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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-sixth 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-sixth 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-sixth 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/56/62 is the sixty-second in the series of main documents of the fifty-sixth session; A/INF/56/3 is the third in the information series; A/C.5/56/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-sixth session, the symbols A/56/1 to A/56/49 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-sixth session of the General Assembly bears the symbol A/56/PV.1, while the summary record of the fifteenth meeting of the Third Committee bears the symbol A/C.3/56/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-sixth session:

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

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

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

ABBREVIATIONS

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

ITU	International Telecommunication Union
JIU	Joint Inspection Unit
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
no.	number(s)
OAS	Organization of American States
OAU	Organization of African Unity
OIC	Organization of the Islamic Conference
ONUMOZ	United Nations Operation in Mozambique
OSCE	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
PLO	Palestine Liberation Organization
POLISARIO	Frente Popular para la Liberación de Saguía el-Hamra y de Río de Oro
Rev.	Revision
sess.	Session
Suppl.	Supplement
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
UNIKOM	United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission
UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research
United Kingdom	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United States	United States of America
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
vol., vols.	volume(s)
WHO	World Health Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization

SESSIONAL INFORMATION

The fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly was held at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The session was declared open on Wednesday, 12 September 2001, by the Temporary President, Harri Holkeri, Chairman of the delegation of Finland. It was declared closed on Monday, 9 September 2002.

A list of members of delegations to the session is contained in document ST/SG/SER.C/L.607 (to be published as *List of delegations (GAOR 56th session)*).

OFFICERS

President: Han Seung-soo (Republic of Korea) was elected by acclamation at the 1st plenary meeting.

Vice-Presidents: Representatives of the following Member States were elected at the 2nd plenary meeting: Cambodia, China, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, France, Greece, Guatemala, Kyrgyzstan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malta, Mauritania, Nepal, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, South Africa, United Kingdom and United States.

Credentials Committee

Chairman: Felipe Paolillo (Uruguay) was elected unanimously at the 1st plenary meeting.

Members: Representatives of the following Member States were elected at the 1st plenary meeting: China, Denmark, Jamaica, Lesotho, Russian Federation, Senegal, Singapore, United States and Uruguay.

General Committee

Chairman: Han Seung-soo (Republic of Korea) President of the General Assembly.

Disarmament and International Security Committee (First Committee)

Chairman: André Erdős (Hungary) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

Vice-Chairmen: Milos Alcalay (Venezuela), Stéphane De Loecker (Belgium) and Lee Kie-Cheon (Republic of Korea) were elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting.

Rapporteur: Sylvester Ekundayo Rowe (Sierra Leone) was elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting.

Secretary: Mohammad Saitar.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Chairman: Hasmy Agam (Malaysia) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

Vice-Chairmen: Anna-Maija Korpi (Finland), Alexandrina Rusu (Romania) and Cristián E. Streeter (Chile) were elected by acclamation at the 18th meeting.

Rapporteur: Graham Maitland (South Africa) was elected by acclamation at the 18th meeting.

Secretary: Lesley Wilkinson.

Economic and Financial Committee

(Second Committee)

Chairman: Francisco Seixas da Costa (Portugal) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

Vice-Chairmen: Garfield Barnwell (Guyana), Dharmansjah Djumala (Indonesia) and Felix Mbayu (Cameroon) were elected by acclamation at the 3rd meeting.

Rapporteur: Jana Simonova (Czech Republic) was elected by acclamation at the 3rd meeting.

Secretary: Margaret Kelley.

Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee

(Third Committee)

Chairman: Fuad Mubarak Al-Hinai (Oman) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

Vice-Chairmen: Carlos Enrique García González (El Salvador), Carina Mårtensson (Sweden) and Yehia Oda (Egypt) were elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting.

Rapporteur: Juraj Priputen (Slovakia) was elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting.

Secretary: Kate Starr Newell.

Administrative and Budgetary Committee

(Fifth Committee)

Chairman: Nana Effah-Apenteng (Ghana) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

Vice-Chairmen: Durga P. Bhattarai (Nepal), Oleksii V. Ivashchenko (Ukraine) and John Orr (Canada) were elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting.

Rapporteur: Santiago Wirus (Uruguay) was elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting.

Secretary: Joseph V. Acakpo-Satchivi.

Legal Committee (Sixth Committee)

Chairman: Pierre Lelong (Haïti) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

Vice-Chairmen: Siddig Abdalla (Sudan), Zsolt Hetesy (Hungary) and Alexander Marschik (Austria) were elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting.

Rapporteur: Mahmoud Mohamed Al-Naman (Saudi Arabia) was elected by acclamation at the 2nd meeting.

Secretary: Václav Mikulka.

RULES OF PROCEDURE

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

RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS

Resolutions and decisions of the fifty-sixth session are collected in document A/56/49 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. No. 49).

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

CHECK-LIST OF MEETINGS

Plenary
(Symbol: A/56/PV.-)

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 2001</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 2001</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 2001</u>
1	12 Sept.	40	8 Nov.	79	7 Dec.
2	13 Sept.	41	8 Nov.	80	7 Dec.
3	19 Sept.	42	9 Nov.	81	10 Dec.
4	20 Sept.	43	9 Nov.	82	10 Dec.
5	20 Sept.	44	10 Nov.	83	11 Dec.
6	21 Sept.	45	10 Nov.	84	11 Dec.
7	24 Sept.	46	11 Nov.	85	12 Dec.
8	24 Sept.	47	11 Nov.	86	14 Dec.
9	25 Sept.	48	12 Nov.	87	14 Dec.
10	25 Sept.	49	12 Nov.	88	19 Dec.
11	26 Sept.	50	13 Nov.	89	20 Dec.
12	1 Oct.	51	13 Nov.	90	21 Dec.
13	1 Oct.	52	14 Nov.	91	21 Dec.
14	2 Oct.	53	14 Nov.	92	24 Dec.
15	2 Oct.	54	15 Nov.		
16	3 Oct.	55	15 Nov.		<u>Date, 2002</u>
17	3 Oct.	56	16 Nov.		
18	4 Oct.	57	16 Nov.	93	31 Jan.
19	4 Oct.	58	19 Nov.	94	15 Feb.
20	4 Oct.	59	19 Nov.	95	11 Mar.
21	5 Oct.	60	21 Nov.	96	13 Mar.
22	5 Oct.	61	21 Nov.	97	27 Mar.
23	8 Oct.	62	26 Nov.	98	1 May
24	12 Oct.	63	26 Nov.	99	22 May
25	15 Oct.	64	27 Nov.	100	6 June
26	15 Oct.	65	27 Nov.	101	17 June
27	16 Oct.	66	28 Nov.	102	17 June
28	16 Oct.	67	28 Nov.	103	18 June
29	22 Oct.	68	29 Nov.	104	18 June
30	22 Oct.	69	29 Nov.	105	27 June
31	26 Oct.	70	30 Nov.	106	8 July
32	30 Oct.	71	30 Nov.	107	9 July
33	30 Oct.	72	3 Dec.	108	17 July
34	31 Oct.	73	3 Dec.	109	23 July
35	31 Oct.	74	4 Dec.	110	15 Aug.
36	1 Nov.	75	5 Dec.	111	6 Sept.
37	5 Nov.	76	5 Dec.	112	9 Sept.
38	5 Nov.	77	6 Dec.		
39	7 Nov.	78	6 Dec.		

Credentials Committee

Meeting Date, 2001

1 18 Dec.

CHECK-LIST OF MEETINGS

General Committee (Symbol: A/BUR/58/SR.-)

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 2001</u>
1	14 Sept.
2	14 Sept.
3	14 Sept.
4	26 Oct.
5	11 Nov.
6	15 Nov.

Disarmament and International Security Committee (First Committee) (Symbol: A/C.1/56/PV.-)

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 2001</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 2001</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 2001</u>
1	13 Sept.	11	17 Oct.	21	2 Nov.
2	4 Oct.	12	22 Oct.	22	5 Nov.
3	8 Oct.	13	23 Oct.	23	5 Nov.
4	9 Oct.	14	24 Oct.	24	6 Nov.
5	10 Oct.	15	26 Oct.		
6	11 Oct.	16	29 Oct.		<u>Date, 2002</u>
7	11 Oct.	17	30 Oct.		
8	12 Oct.	18	30 Oct.	25	17 July
9	15 Oct.	19	31 Oct.		
10	16 Oct.	20	31 Oct.		

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (Symbol: A/C.4/56/SR.-)

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 2001</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 2001</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 2001</u>
1	13 Sept.	10	22 Oct.	19	20 Nov.
2	3 Oct.	11	23 Oct.	20	20 Nov.
3	8 Oct.	12	25 Oct.	21	21 Nov.
4	9 Oct.	13	29 Oct.	22	21 Nov.
5	10 Oct.	14	1 Nov.		
6	12 Oct.	15	7 Nov.		<u>Date, 2002</u>
7	16 Oct.	16	8 Nov.		
8	17 Oct.	17	9 Nov.	23	26 Apr.
9	18 Oct.	18	19 Nov.	24	17 July

CHECK-LIST OF MEETINGS

Economic and Financial Committee (Second Committee) (Symbol: A/C.2/56/SR.-)

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 2001</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 2001</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 2001</u>
1	13 Sept.	16	26 Oct.	31	26 Nov.
2	26 Sept.	17	29 Oct.	32	28 Nov.
3	1 Oct.	18	29 Oct.	33	28 Nov.
4	1 Oct.	19	30 Oct.	34	29 Nov.
5	2 Oct.	20	30 Oct.	35	30 Nov.
6	2 Oct.	21	31 Oct.	36	4 Dec.
7	3 Oct.	22	5 Nov.	37	7 Dec.
8	3 Oct.	23	5 Nov.	38	10 Dec.
9	5 Oct.	24	6 Nov.	39	11 Dec.
10	11 Oct.	25	6 Nov.	40	12 Dec.
11	12 Oct.	26	9 Nov.		
12	12 Oct.	27	19 Nov.		<u>Date, 2002</u>
13	22 Oct.	28	20 Nov.		
14	25 Oct.	29	21 Nov.	41	17 July
15	25 Oct.	30	21 Nov.		

Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (Third Committee) (Symbol: A/C.3/56/SR.-)

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 2001</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 2001</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 2001</u>
1	13 Sept.	23	29 Oct.	45	20 Nov.
2	27 Sept.	24	29 Oct.	46	20 Nov.
3	8 Oct.	25	30 Oct.	47	21 Nov.
4	9 Oct.	26	31 Oct.	48	21 Nov.
5	9 Oct.	27	31 Oct.	49	26 Nov.
6	10 Oct.	28	1 Nov.	50	27 Nov.
7	11 Oct.	29	1 Nov.	51	28 Nov.
8	12 Oct.	30	5 Nov.	52	29 Nov.
9	12 Oct.	31	6 Nov.	53	30 Nov.
10	15 Oct.	32	7 Nov.	54	30 Nov.
11	16 Oct.	33	8 Nov.	55	30 Nov.
12	17 Oct.	34	8 Nov.		
13	17 Oct.	35	9 Nov.		<u>Date, 2002</u>
14	18 Oct.	36	9 Nov.		
15	18 Oct.	37	12 Nov.	56	28 Jan.
16	19 Oct.	38	13 Nov.	57	28 Jan.
17	22 Oct.	39	13 Nov.	58	31 Jan.
18	22 Oct.	40	14 Nov.	59	1 Feb.
19	23 Oct.	41	15 Nov.	60	15 Feb.
20	24 Oct.	42	16 Nov.	61	26 Feb.
21	24 Oct.	43	19 Nov.	62	26 Feb.
22	26 Oct.	44	19 Nov.	63	17 July

CHECK-LIST OF MEETINGS

Administrative and Budgetary Committee (Fifth Committee) (Symbol: A/C.5/58/SR.-)

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 2001</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 2001</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 2002</u>
1	13 Sept.	24	6 Nov.	43	5 Mar.
2	26 Sept.	25	7 Nov.	44	6 Mar.
3	3 Oct.	26	8 Nov.	45	7 Mar.
4	8 Oct.	27	9 Nov.	46	8 Mar.
5	9 Oct.	28	19 Nov.	47	11 Mar.
6	10 Oct.	29	26 Nov.	48	12 Mar.
7	11 Oct.	30	28 Nov.	49	13 Mar.
8	15 Oct.	31	3 Dec.	50	14 Mar.
9	15 Oct.	32	4 Dec.	51	15 Mar.
10	16 Oct.	33	7 Dec.	52	15 Mar.
11	17 Oct.	34	10 Dec.	53	19 Mar.
12	17 Oct.	35	12 Dec.	54	13 May
13	18 Oct.	36	13 Dec.	55	15 May
14	19 Oct.	37	14 Dec.	56	20 May
15	22 Oct.	38	18 Dec.	57	21 May
16	23 Oct.	39	20 Dec.	58	22 May
17	25 Oct.	40	24 Dec.	59	23 May
18	26 Oct.			60	17 June
19	29 Oct.		<u>Date, 2002</u>	61	17 July
20	30 Oct.				
21	31 Oct.	41	4 Mar.		
22	2 Nov.	42	4 Mar.		
23	5 Nov.				

Legal Committee (Sixth Committee) (Symbol: A/C.6/56/SR.-)

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 2001</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 2001</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 2001</u>
1	13 Sept.	12	31 Oct.	23	8 Nov.
2	8 Oct.	13	31 Oct.	24	9 Nov.
3	8 Oct.	14	1 Nov.	25	12 Nov.
4	9 Oct.	15	1 Nov.	26	13 Nov.
5	9 Oct.	16	2 Nov.	27	19 Nov.
6	10 Oct.	17	2 Nov.	28	21 Nov.
7	11 Oct.	18	5 Nov.		
8	12 Oct.	19	5 Nov.		<u>Date, 2002</u>
9	19 Oct.	20	6 Nov.		
10	26 Oct.	21	6 Nov.	29	17 July
11	29 Oct.	22	7 Nov.		

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

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Abraszewski, Andrzej T. (Poland)	2001-2003
Ânounou, Manlan Narcisse (Côte d'Ivoire)	2001-2003
Biraud, Gérard (France)	2000-2002
Crom, Michiel W. H. (Netherlands)	2002-2004
Goicochea Estenoz, Norma (Cuba)	2000-2002
Incera, Nazareth A. (Costa Rica)	2002-2004
Kuznetsov, Vladimir V. (Russian Federation)	2000-2002
Mabilangan, Felipe (Philippines)	2001-2003
Maycock, E. Besley (Barbados)	2001-2003
McLurg, Susan M. (United States)	2000-2002
Mselle, C.S.M. (United Republic of Tanzania)	2001-2003
Saha, Rajat (India)	2002-2004
Sun, Mingqi (China)	2002-2004
Takahara, Juichi (Japan)	2002-2004
Tchoungui, Roger (Cameroon)	2000-2002
Thorne, Nicholas A. (United Kingdom)	2002-2004

Board of Auditors

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 July-30 June)
France	2001-2004
Philippines	2002-2008
South Africa	2000-2006

Committee for Programme and Coordination

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Argentina	2000-2002
Bahamas	2001-2003
Bangladesh	2000-2002
Botswana	2001-2003
Brazil	2000-2002
Cameroon	2000-2002
China	2002-2004
Cuba	2000-2002
Ethiopia	2002-2004
France	2001-2003
Gabon	2000-2002
Germany	2000-2002

Committee for Programme and Coordination (continued)

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Indonesia	2000-2002
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2000-2002
Italy	2000-2002
Japan	2002-2004
Mauritania	2000-2002
Mexico	2001-2003
Nigeria	2002-2004
Pakistan	2000-2002
Peru	2000-2002
Poland	2000-2002
Portugal	2000-2002
Republic of Korea	2002-2004
Republic of Moldova	2000-2002
Russian Federation	2001-2003
San Marino	2000-2002
Ukraine	2000-2002
United Kingdom	2000-2002
United Republic of Tanzania	2001-2003
Tunisia	2002-2004
United States	2001-2003
Uruguay	2002-2004
Zimbabwe	2000-2002

Committee on Conferences

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Argentina	2001-2003
Austria	2002-2004
Benin	2001-2003
Chile	2000-2002
Equatorial Guinea	2000-2002
Ethiopia	2002-2004
Finland	2001-2003
France	2000-2002
Jamaica	2002-2004
Japan	2000-2002
Jordan	2002-2004
Kyrgyzstan	2001-2003
Lithuania	2001-2003
Namibia	2000-2002
Nepal	2002-2004
Peru	2001-2003
Philippines	2000-2002
Russian Federation	2000-2002
Sierra Leone	2001-2003
Tunisia	2002-2004
United States	2002-2004

Committee on Contributions

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Dumitriu, Petru (Romania)	2001-2003
Fox, Henry S. (Australia)	2002-2004
Gharekhan, Chinmaya (India)	2001-2003
Greiver, Bernardo (Uruguay)	2002-2004
Gurgel de Alencar Netto, Alvaro (Brazil)	2000-2002
Hassan, Hassan Mohammed (Nigeria)	2002-2004
Humenny, Ihor V. (Ukraine)	2001-2003
Iglesias, Eduardo (Argentina)	2002-2004
Kadiri, Omar (Morocco)	2002-2004
Kandanga, Gebhard Benjamin (Namibia)	2001-2003
Leis, David A. (United States)	2001-2003
Nlarenjev, Sergei I. (Russian Federation)	2000-2002
Marrón, Angel (Spain)	2000-2002
Park, Hae-Yun (Republic of Korea)	2000-2002
Ramos, Eduardo Manuel da Fonseca Fernandes (Portugal)	2002-2004
Sessi, Ugo (Italy)	2000-2002
Watanabe, Kazuo (Japan)	2001-2003
Wu, Gang (China)	2000-2002

Committee on Information (continued)

<u>Members</u> (The term of office is indefinite.)	<u>Members</u>
Liberia	Singapore
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Slovakia
Malta	Solomon Islands
Mexico	Somalia
Monaco	South Africa
Mongolia	Spain
Morocco	Sri Lanka
Mozambique	Sudan
Nepal	Syrian Arab Republic
Netherlands	Togo
Niger	Trinidad and Tobago
Nigeria	Tunisia
Pakistan	Turkey
Peru	Ukraine
Philippines	United Kingdom
Poland	United Republic of Tanzania
Portugal	United States
Republic of Korea	Uruguay
Republic of Moldova	Venezuela
Romania	Viet Nam
Russian Federation	Yemen
Senegal	Zimbabwe

Committee on Information

Members
(The term of office is indefinite.)

Algeria	Denmark
Angola	Ecuador
Argentina	Egypt
Armenia	El Salvador
Azerbaijan	Ethiopia
Bangladesh	Finland
Belarus	France
Belgium	Gabon
Belize	Georgia
Benin	Germany
Brazil	Ghana
Bulgaria	Greece
Burkina Faso	Guatemala
Burundi	Guinea
Chile	Guyana
China	Hungary
Colombia	India
Congo	Indonesia
Costa Rica	Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Côte d'Ivoire	Ireland
Croatia	Israel
Cuba	Italy
Cyprus	Jamaica
Czech Republic	Japan
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Jordan
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Kazakhstan
	Kenya
	Lebanon

Economic and Social Council

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Andorra	2001-2003
Angola	2000-2002
Argentina	2001-2003
Australia	2002-2004
Austria	2000-2002
Bahrain	2000-2002
Benin	2000-2002
Bhutan	2002-2004
Brazil	2001-2003
Burundi	2002-2004
Burkina Faso	2000-2002
Cameroon	2000-2002
Chile	2002-2004
China	2002-2004
Costa Rica	2000-2002
Croatia	2000-2002
Cuba	2000-2002
El Salvador	2002-2004
Egypt	2001-2003
Ethiopia	2001-2003
Fiji	2000-2002
Finland	2002-2004
France	2000-2002
Georgia	2001-2003
Germany	2000-2002
Ghana	2002-2004
Guatemala	2002-2004

Economic and Social Council
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<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Hungary	2002-2004
India	2002-2004
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2001-2003
Italy	2001-2003
Japan	2000-2002
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	2002-2004
Malta	2000-2002
Mexico	2000-2002
Nepal	2001-2003
Netherlands	2001-2003
Nigeria	2001-2003
Pakistan	2001-2003
Peru	2001-2003
Qatar	2002-2004
Republic of Korea	2001-2003
Romania	2001-2003
Russian Federation	2002-2004
South Africa	2001-2003
Spain	2002-2002
Sudan	2000-2002
Suriname	2000-2002
Sweden	2002-2004
Uganda	2001-2003
Ukraine	2002-2004
United Kingdom	2002-2004
United States	2001-2003
Zimbabwe	2002-2004

International Civil Service Commission

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Bel Hadj Amor, Mohsen (Tunisia)	1999-2002
Bettati, Mario (France)	2002-2005
Daddah, Turkia (Mauritania)	1999-2002
Endo, Minoru (Japan)	2002-2005
Fedotov, Alexei L. (Russian Federation)	2001-2004
Jayanama, Asda (Thailand)	2001-2004
Medicis, João Augusto de (Brazil)	2002-2005
Myers, Lucretia (United States)	2002-2005
Rusita, Ernest (Uganda)	2001-2004
Sami, C.M. Shafi (Bangladesh)	2001-2004
Sanchis Muñoz, José Ramon (Argentina)	1999-2002
Stephanou, Alexis (Greece)	2002-2005
Stöckl, Wolfgang (Germany)	1999-2002
Wyzner, Eugeniusz (Poland)	1999-2002
Zahid, El Hassane (Morocco)	2001-2004

International Court of Justice

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (6 Feb.-5 Feb.)
Al-Khasawneh, Awn Shawkat (Jordan)	2000-2009
Buergethal, Thomas (United States)	1997-2006
Elaraby, Nabil (Egypt)	12 Oct. 2001-2006
Fleischhauer, Carl-August (Germany)	1994-2003
Guillaume, Gilbert (France)	2000-2009
Herczegh, Geza (Hungary)	1994-2003
Higgins, Rosalyn (United Kingdom)	2000-2009
Kooijmans, Pieter H. (Netherlands)	1997-2006
Koroma, Abdul G. (Sierra Leone)	1994-2003
Oda, Shigeru (Japan)	1994-2003
Parra-Aranguren, Gonzalo (Venezuela)	2000-2009
Ranjeva, Raymond (Madagascar)	2000-2009
Rezek, Francisco (Brazil)	1997-2006
Shi, Jiuyong (China)	1994-2003
Vereshchetin, Vladlen S. (Russian Federation)	1997-2006

International Law Commission

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Addo, Emmanuel Akwei (Ghana)	2002-2006
Al-Bahama, Husain M. (Bahrain)	2002-2006
Al-Mari, Ali Mohsen Fetais (Qatar)	2002-2006
Baena Soares, João Clemente (Brazil)	2002-2006
Brownlie, Ian (United Kingdom)	2002-2006
Candiotti, Enrique J. A. (Argentina)	2002-2006
Chee, Choung Il (Republic of Korea)	2002-2006
Comissario Afonso, Pedro (Mozambique)	2002-2006
Daoudi, Riad (Syrian Arab Republic)	2002-2006
Dugard, Christopher John (South Africa)	2002-2006
Estarameia, Paula (Portugal)	2002-2006
Fomba, Salifou (Mali)	2002-2006
Gaja, Giorgio (Italy)	2002-2006
Galicki, Zdzislaw (Poland)	2002-2006
Ige, Adegoke Ajibola (Nigeria)	2002-2006
Kamto, Maurice (Cameroon)	2002-2006
Kateka, James L. (United Republic of Tanzania)	2002-2006
Kemicha, Fathi (Tunisia)	2002-2006
Koskenniemi, Martti (Finland)	2002-2006
Kuznetsov, Valery I. (Russian Federation)	2002-2006
Mansfield, William (New Zealand)	2002-2006
Mortaz, Djamchid (Iran, Islamic Republic of)	2002-2006
Niehaus, Bernd H. (Costa Rica)	2002-2006

International Law Commission
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<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Operti Badan, Didier (Uruguay)	2002-2006
Pambou-Tchivounda, Guillaume (Gabon)	2002-2006
Pellet, Alain (France)	2002-2006
Rao, Pemmaraju Sreenivasa (India)	2002-2006
Rodriguez-Cedeño, Victor (Venezuela)	2002-2006
Rosenstock, Robert (United States)	2002-2006
Sepúlveda, Bernardo (Mexico)	2002-2006
Simma, Bruno (Germany)	2002-2006
Tomka, Peter (Slovakia)	2002-2006
Xue, Hanqin (China)	2002-2006
Yamada, Chusei (Japan)	2002-2006

Investments Committee

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Abdulatif, Ahmad (Saudi Arabia)	2001-2003
Bovich, Francine J. (United States)	2000-2002
Chico Pardo, Fernando G. (Mexico)	2001-2003
Ohta, Takeshi (Japan)	2000-2002
Ottomare, Yves (Switzerland)	2002-2004
Omaboe, Emmanuel Noi (Ghana)	2002-2004
Pillay, J.Y. (Singapore)	2001-2003
Reimnitz, Jürgen (Germany)	2002-2004
Stormonth-Darling, Peter (United Kingdom)	2000-2002

Security Council

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Bulgaria	2002-2003
Cameroon	2002-2003
China	Permanent member under Art. 23 of the Charter
Colombia	2001-2002
France	Permanent member under Art. 23 of the Charter
Guinea	2002-2003
Ireland	2001-2002
Mauritius	2001-2002
Mexico	2002-2003
Norway	2001-2002
Russian Federation	Permanent member under Art. 23 of the Charter

Security Council
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<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Singapore	2001-2002
Syrian Arab Republic	2002-2003
United Kingdom	Permanent member under Art. 23 of the Charter
United States	Permanent member under Art. 23 of the Charter

**United Nations Environment Programme
Executive Director**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Feb.-31 Jan.)
Töpfer, Klaus (Germany)	2002-2005

**United Nations Environment Programme
Governing Council**

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Antigua and Barbuda	2002-2005
Argentina	2002-2005
Bahamas	2000-2003
Belgium	2002-2005
Benin	2000-2003
Brazil	2000-2003
Burkina Faso	2000-2003
Canada	2002-2005
Chad	2002-2005
China	2002-2005
Colombia	2000-2003
Congo	2002-2005
Cuba	2002-2005
Czech Republic	2002-2005
Denmark	2002-2005
Egypt	2000-2003
Equatorial Guinea	2000-2003
France	2002-2005
Gambia	2000-2003
Germany	2002-2005
Greece	2002-2005
India	2000-2003
Indonesia	2002-2005
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2000-2003
Italy	2000-2003
Japan	2002-2005
Kenya	2002-2005

**United Nations Environment Programme
Governing Council
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<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)</u>
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	2000-2003
Marshall Islands	2000-2003
Mexico	2000-2003
Myanmar	2002-2005
Namibia	2002-2005
Netherlands	2000-2003
New Zealand	2000-2003
Nicaragua	2002-2005
Nigeria	2002-2005
Pakistan	2000-2003
Poland	2000-2003
Republic of Korea	2002-2005
Republic of Moldova	2000-2003
Romania	2002-2005
Russian Federation	2002-2005
Samoa	2000-2003
Saudi Arabia	2000-2003
Senegal	2000-2003
Slovakia	2000-2003
Sudan	2002-2005
Suriname	2000-2003
Switzerland	2002-2005
Syrian Arab Republic	2002-2005
Thailand	2000-2003
Turkey	2000-2003
Uganda	2000-2003
United Kingdom	2000-2003
United States	2002-2005
Uruguay	2002-2005
Zambia	2002-2005
Zimbabwe	2002-2005

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- 36. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic (resolution 55/49).
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Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Armenia, Belarus, Benin, Cameroon, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ghana, Honduras, Iceland, Malta, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Republic of Moldova, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Suriname and Thailand (A/56/583/Add.2)

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

A/56/583/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.51 (28 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.88 (19 Dec. 2001).

At the 88th meeting, draft resolution XV in A/56/583/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/56/L.60) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/161.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (Agenda item 119b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/56/161 Human rights in the administration of justice.

Reaffirms the importance of the full and effective implementation of all UN standards on human rights in the administration of justice; reiterates its call to all Member States to spare no effort in providing for effective legislative and other mechanisms and procedures, as well as adequate resources, to ensure the full implementation of those standards; appeals to Governments to include in their national development plans the administration of justice as an integral part of the development process and to allocate adequate resources for the provision of legal-aid services with a view to promoting and protecting human rights; stresses the special need for national capacity-building in the field of the administration of justice, in particular through reform of the judiciary, the police and the penal system, as well as juvenile justice reform, in order to establish and maintain stable societies and the rule of law in post-conflict situations, and in this context welcomes the role of the Office of the High Commissioner in supporting the establishment and functioning of transitional justice mechanisms in post-conflict situations; decides to consider the question of human rights in the administration of justice at its 58th session under the item entitled "Human rights questions". (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT MATTERS

See: UN. ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT MATTERS

ADVISORY OPINION–ICJ–NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE

See: NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE–ICJ OPINION

AFGHANISTAN–HUMAN RIGHTS

See: HUMAN RIGHTS–AFGHANISTAN

AFGHANISTAN–RECONSTRUCTION (Agenda item 20f)

Reports

A/56/687 Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 Dec. 2001.

General documents

A/56/365 (S/2001/870) Identical letters, 14 Sept. 2001, from Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council. Transmits letter dated 13 Sept. 2001 from the President of Afghanistan concerning the situation in Afghanistan; proposes the convening of a special meeting of the Security Council to address the presence of foreign military and armed personnel in Afghanistan and how it poses a threat to regional and international peace and security.

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A/56/691 Letter, 10 Dec. 2001, from Afghanistan. Transmits letter dated 8 Dec. 2001 from acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan enclosing an article in New York Times, 8 Dec. 2001 entitled "Pakistan ended aid to Taliban only hesitantly".

A/56/754 (S/2001/1255) Letter, 21 Dec. 2001, from Kazakhstan. Transmits document entitled "Position of Kazakhstan with regard to resolving the situation in Afghanistan" (follow-up to the document entitled "The conceptual approaches of Kazakhstan to resolving the situation in Afghanistan" (A/55/916-S/2001/419), of 27 Apr. 2001).

A/56/768 Letter, 9 Jan. 2002, from Uzbekistan. Transmits decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan on the appointment of the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs as Special Representative on Afghanistan of the President of Uzbekistan.

A/56/776 (S/2002/78) Letter, 15 Jan. 2002, from China. Transmits Joint Declaration by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States Members of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, issued during an extraordinary meeting held in Beijing on 7 Jan. 2002; concerns regional security and cooperation and prospects for developing the Organization.

A/56/796 Letter, 22 Jan. 2002, from Kyrgyzstan. Transmits information on conveyance of humanitarian aid to Afghanistan.

A/56/801 (S/2002/134) Letter, 30 Jan. 2002, from Japan and the United States. Transmits, on behalf of the co-chairs (Japan, Saudi Arabia, United States and the European Union), the Co-chairs' Summary of Conclusions of the International Conference on Reconstruction Assistance to Afghanistan, Tokyo, 21-22 Jan. 2002; states that the cumulative amount pledged was more than \$4.5 billion.

AFGHANISTAN–RECONSTRUCTION (Agenda item 20f) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/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, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guinea, Guyana, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Nauru, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Somalia, 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/56/L.62/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 : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Bhutan, Central African Republic, Egypt, Eritrea, Haiti, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Latvia, Madagascar, Mauritius, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Rwanda, Senegal, Seychelles, Suriname, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Vanuatu and Venezuela.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.89 (20 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.91 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 91st meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.62 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/220 A-B.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/220A-B 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/56/220 A and B; 220 A: AFGHANISTAN SITUATION; 220 B: AFGHANISTAN–RECONSTRUCTION (Adopted at the 91st plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

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AFGHANISTAN–RECONSTRUCTION (Agenda item 20f) (continued)

A/RES/56/220[B] Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan.

Urges all Afghan groups to call a complete halt to the use of landmines and to cooperate fully with the UN Mine Action Programme; supports the efforts of the Emergency Relief Coordinator in coordinating humanitarian assistance to Afghanistan, underlines the continuing relevance of coordination structures in place for Afghanistan, encourages agencies to build upon them in response to the current crisis, and also encourages the humanitarian community to strengthen the coordination of their assistance to Afghanistan through existing mechanisms, including donor coordination through the Afghan Support Group; strongly condemns all acts of violence and intimidation directed against UN and other humanitarian personnel, and regrets the loss of life and physical harm suffered among the Afghan staff; urgently appeals to all States, the UN system and international and non-governmental organizations to continue to provide, in close collaboration with the interim authority and Afghan civil society, when conditions on the ground permit, all possible humanitarian, financial, technical and material assistance for the Afghan population; calls upon the international community to respond generously to the donor alert, future consolidated appeals as well as long-term interventions towards rehabilitation and reconstruction, and in this respect invites Member States to participate actively in the ministerial level meeting on reconstruction assistance to be held in Japan in Jan. 2002. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

AFGHANISTAN SITUATION (Agenda item 43)

Reports

A/56/681 (S/2001/1157) The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 6 Dec. 2001.

A/56/720 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 : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/56/L.62 : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 18 Dec. 2001.

A/56/875 (S/2002/278) The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 18 Mar. 2002.

A/56/1000 (S/2002/737) The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 11 July 2002.

AFGHANISTAN SITUATION (Agenda item 43) (continued)

General documents

A/56/332 (S/2001/841) Letter, 31 Aug. 2001, from Pakistan. Transmits comments of the spokesman of the Foreign Office of Pakistan in response to a question on the misgivings arising from a reported statement of the UNHCR on Pakistan's compliance with the agreement on the screening of Afghan refugees and also about Pakistan's role in the efforts for the release of aid workers detained by the Taliban authorities.

A/56/365 (S/2001/870) Identical letters, 14 Sept. 2001, from Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council. Transmits letter dated 13 Sept. 2001 from the President of Afghanistan concerning the situation in Afghanistan; proposes the convening of a special meeting of the Security Council to address the presence of foreign military and armed personnel in Afghanistan and how it poses a threat to regional and international peace and security.

A/56/432 (S/2001/934) Identical letters, 3 Oct. 2001, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council. Concerns the Secretary-General's intention to appoint Lakhdar Brahimi as his Special Representative for Afghanistan and entrust him with overall authority for the humanitarian and political endeavours of the UN in Afghanistan, as well as initiate preparations for the development of plans for the rehabilitation of the shattered country; attaches the Special Representative's terms of reference.

A/56/462 (S/2001/962) Letter, 11 Oct. 2001, from Qatar. Transmits 2 documents of the 9th extraordinary session of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC), held at Doha, Qatar, 10 Oct. 2001: address of His Highness Sheikh Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani, Amir of the State of Qatar, Chairman of the 9th Islamic Summit Conference of OIC, at the opening of the session; and the final communiqué.

A/56/613 (S/2001/1066) Letter, 12 Nov. 2001, from China, France, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America. Transmits statement issued on 12 Nov. 2001 after the meeting between the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the 5 permanent members of the Security Council and the Secretary-General concerning combating terrorism, the situation in Afghanistan and the Middle East.

A/56/631 Letter, 15 Nov. 2001, from India and the Russian Federation. Transmits the Moscow Declaration between the Russian Federation and India on international terrorism and the joint statement of India and the Russian Federation on strategic issues, adopted on the basis of the results of the meeting in Moscow on 6 Nov. 2001 between the President of the Russian Federation and the Prime Minister of India.

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- A/56/691** Letter, 10 Dec. 2001, from Afghanistan. Transmits letter dated 8 Dec. 2001 from acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan enclosing an article in New York Times, 8 Dec. 2001 entitled "Pakistan ended aid to Taliban only hesitantly".
- A/56/693 (S/2001/1169)** Letter, 7 Dec. 2001, from the Russian Federation. Transmits statement by the heads of the Commonwealth of Independent States members on the situation in Afghanistan, adopted on 30 Nov. 2001 in Moscow.
- A/56/719 (S/2001/1213)** Letter, 16 Dec. 2001, from Uzbekistan. Transmits message from the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan concerning the destruction of weapons and humanitarian assistance in Afghanistan.
- A/56/754 (S/2001/1255)** Letter, 21 Dec. 2001, from Kazakhstan. Transmits document entitled "Position of Kazakhstan with regard to resolving the situation in Afghanistan" (follow-up to the document entitled "The conceptual approaches of Kazakhstan to resolving the situation in Afghanistan" (A/55/916-S/2001/419), of 27 Apr. 2001).
- A/56/757** Letter, 20 Dec. 2001, from Belgium and India. Transmits the following documents: Joint Communiqué of the 2nd India-European Union Summit, Joint India-European Union Vision Statement on the Development of the Information Society and Information and Communication Technology, and Joint Declaration against International Terrorism adopted during the India-European Union Summit, held in New Delhi on 23 Nov. 2001.
- A/56/768** Letter, 9 Jan. 2002, from Uzbekistan. Transmits decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan on the appointment of the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs as Special Representative on Afghanistan of the President of Uzbekistan.
- A/56/776 (S/2002/78)** Letter, 15 Jan. 2002, from China. Transmits Joint Declaration by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States Members of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, issued during an extraordinary meeting held in Beijing on 7 Jan. 2002; concerns regional security and cooperation and prospects for developing the Organization.
- A/56/779 (S/2002/82)** Letter, 17 Jan. 2002, from Mali. Transmits, in its capacity as the Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, final communiqué adopted at the annual Coordinating Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 15 Nov. 2001.
- A/56/801 (S/2002/134)** Letter, 30 Jan. 2002, from Japan and the United States. Transmits, on behalf of the co-chairs (Japan, Saudi Arabia, United States and the European Union), the Co-chairs' Summary of Conclusions of the International Conference on Reconstruction Assistance to Afghanistan, Tokyo, 21-22 Jan. 2002; states that the cumulative amount pledged was more than \$4.5 billion.

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- A/56/859** Letter, 5 Mar. 2002, from Kazakhstan. Transmits statement by the Secretary of State and Minister for Foreign Affairs, on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the day of admission of Kazakhstan to the UN.
- A/C.5/56/31** 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 : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/56/L.62 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/56/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, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guinea, Guyana, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Nauru, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Somalia, 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/56/L.62/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 : draft resolution : addendum.
- Additional sponsors: Bhutan, Central African Republic, Egypt, Eritrea, Haiti, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Latvia, Madagascar, Mauritius, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Rwanda, Senegal, Seychelles, Suriname, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Vanuatu and Venezuela.

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

- A/56/725** Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.39 (20 Dec. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

- A/56/PV.89** (20 Dec. 2001).

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A/56/PV.91 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 91st meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.62 was adopted without a vote: resolution 56/220 A-B.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/220[A] The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security.

Strongly supports the efforts of the Afghan people, consistent with the agreement reached in Bonn, Germany, to establish an interim authority, leading, through the convening of loya jirgas and free and fair elections, to the formation of a new government, which should all be broad-based, multi-ethnic, fully representative and committed to peace with Afghanistan's neighbours; strongly supports the enhanced role of the UN Special Mission to Afghanistan in helping the interim authority to implement the Bonn agreement until it is integrated in a new UN mission in Afghanistan; strongly urges all Afghan groups to refrain from acts of reprisal, to respect human rights and to adhere to their obligations under international humanitarian law; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly every 3 months during its 56th session on the progress of the UN and the efforts of his Special Representative to promote peace in Afghanistan, and to report to the Assembly at its 57th session on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/220A-B 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/56/220 A and B; 220 A: AFGHANISTAN SITUATION; 220 B: AFGHANISTAN-RECONSTRUCTION (Adopted at the 91st plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

AFRICA

See: DESERTIFICATION-TREATIES (1996)

OAU-UN
REFUGEES

AFRICA-DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 48)

Reports

A/56/45 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 45) Report of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Working Group on the Causes of Conflict and the Promotion of Durable Peace and Sustainable Development in Africa.
Issued: 2001.

A/56/371 Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa : progress report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 18 Sept. 2001.

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General documents

A/56/222 (S/2001/736) Letter, 24 July 2001, from Italy.

Transmits the Genoa Summit 2001 Communiqué, adopted at the Summit of Heads of States and Government of the G-8 held in Genoa, Italy, 20-22 July 2001, as well as the Genoa Plan for Africa adopted at the same meeting.

A/56/708 Letter, 11 Dec. 2001, from Japan. Transmits Chairman's statement on the Ministerial-level meeting of the Tokyo International Conference on African Development, held in Tokyo, 3-4 Dec. 2001.

A/56/726 (S/2001/1231) Letter, 13 Dec. 2001, from Japan. Transmits Japan-South Africa joint communiqué entitled, "Japan-South Africa partnership in the new century", issued after the meeting between the President of South Africa and the Prime Minister of Japan in Tokyo, 2 Oct. 2001.

A/56/779 (S/2002/82) Letter, 17 Jan. 2002, from Mali. Transmits, in its capacity as the Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, final communiqué adopted at the annual Coordinating Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 15 Nov. 2001.

A/56/849 (S/2002/219) Letter, 26 Feb. 2002, from Senegal. Transmits final communiqué adopted at the 25th session of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of the Economic Community of West African States, held at Dakar, 20-21 Dec. 2001.

A/56/856 (S/2002/231) Letter, 28 Feb. 2002, from Guinea, Liberia, Morocco and Sierra Leone. Transmits joint communiqué adopted following the summit meeting of the heads of State of Guinea, Liberia, Morocco and Sierra Leone which took place in Rabat, Morocco, on 27 Feb. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.28 Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa : draft resolution / United Republic of Tanzania.

A/56/L.28/Add.1 Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors : Algeria, Angola, Austria, Belgium, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Ireland, Italy, Kuwait, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands, Nigeria, Portugal, Senegal, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Togo, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Zambia and Zimbabwe

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.73 (3 Dec. 2001).

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A/56/PV.74 (4 Dec. 2001).

At the 74th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.28 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/37.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/37 Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa. Endorses the recommendations entitled "Suggestions for further action and measures", contained in paragraphs 35-56 of the report of the Working Group; decides to suspend the activities of the Working Group during the 56th session of the General Assembly in order to consider further measures for the implementation and monitoring of initiatives on Africa; decides to continue to monitor the implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 57th session a comprehensive report on the implementation of the recommendations contained in his report; requests that the Secretary-General designate the already established interdepartmental/inter-agency task force as the permanent focal point within the Secretariat mandated to monitor the implementation of the recommendations contained in his report; also requests that the task force provide Member States, on an annual basis, with updated matrices indicating the current status of implementation of the various recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General. (Adopted without vote, 74th plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2001)

**AFRICA–DEVELOPMENT–AGENDA (1990-1999)
(Agenda item 22)**

General documents

A/56/270 Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/56/647 Letter, 21 Nov. 2001, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits Ministerial Declaration adopted by the 25th Annual Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held at UN Headquarters, 16 Nov. 2001.

A/56/708 Letter, 11 Dec. 2001, from Japan. Transmits Chairman's statement on the Ministerial-level meeting of the Tokyo International Conference on African Development, held in Tokyo, 3-4 Dec. 2001.

A/56/849 (S/2002/219) Letter, 26 Feb. 2002, from Senegal. Transmits final communiqué adopted at the 25th session of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of the Economic Community of West African States, held at Dakar, 20-21 Dec. 2001.

A/56/872 Letter, 13 Mar. 2002, from Venezuela. Transmits Final Communiqué adopted by the 32nd Meeting of the Chairmen/Coordinators of the Group of 77 Chapters, Geneva, 14-15 Feb. 2002.

**AFRICA–DEVELOPMENT–AGENDA (1990-1999)
(Agenda item 22) (continued)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.61 Final review and appraisal of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s : draft resolution / United Republic of Tanzania.

A/56/L.61/Add.1 Final review and appraisal of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Angola, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, Zambia and Zimbabwe

A/56/L.79 Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly for the Final Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s : draft resolution / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

A/56/L.84 Organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly to consider how to support the New Partnership for Africa's Development : draft resolution / Azerbaijan, Belgium, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt and South Africa.

A/56/L.84/Add.1 Organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly to consider how to support the New Partnership for Africa's Development : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Austria, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Canada, China, Colombia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, India, Ireland, Italy, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Monaco, Mongolia, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Sierra Leone, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.38 (5 Nov. 2001).

A/56/PV.91 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 91st meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.61 was, as orally revised, adopted without vote: resolution 56/218.

A/56/PV.105 (27 June 2002).

At the 105th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.79 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/508.

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A/56/PV.110 (15 Aug. 2002).

At the 110th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.84 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/511.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/218 Final review and appraisal of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s.

Decides to establish an ad hoc committee of the whole of the General Assembly as the most appropriate mechanism to conduct the final review and appraisal of the implementation of the UN New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s and related initiatives; decides also to convene an organizational session of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole in June 2002 for one working day to consider and adopt the necessary arrangements for its work; decides further that the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole should meet in substantive session for a period of 5 working days, from 9-13 Sept. 2002, and for 3 working days from 7-9 Oct. 2002, during the 57th session of the General Assembly, to conduct the final review and appraisal of the implementation of the New Agenda; decides that a high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly should be held on 16 Sept. 2002 to consider how to support the New Partnership for Africa's Development. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/508 Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly for the Final Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s.

Decides that the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly for the Final Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the UN New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s should meet in substantive session for 3 working days, from Tuesday, 24 Sept. to Thursday, 26 Sept. 2002, and for 5 working days, from Monday, 7 Oct., to Friday, 11 Oct. 2002. (Adopted without vote, 105th plenary meeting, 27 June 2002)

A/RES/56/511 Organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly to consider how to support the New Partnership for Africa's Development.

Decides that the high-level plenary meeting to consider how to support the New Partnership for Africa's Development to be held on 16 Sept. 2002 shall consist of 2 plenary meetings, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and from 3 p.m.-7 p.m., and one separate informal panel; decides also that the list of speakers for the debate in plenary shall be organized on a first-come, first-served basis; decides further that the informal panel shall be held from 3 p.m.-6 p.m.; decides that the informal panel shall have 5 panellists namely, Nigeria, South Africa, Algeria, Senegal and Egypt; decides also that the head of State of Nigeria shall present orally a summary of the discussions in the informal panel to the General Assembly. (Adopted without vote, 110th plenary meeting, 15 Aug. 2002)

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

See: CRIME PREVENTION

**AGEING PERSONS–INTERNATIONAL YEARS
(1999) (Agenda item 109)**

See also: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Reports

A/56/152 Preparations for the 2nd World Assembly on Ageing : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 3 July 2001.

General documents

A/56/222 (S/2001/736) Letter, 24 July 2001, from Italy. Transmits the Genoa Summit 2001 Communiqué, adopted at the Summit of Heads of States and Government of the G-8 held in Genoa, Italy, 20-22 July 2001, as well as the Genoa Plan for Africa adopted at the same meeting.

A/56/647 Letter, 21 Nov. 2001, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits Ministerial Declaration adopted by the 25th Annual Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held at UN Headquarters, 16 Nov. 2001.

A/56/649 (S/2001/1111) Letter, 26 Nov. 2001, from Qatar. Transmits statement delivered by Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar, at the opening of the 13th ordinary session of the Al-Shourah Council, 19 Nov. 2001; concerns Qatar's development process and foreign policy priorities.

A/C.3/56/L.19 Information campaign for the 2nd World Assembly on Ageing : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.6 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/56/L.3 United Nations Trust Fund for Ageing : note / by the Secretariat.

Transmits draft resolution recommended by the Economic and Social Council for adoption by the General Assembly.

A/C.3/56/L.6 Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons : 2nd World Assembly on Ageing : draft resolution / Islamic Republic of Iran [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

A/C.3/56/L.6/Rev.1 Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons : 2nd World Assembly on Ageing : revised draft resolution / Islamic Republic of Iran [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

A/C.3/56/L.13 Arrangements regarding participation of non-governmental organizations in the 2nd World Assembly on Ageing : note / by the Secretariat.

Transmits draft decision recommended by the Economic and Social Council for adoption by the General Assembly.

A/C.3/56/L.14 Provisional rules of procedure for the 2nd World Assembly on Ageing : note / by the Secretariat.

Transmits draft decision recommended by the Economic and Social Council for adoption by the General Assembly, including an annex containing provisional rules of procedure for the 2nd World Assembly on Ageing.

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**AGEING PERSONS-INTERNATIONAL YEARS
(1999) (Agenda item 109) (continued)**

A/C.3/56/L.14/Corr.1 Provisional rules of procedure for the 2nd World Assembly on Ageing : note : corrigendum / by the Secretariat.
Corrects text.

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

A/56/573 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.3 (8 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.4 (9 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.5 (9 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.6 (10 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.7 (11 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.11 (16 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.15 (18 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.29 (1 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.34 (8 Nov. 2001).

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

A/56/741 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.31 (3 Dec. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.40 (24 Dec. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.88 (19 Dec. 2001).

At the 88th meeting, action on the draft resolution and draft decisions in A/56/573 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/56/L.3), adopted without vote: resolution 56/118; draft decision I (originally A/C.3/56/L.13), adopted without vote: decision 56/426; draft decision II (originally A/C.3/56/L.14), adopted without vote: decision 56/427.

A/56/PV.92 (24 Dec. 2001).

At the 92nd meeting, draft resolution II in A/56/573 (originally A/C.3/56/L.6/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/228.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/118 United Nations Trust Fund for Ageing.

Urges all Member States and other actors to contribute generously to the UN Trust Fund for Ageing, to support preparatory activities for the 2nd World Assembly on Ageing, in particular to facilitate the fullest participation of the least developing countries, and to support public information activities to promote the 2nd World Assembly and its outcome; urges all States and public and private organizations to contribute to the Trust Fund to support public information activities to promote the 2nd World Assembly and its outcome. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

**AGEING PERSONS-INTERNATIONAL YEARS
(1999) (Agenda item 109) (continued)**

A/RES/56/228 Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons : 2nd World Assembly on Ageing.

Recommends that the preparatory committee give due consideration to the period to be covered by the long-term strategy and revised plan of action on ageing to be adopted at the 2nd World Assembly; requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its 57th session on the full range of tasks of the UN programme on ageing of the Division for Social Policy and Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat, with a view to ensuring, as a matter of urgency, that the programme can effectively fulfil its tasks, including those that might arise from the implementation of the outcome of the 2nd World Assembly; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 57th session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

**AGENDA-GENERAL ASSEMBLY (56TH SESS. :
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AGENDA 21

See: ENVIRONMENT-SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT-
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BRAZIL)-FOLLOW-UP

**AGREEMENT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
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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: STRADDLING FISH STOCKS

AIDS-REVIEW (Agenda item 24)

General documents

A/56/222 (S/2001/736) Letter, 24 July 2001, from Italy. Transmits the Genoa Summit 2001 Communiqué, adopted at the Summit of Heads of States and Government of the G-8 held in Genoa, Italy, 20-22 July 2001, as well as the Genoa Plan for Africa adopted at the same meeting.

A/56/726 (S/2001/1231) Letter, 13 Dec. 2001, from Japan. Transmits Japan-South Africa joint communiqué entitled, "Japan-South Africa partnership in the new century", issued after the meeting between the President of South Africa and the Prime Minister of Japan in Tokyo, 2 Oct. 2001.

A/56/734 (S/2002/99) Letter, 16 Jan. 2002, from Nepal. Transmits Declaration of the Heads of State or Government of the States Members of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), issued at the 11th SAARC Summit held in Kathmandu, 4-6 Jan. 2002.

AIDS–REVIEW (Agenda item 24) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.73 Review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome in all its aspects : draft resolution / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.96 (13 Mar. 2002).

At the 96th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.73 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/264.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/264 Review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome in all its aspects.

Requests the Secretary-General to prepare a report on progress achieved in realizing the commitments set out in the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and to submit it to the General Assembly at its 57th session; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 57th session an item entitled "Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS". (Adopted without vote, 96th plenary meeting, 13 Mar. 2002)

AMERICAN SAMOA QUESTION (Agenda item 18)

Reports

A/56/23 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) 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 for 2001.

Issued: 2002.

A/56/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2001. 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, 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: 18 July 2001.

A/56/23(PartIII) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2001. Ch. 13, Recommendations / Special Committee of 24.

Issued: 18 July 2001.

AMERICAN SAMOA QUESTION (Agenda item 18) (continued)

Hearings requested

A/C.4/56/4 Letter, 6 Oct. 2001, from Thomas J. Porter, Director, Pan African Human Rights Organization (African American Human Rights Foundation). Requests a hearing on the question 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.

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

A/56/557 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/56/SR.7 (16 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.82 (10 Dec. 2001).

At the 82nd meeting, draft resolution IV in A/56/557 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 56/72.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/72[B-I] American Samoa.

Requests the administering Power, bearing in mind the views of the people of the Territory ascertained through a democratic process, to keep the Secretary-General informed of the wishes and aspirations of the people regarding their future political status; calls upon the administering Power to continue to assist the territorial Government in the economic and social development of the Territory, including measures to rebuild the financial management capabilities and strengthen other governmental functions of the Government of the Territory. (Adopted without vote, 82nd plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2001)

ANGOLA

See: UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN ANGOLA–FINANCING

ANGUILLA QUESTION (Agenda item 18)

Reports

A/56/23 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) 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 for 2001.

Issued: 2002.

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A/56/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2001. 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, 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: 18 July 2001.

A/56/23(PartIII) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2001. Ch. 13, Recommendations / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 18 July 2001.

Hearings requested

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**ANGUILLA QUESTION (Agenda item 18)
(continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/56/72[B-II] Anguilla.

Requests the administering Power, bearing in mind the views of the people of the Territory ascertained through a democratic process, to keep the Secretary-General informed of the wishes and aspirations of the people regarding their future political status; calls upon the administering Power and all States, organizations and UN agencies to continue to assist the Territory in social and economic development. (Adopted without vote, 82nd plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2001)

ANTI-MISSILE MISSILES (Agenda item 74e)

General documents

A/56/859 Letter, 5 Mar. 2002, from Kazakhstan. Transmits statement by the Secretary of State and Minister for Foreign Affairs, on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the day of admission of Kazakhstan to the UN.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/L.1 Preservation of and compliance with the Treaty on the Limitation of Anti-Ballistic Missile Systems : draft resolution / Belarus, China and Russian Federation.
Additional sponsor: Fiji (A/56/536)

A/C.1/56/L.1/Rev.1 Preservation of and compliance with the Treaty on the Limitation of Anti-Ballistic Missile Systems : revised draft resolution / Belarus, China, Fiji and Russian Federation.
Additional sponsors: Côte d'Ivoire and Haiti (A/56/536)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/56/536 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.13 (23 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.19 (31 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.21 (2 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, draft resolution A (originally A/C.1/56/L.1/Rev.1) in A/56/536 was adopted (82-5-62): resolution 56/24 A.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/24[A] Preservation of and compliance with the Treaty on the Limitation of Anti-Ballistic Missile Systems.
Calls for continued efforts to strengthen the Treaty on the Limitation of Anti-Ballistic Missile Systems and to preserve its integrity and validity so that it remains a cornerstone in maintaining global strategic stability and world peace and in promoting further strategic nuclear arms reductions. (Adopted 82-5-62, 68th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2001)

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ANTI-PERSONNEL LANDMINES

See: CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1980)
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ARMS RACE–OUTER SPACE (Agenda item 73)

See also: OUTER SPACE–PEACEFUL USES–
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Reports

A/56/20 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 20) Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.
Issued: 2001.

A/56/20/Corr.1 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 20 [Corr.1])
Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space : corrigendum.
Issued: 22 Aug. 2001. - Corrects text.

General documents

A/56/531 Letter, 15 Nov. 2001, from India and the Russian Federation. Transmits the Moscow Declaration between the Russian Federation and India on international terrorism and the joint statement of India and the Russian Federation on strategic issues, adopted on the basis of the results of the meeting in Moscow on 6 Nov. 2001 between the President of the Russian Federation and the Prime Minister of India.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/L.7 Prevention of an arms race in outer space : draft resolution / Algeria, Chile, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, Fiji, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka and Sudan.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Belarus, Benin, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brunei Darussalam, El Salvador, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mongolia, Sierra Leone and Togo (A/56/535)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/56/535 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.14 (24 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.21 (2 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/535 (originally A/C.1/56/L.7) was adopted (156-0-4): resolution 56/23.

**ARMS RACE–OUTER SPACE (Agenda item 73)
(continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/56/23 Prevention of an arms race in outer space.

Reaffirms its recognition, as stated in the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space, that the legal regime applicable to outer space does not in and of itself guarantee the prevention of an arms race in outer space, that the regime plays a significant role in the prevention of an arms race in that environment, that there is a need to consolidate and reinforce that regime and enhance its effectiveness and that it is important to comply strictly with existing agreements, both bilateral and multilateral; emphasizes the necessity of further measures with appropriate and effective provisions for verification to prevent an arms race in outer space; calls upon all States, in particular those with major space capabilities, to contribute actively to the objective of the peaceful use of outer space and of the prevention of an arms race in outer space and to refrain from actions contrary to that objective and to the relevant existing treaties in the interest of maintaining international peace and security and promoting international cooperation; invites the Conference on Disarmament to complete the examination and updating of the mandate contained in its decision of 13 Feb. 1992 and to establish an ad hoc committee as early as possible during its 2002 session. (Adopted 156-0-4, 68th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2001)

ARMS RACE–SEABED (Agenda item 74b)

Reports

A/56/172 Further measures in the field of disarmament for the prevention of an arms race on the seabed and the ocean floor and in the subsoil thereof : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 12 July 2001. - Includes information received from Governments.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/56/536 Report of the 1st Committee.

ARMS TRANSFERS–TRANSPARENCY (Agenda item 74s)

Reports

A/56/257 United Nations Register of Conventional Arms : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 31 July 2001.

A/56/257/Add.1 United Nations Register of Conventional Arms : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.
Issued: 27 Nov. 2001.

A/56/257/Add.2 United Nations Register of Conventional Arms : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.
Issued: 5 Mar. 2002.

ARMS TRANSFERS–TRANSPARENCY (Agenda item 74s) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/L.40 Transparency in armaments : draft resolution / Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Malta, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Tuvalu, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Yugoslavia.

Additional sponsors: Antigua and Barbuda, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Burundi, Cape Verde, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Gabon, Georgia, Jamaica, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Mozambique, Namibia, Nauru, Niger, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Republic of Korea, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Swaziland, Togo, Tonga, Uruguay, Venezuela and Zambia (A/56/536)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/56/536 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.16 (29 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.20 (31 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, draft resolution R in A/56/536 (originally A/C.1/56/L.40) was adopted (135-0-23): resolution 56/24 Q.

ARMS TRANSFERS–TRANSPARENCY (Agenda item 74s) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/56/24[Q] Transparency in armaments.

Requests the Secretary-General, with the assistance of a group of governmental experts to be convened in 2003, on the basis of equitable geographical representation, to prepare a report on the continuing operation of the Register and its further development, taking into account the work of the Conference on Disarmament, the views expressed by Member States and the reports of the Secretary-General on the continuing operation of the Register and its further development, with a view to a decision at its 58th session; also requests the Secretary-General to implement the recommendations contained in his 2000 report on the continuing operation of the Register and its further development and to ensure that sufficient resources are made available for the Secretariat to operate and maintain the Register. (Adopted 135-0-23, 68th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2001)

ATOMIC RADIATION

See: RADIATION EFFECTS

BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS

See: BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1972)

BALLISTIC MISSILES (Agenda item 74d)

Reports

A/56/136 Missiles : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 5 July 2001.

A/56/136/Add.1 Missiles : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.
Issued: 15 Aug. 2001.

A/56/136/Add.2 Missiles : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.
Issued: 6 Sept. 2001.

General documents

A/56/707 Letter, 13 Dec. 2001, from the Russian Federation. Transmits statement issued on 13 Dec. 2001 by the President of the Russian Federation in connection with the declaration by the Administration of the United States on its withdrawal from the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty; states that the decision is mistaken and that the Russian Federation will continue to adhere to the Treaty.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/L.6 Missiles : draft resolution / Iran (Islamic Republic of).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/56/536 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.20 (31 Oct. 2001).

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Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, draft resolution B in A/56/536 (originally A/C.1/56/L.6) was adopted (98-0-58); resolution 56/24 B.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/24[B] Missiles.

Notes with satisfaction that the panel of governmental experts established by the Secretary-General held its 1st session in New York in 2001 and that it intends to convene 2 more sessions in 2002 in order to complete its mandate; 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 57th session. (Adopted 98-0-58, 68th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2001)

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

A/56/23 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) 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 for 2001.

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A/56/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2001. 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, 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: 18 July 2001.

A/56/23(PartIII) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2001. Ch. 13, Recommendations / Special Committee of 24.

Issued: 18 July 2001.

BERMUDA QUESTION (Agenda item 18)
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Hearings requested

A/C.4/56/4 Letter, 6 Oct. 2001, from Thomas J. Porter, Director, Pan African Human Rights Organization (African American Human Rights Foundation). Requests a hearing on the question 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.

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

A/56/557 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/56/SR.7 (16 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.82 (10 Dec. 2001).

At the 82nd meeting, draft resolution IV in A/56/557 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 56/72.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/72[B-III] Bermuda.

Requests the administering Power, bearing in mind the views of the people of the Territory ascertained through a democratic process, to keep the Secretary-General informed of the wishes and aspirations of the people regarding their future political status; calls upon the administering Power to continue 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, 82nd plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2001)

BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY-TREATIES (1993)
(Agenda item 98d)

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

Reports

A/56/126 Convention on Biological Diversity : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 3 July 2000. - Transmits report of the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

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BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY–TREATIES (1993)
(Agenda item 98d) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/56/L.9 Convention on Biological Diversity : draft resolution / Islamic Republic of Iran [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.2/56/L.58** (**A/56/561/Add.4**)

A/C.2/56/L.58 Convention on Biological Diversity : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Dhamansjah Djumala (Indonesia), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution **A/C.2/56/L.9**.

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

A/56/561/Add.4 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/56/SR.20 (30 Oct. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.21 (31 Oct. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.22 (13 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.38 (10 Dec. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.90 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 90th meeting, the draft resolution in **A/56/561/Add.4** (originally **A/C.2/56/L.58**) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/197.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/197 Convention on Biological Diversity.

Encourages the conferences of the parties to, and the secretariats of, the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Convention on Biological Diversity and the UN Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa, and other international instruments related to the environment and sustainable development, as well as relevant organizations, especially the UNEP, including, as appropriate, the involvement of the Environmental Management Group, to continue their work on enhancing mutual complementarities, with full respect for the status of the secretariats of the conventions and the autonomous decision-making prerogatives of the conferences of the parties to the conventions concerned, to strengthen cooperation with a view to facilitating progress in the implementation of those conventions at the international, regional and national levels and to report thereon to their respective conferences of the parties; requests the conferences of the parties to the multilateral environmental conventions, when setting the dates of their meetings, to take into consideration the schedule of meetings of the General Assembly and the Commission on Sustainable Development so as to ensure the adequate representation of developing countries at those meetings; calls upon parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity to settle urgently any arrears and to pay their contributions in full and in a timely manner. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1972)
(Agenda item 81)

See also: DISARMAMENT–GENERAL AND COMPLETE

General documents

A/56/552 (S/2001/1159) Letter, 6 Dec. 2001, from South Africa. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 14 Nov. 2001; concerns efforts to coordinate in a collective manner issues of common concern vis-à-vis the agenda of the General Assembly.

A/56/757 Letter, 20 Dec. 2001, from Belgium and India. Transmits the following documents: Joint Communiqué of the 2nd India-European Union Summit, Joint India-European Union Vision Statement on the Development of the Information Society and Information and Communication Technology, and Joint Declaration against International Terrorism adopted during the India-European Union Summit, held in New Delhi on 23 Nov. 2001.

A/56/806 (S/2002/140) Letter, 4 Feb. 2002, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs rejecting allegations made by the President of the United States against the Islamic Republic of Iran in his State of the Union address, 29 Jan. 2002.

A/56/960 (S/2002/573) Letter, 14 May 2002, from Cuba. Transmits statement issued by the President of Cuba on 10 May 2002, in response to a speech made by the Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security of the United States at the Heritage Foundation on 6 May 2002, where he claimed that Cuba was involved in the development of biological weapons research and development programmes; states that the accusation is false and Cuba's policy on weapons of mass destruction is impeccable; lists Cuba's development in the biomedical research field.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/L.11 Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction : draft decision / Hungary.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/56/543 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.17 (30 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.20 (31 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, the draft decision in **A/56/543** (originally **A/C.1/56/L.11**) was adopted without vote: decision 56/414.

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION (Agenda item 40)

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

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.65 The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina :
draft resolution / Bosnia and Herzegovina.

A/56/L.65/Add.1 The situation in Bosnia and
Herzegovina : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium,
Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland,
France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia,
Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Kuwait, Liechtenstein, Lithuania,
Luxembourg, Malaysia, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway,
Pakistan, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Singapore, Slovakia,
Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of
Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United States of
America and Yugoslavia.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.91 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 91st meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.65 was
adopted without vote: resolution 56/215.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/215 The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Urges the entity parliaments and cantonal
assemblies to implement promptly and fully the provisions
of 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, and
also urges the Constitutional Court to rule further on the
status of those other than the three constituent peoples;
demands that all the parties to the Peace Agreement fulfil
their obligations towards the International Tribunal for the
Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations
of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the
Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, and
encourages the authorities of Bosnia and Herzegovina to
develop, in close cooperation with the international
community, national court capacities to investigate and
prosecute cases of war crimes; urges Member States,
taking into account the orders and requests of the
International Tribunal, to cooperate fully with it, in particular
with regard to surrendering indictees, and to provide
adequate financial support to the Tribunal; stresses the
importance of establishing, strengthening and expanding
throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina a free and pluralistic
media, and deplores any actions that seek to intimidate or
restrict the freedom of the media; also stresses the
importance of the restoration and rebuilding of the
historical and cultural heritage of Bosnia and Herzegovina
in its original form. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary
meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

BRIBERY–COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS

See: BUSINESS–DEVELOPMENT

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS QUESTION (Agenda item 18)

Reports

A/56/23 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) 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 for
2001.

Issued: 2002.

A/56/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess.,
Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2001. 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, 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: 18 July 2001.

A/56/23(PartIII) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess.,
Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2001. Ch. 13, Recommendations
/ Special Committee of 24.

Issued: 18 July 2001.

Hearings requested

A/C.4/56/4 Letter, 6 Oct. 2001, from Thomas J. Porter,
Director, Pan African Human Rights Organization
(African American Human Rights Foundation). Requests
a hearing on the question 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.

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

A/56/557 Report of the Special Political and
Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/56/SR.7 (16 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.82 (10 Dec. 2001).

At the 82nd meeting, draft resolution IV in A/56/557
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 56/72.

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS QUESTION (Agenda item 18) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/56/72[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, 82nd plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2001)

BUDGET-UN

See: UN-BUDGET (2000-2001)

UN-BUDGET (2002-2003)

UN-BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS

BURUNDI

See: HUMAN RIGHTS-BURUNDI

BUSINESS-DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 96a)

Reports

A/56/403 Prevention of corrupt practices and illegal transfer of funds : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 Sept. 2001.

A/56/403/Add.1 Prevention of corrupt practices and illegal transfer of funds : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.
Issued: 9 Nov. 2001. - Contains responses provided by Italy, Panama and Peru.

A/56/442 Business and development : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 5 Oct. 2001.

General documents

A/56/493 Letter, 18 Oct. 2001, from the Netherlands.
Transmits Final Declaration as well as reports of the workshops of the Global Forum on Fighting Corruption and Safeguarding Integrity II, held in the Hague, 28-31 May 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/56/L.18 Business and development : draft resolution / United States of America.

A/C.2/56/L.26 Preventing and combating corrupt practices and illegal transfer of funds and repatriation of such funds : draft resolution / Islamic Republic of Iran [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.2/56/L.69 (A/56/559).

BUSINESS-DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 96a) (continued)

A/C.2/56/L.69 Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such funds to the countries of origin : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Garfield Barrow (Guyana), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.26.

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

A/56/559 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/56/SR.22 (13 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.23 (5 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.25 (6 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.27 (19 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.40 (12 Dec. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.90 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 90th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/56/559 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.2/56/L.18), adopted without vote: resolution 56/185; draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/56/L.69), adopted without vote: resolution 56/186.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/185 Business and development.

Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 57th session the sub-item entitled "Business and development"; requests the Secretary-General, in cooperation with the relevant UN organizations, to submit to it at its 57th session a follow-up report on the continuing implementation of resolution 54/204. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

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A/RES/56/186 Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such funds to the countries of origin.

Reiterates its condemnation of corruption, bribery, money-laundering and the transfer of funds of illicit origin, and stresses its belief that those practices need to be prevented and that funds of illicit origin transferred abroad need to be returned after request and due process; 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 the transfer of funds of illicit origin, as well as for returning such funds to the countries of origin; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 57th session a report on the implementation of the present resolution, and also requests the Secretary-General, upon the completion of the work of the ad hoc committee referred to above, to submit recommendations on options for further consideration by the Assembly regarding this question; decides to keep the matter under review and to include in the provisional agenda of its 57th session a sub-item entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such funds to the countries of origin" under the item entitled "Sectoral policy questions". (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (2001-2002)–UN

See: UN–CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (2001-2002)

CAMBODIA

See: HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT–CAMBODIA
UN TRANSITIONAL AUTHORITY IN CAMBODIA–
FINANCING

CAYMAN ISLANDS QUESTION (Agenda item 18)

Reports

A/56/23 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) 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 for 2001.

Issued: 2002.

CAYMAN ISLANDS QUESTION (Agenda item 18)
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A/56/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2001. 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, 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: 18 July 2001.

A/56/23(PartIII) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2001. Ch. 13, Recommendations / Special Committee of 24.

Issued: 18 July 2001.

Hearings requested

A/C.4/56/4 Letter, 6 Oct. 2001, from Thomas J. Porter, Director, Pan African Human Rights Organization (African American Human Rights Foundation). Requests a hearing on the question 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.

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

A/56/557 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/56/SR.7 (16 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.82 (10 Dec. 2001).

At the 82nd meeting, draft resolution IV in A/56/557 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 56/72.

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**CAYMAN ISLANDS QUESTION (Agenda item 18)
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Resolutions

A/RES/56/72[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, 82nd plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2001)

CENTRAL AMERICA–ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–CENTRAL AMERICA

CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION (Agenda item 44)

Reports

A/56/273 United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 8 Aug. 2001. - Transmits the 12th report on human rights of the UN Verification Mission in Guatemala, covering the period 1 July 2000-30 June 2001.

A/56/391 United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala : renewal of mandate : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 21 Sept. 2001.

A/56/416 The situation in Central America : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 27 Sept. 2001.

A/56/705 United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/56/L.42 : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 13 Dec. 2001.

A/56/709 The situation in Central America : procedures for the establishment of firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/56/L.45 : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 14 Dec. 2001.

A/56/1003 United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 10 July 2002.

General documents

A/56/804 Letter, 30 Jan. 2002, from El Salvador. Transmits Political Agreement between El Salvador and the associations representing the war wounded and disabled, adopted in San Salvador, 18 Dec. 2001.

**CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION (Agenda item 44)
(continued)**

A/56/917 Letter, 15 Apr. 2002, from Costa Rica and Panama. Transmits document entitled "Proclamation for peace, human security and demilitarization" signed by the President of Panama and the President of Costa Rica on 29 Nov. 2001, on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the border treaty between the 2 countries.

A/56/931 Letter, 18 Apr. 2002, from the Secretary-General. Reports his intention to appoint Tom Koenigs (Germany) as his Special Representative and Head of the UN Verification Mission in Guatemala, effective 1 Aug. 2002; transmits his curriculum vitae.

A/C.5/56/26 United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/56/L.42 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.42 United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala : draft resolution / Colombia, Mexico, Norway, Spain, United States of America and Venezuela.

A/56/L.42/Rev.1 United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala : [revised] draft resolution / Austria, Belgium, Canada, Colombia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Venezuela.

A/56/L.45 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 / Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Italy, Nicaragua and Panama.

A/56/L.45/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 / Austria, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Ireland, Italy, Nicaragua, Panama and Sweden.

A/56/L.45/Rev.1/Add.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 : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Belgium, Belize, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Japan, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Suriname and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

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

A/56/749 Report of the 5th Committee.

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**CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION (Agenda item 44)
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A/56/750 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.38 (18 Dec. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.40 (24 Dec. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.84 (11 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.92 (24 Dec. 2001).

At the 92nd meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution A/56/L.42/Rev.1, adopted without vote; resolution 56/223; draft resolution A/56/L.45/Rev.1, adopted without vote; resolution 56/224.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/223 United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala.

Underlines with concern the fact that key commitments remain outstanding in the areas of fiscal, judicial, military, electoral and land reform, as well as decentralization and rural development, and therefore urges that those commitments be implemented without further delay; decides to authorize the renewal of the mandate of the Mission from 1 Jan.-31 Dec. 2002; requests the Secretary-General to submit, as early as possible, an updated report to the General Assembly at its 57th session, together with his recommendations regarding the continuation of the peace-building phase after 31 Dec. 2002; also requests the Secretary-General to keep the General Assembly fully informed of the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/224 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; recognizes the need to continue to follow closely the situation in Central America according to the objectives and principles established in the Stockholm Declaration; 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; requests the Secretary-General to continue to lend his full support to the initiatives and activities of the Central American Governments, particularly their efforts to consolidate peace and democracy through the promotion of integration and the implementation of the comprehensive sustainable development programme. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

CHARTER–UN

See: UN–CHARTER

CHEMICAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1993) (Agenda item 74i)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/L.32 Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction : draft resolution / Canada and Poland.
Additional sponsor: Uruguay (A/56/536)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/56/536 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.14 (24 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.18 (30 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, draft resolution L in A/56/536 (originally A/C.1/56/L.32) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/24 K.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/24[K] Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction.

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; stresses the importance of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons in verifying compliance with the provisions of the Convention as well as in promoting the timely and efficient accomplishment of all its objectives; 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. (Adopted without vote, 68th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2001)

CHERNOBYL (UKRAINE)–NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS

See: NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS–CHERNOBYL (UKRAINE)

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CLIMATE (Agenda item 98f)

See also: ENVIRONMENT-SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT

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

Reports

A/56/385 Institutional linkage of the secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to the United Nations : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 18 Sept. 2001.

A/56/509 Outcome of the sessions of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 26 Oct. 2001. - Transmits report of the Executive Secretary of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, submitted pursuant to General Assembly decision 55/443.

General documents

A/56/306 Letter, 19 July 2001, from the Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Concerns the recommendation of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space that major UN conferences should consider the contributions of space science and technology to a greater extent, taking into account the needs of developing countries; includes list of open-ended action teams that will commence their work in 2001 to implement recommendations of the 3rd UN Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

A/C.2/56/L.50 Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.41 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/56/L.41 Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind : draft resolution / Islamic Republic of Iran [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.2/56/L.77 (A/56/561/Add.6)

A/C.2/56/L.77 Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Dharmansjah Djumala (Indonesia), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.41.

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

A/56/561/Add.6 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/56/SR.13 (22 Oct. 2001).

CLIMATE (Agenda item 98f) (continued)

A/C.2/56/SR.32 (28 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.35 (30 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.40 (12 Dec. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.90 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 90th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/561/Add.6 (originally A/C.2/56/L.77) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/199.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/199 Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind.

Calls upon all States parties to continue to take effective steps to implement their commitments under the Convention, in accordance with the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities; stresses the importance of capacity-building, as well as of developing and disseminating innovative technologies in respect of key sectors of development, in particular energy, and of investment in that regard, including through private sector involvement; market-oriented approaches and supportive public policies, as well as international cooperation, emphasizes that climate change and its adverse impacts have to be addressed through cooperation at all levels, and welcomes the efforts of all parties to implement the Convention; approves the continuation of the institutional linkage of the secretariat of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change to the UN, and related administrative arrangements, for a further 5-year period; requests the Secretary-General to review the functioning of that institutional linkage not later than 31 Dec. 2006, in consultation with the Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, with a view to making such modifications as may be considered desirable by both parties, and to report thereon to the General Assembly. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

**CLONING OF HUMAN BEINGS-TREATIES
(PROPOSED) (Agenda item 174)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/56/L.19 International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings : draft resolution / Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Honduras, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Lithuania, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Yugoslavia.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Cuba, Haiti, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Morocco, Nigeria, Peru, Poland, Republic of Korea, San Marino, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Uganda (A/56/599)

**CLONING OF HUMAN BEINGS–TREATIES
(PROPOSED) (Agenda item 174) (continued)**

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/56/599 Report of the 6th Committee.

A/C.6/56/SR.27 (19 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.85 (12 Dec. 2001).

At the 85th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/599 (originally A/C.6/56/L.19) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/93.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/93 International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings.

Decides to establish an Ad Hoc Committee, open to all States Members of UN or members of specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, for the purpose of considering the elaboration of an international convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings; decides that the Ad Hoc Committee shall meet 25 Feb.-1 Mar. 2002 to consider the elaboration of a mandate for the negotiation of such an international convention, including a list of the existing international instruments to be taken into consideration and a list of legal issues to be addressed in the convention, with the understanding that the Ad Hoc Committee will open with an exchange of information and technical assessments provided by experts on genetics and bioethics, and recommends that the work continue during the 57th session of the General Assembly 23-27 Sept. 2002, within the framework of a working group of the 6th Committee; requests the Secretary-General to provide the Ad Hoc Committee with the necessary facilities for the performance of its work; requests the Ad Hoc Committee to report on its work to the General Assembly at its 57th session. (Adopted without vote, 85th plenary meeting, 12 Dec. 2001)

COLONIAL COUNTRIES

See: DECOLONIZATION

**COMMUNITY OF SAHELO-SAHARAN STATES–
OBSERVER STATUS (Agenda item 173)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/56/L.3 Observer status for the Community of Sahelo-Saharan States in the General Assembly : draft resolution / Burkina Faso, Central African Republic, Chad, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Gambia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mali, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan and Tunisia.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/56/598 Report of the 6th Committee.

A/56/598/Corr.1 Report of the 6th Committee : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

A/C.6/56/SR.8 (12 Oct. 2001).

**COMMUNITY OF SAHELO-SAHARAN STATES–
OBSERVER STATUS (Agenda item 173)
(continued)**

A/C.6/56/SR.10 (26 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.85 (12 Dec. 2001).

At the 85th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/598 and Corr.1 (originally A/C.6/56/L.3) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/92.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/92 Observer status for the Community of Sahelo-Saharan States in the General Assembly.

Decides to invite the Community of Sahelo-Saharan States 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, 85th plenary meeting, 12 Dec. 2001)

COMORIAN ISLAND OF MAYOTTE (Agenda item 57)

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.91 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 91st meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the 57th session: decision 56/454.

**COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR TEST-BAN TREATY
(1996)**

See: NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS–TREATIES

**CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES–REGIONAL
PROGRAMMES (Agenda item 75a)**

See also: REGIONAL DISARMAMENT

Reports

A/56/285 Regional confidence-building measures : activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 10 Aug. 2001. - Covers the activities undertaken by the UN Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa from July 2000 to July 2001.

A/56/378 (S/2001/890) Letter, 14 Sept. 2001, from the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Transmits report of the 16th ministerial meeting of the UN Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa, Kinshasa, 13-17 Aug. 2001.

General documents

A/56/680 (S/2001/1155) Letter, 4 Dec. 2001, from the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Transmits report of the Subregional Conference on the Protection of Women and Children in Armed Conflict in Central Africa, Kinshasa, 14-16 Nov. 2001, with the plan of actions and the special motion as annexes.

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A/C.1/56/L.59 Regional confidence-building measures : activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/56/L.2 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 133 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/L.2 Regional confidence-building measures : activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa : draft resolution / Angola, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Sao Tome and Principe and Zambia.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/56/537 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.15 (26 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.16 (29 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.23 (5 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, draft resolution A in A/56/537 (originally A/C.1/56/L.2) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/25 A.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/25[A] Regional confidence-building measures : activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa.

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 and notes with satisfaction the progress made by its members in implementing the programme of activities for the period 2000-2001; requests the Secretary-General to provide the States members of the Standing Advisory Committee with the necessary support for the implementation and smooth functioning of the Council for Peace and Security in Central Africa and the early warning mechanism; also requests the Secretary-General to support the establishment of a network of parliamentarians; requests the Secretary-General and UNHCR 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, 68th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2001)

CONTROL OF DOCUMENTATION–UN

See: UN–CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (2001-2002)

CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY (1992)

See: BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY–TREATIES (1993)
ENVIRONMENT–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–
CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO DE JANEIRO,
BRAZIL)–FOLLOW-UP

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–REGIONAL PROGRAMMES (Agenda item 74p)

General documents

A/56/664 (S/2001/1124) Letter, 28 Nov. 2001, from Georgia. Transmits statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs concerning the bombing of the territory of Georgia on 27 Nov. 2001 allegedly by the military air forces of the Russian Federation.

**CONVENTIONAL ARMS–REGIONAL
PROGRAMMES (Agenda item 74p) (continued)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/L.28 Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels : draft resolution / Bangladesh, Fiji, Germany, Italy, Nepal, Pakistan, Spain, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Ukraine.
Additional sponsor: Belarus (A/56/536)

**Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)**

A/56/536 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.15 (26 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.19 (31 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, draft resolution J in A/56/536 (originally A/C.1/56/L.28) was adopted (151-1-1): resolution 56/24 I.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/24[J] 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 151-1-1, 68th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2001)

**CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1980)
(Agenda item 78)**

Reports

A/56/163 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 : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 10 July 2001.

General documents

A/56/649 (S/2001/1111) Letter, 26 Nov. 2001, from Qatar. Transmits statement delivered by Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar, at the opening of the 13th ordinary session of the Al-Shourah Council, 19 Nov. 2001; concerns Qatar's development process and foreign policy priorities.

A/56/682 (S/2001/1159) Letter, 6 Dec. 2001, from South Africa. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 14 Nov. 2001; concerns efforts to coordinate in a collective manner issues of common concern vis-à-vis the agenda of the General Assembly.

**CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1980)
(Agenda item 78) (continued)**

A/C.1/56/L.56 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 : note concerning the responsibilities entrusted to the Secretary-General under draft resolution A/C.1/56/L.43 / by the Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/L.43 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, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom of Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay and Yugoslavia.

Additional sponsors: Belgium, Bolivia, Cambodia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Georgia, Latvia, Monaco, Mongolia, Nicaragua, Panama, Republic of Korea and Togo (A/56/540).

**Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)**

A/56/540 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.15 (26 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.23 (5 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/540 (originally A/C.1/56/L.43) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/28.

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(Agenda item 78) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/56/28 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.

Welcomes the convening, on 10 Dec. 2001, of the 3rd Annual Conference of States Parties to Amended Protocol II; 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 as well as for any possible continuation of work after the Conference, should the States parties deem it appropriate; 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; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 57th session the item entitled "Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects". (Adopted without vote, 68th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2001)

**CORRUPT PRACTICES–COMMERCIAL
TRANSACTIONS**

See: BUSINESS–DEVELOPMENT

COUNCIL OF EUROPE–UN (Agenda item 21c)

Reports

A/56/302 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 16 Aug. 2001.

General documents

A/56/524 Letter, 22 Oct. 2001, from Croatia. Transmits the Dubrovnik Conclusions of the International Conference on Human Rights and Democratization, held in Dubrovnik, Croatia, 8-10 Oct. 2001.

A/56/830 (S/2002/191) Letter, 7 Mar. 2002, from Turkey. Transmits statement made by Turkey as host country together with Qatar as Chairman of the 9th sess. of the Islamic Summit Conference and Spain as President of the European Union, at the end of the Organization of the Islamic Conference-European Union Joint Forum on Civilization and Harmony : the Political Dimension, held in Istanbul, 12-13 Feb. 2002.

A/56/942 Letter, 9 May 2002, from Lithuania. Transmits the following documents: Communiqué of the 110th sess. of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, held in Vilnius, 2-3 May 2002; Vilnius Declaration on Regional Cooperation and the Consolidation of Democratic Stability in the Greater Europe; Conclusions of the Chair.

COUNCIL OF EUROPE–UN (Agenda item 21c)
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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.31 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe : draft resolution / Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and Ukraine.

A/56/L.31/Add.1 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe : draft resolution : addendum. Additional sponsors: Belgium, Colombia, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Japan, Nauru, Netherlands, Russian Federation and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.77 (6 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.78 (6 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.79 (7 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.80 (7 Dec. 2001).

At the 80th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.31 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/43.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/43 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe.

Commends strongly the contribution of the Council of Europe to international action against terrorism, as defined by the Committee of Ministers of the Council in the conclusions of its session of 7 and 8 Nov. 2001 in Strasbourg, taking into account Security Council resolutions 1368 (2001) of 12 Sept. 2001 and 1373 (2001) of 28 Sept. 2001, including the intensification of legal cooperation to combat terrorism; commends the role of the Council of Europe in the capacity-building programme of the UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo, especially with regard to the electoral process in preparation for the Kosovo Assembly elections on 17 Nov. 2001; 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 UN and the Council of Europe. (Adopted without vote, 80th plenary meeting, 7 Dec. 2001)

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See also: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT
INTERNATIONAL LAW

Reports

A/56/83 Report on the inspection of programme management and administrative practices in the Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 1 June 2001. - Transmits report of the UN Office of Internal Oversight Services.

A/56/151 African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 11 Oct. 2001.

A/56/155 Crime prevention and criminal justice : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 3 July 2001.

A/56/380 Crime prevention and criminal justice : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 18 Sept. 2001. - Transmits report of the High-level Political Signing Conference for the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols Thereto, held in Palermo, Italy, 12-15 December 2000.

A/56/402 (E/2001/105) Crime prevention and criminal justice : note / by the Secretariat.

Issued: 27 Sept. 2001. - Transmits report of the Meeting of the Intergovernmental Open-ended Expert Group to Prepare Draft Terms of Reference for the Negotiation of an International Legal Instrument against Corruption, held in Vienna, 30 July to 3 Aug. 2001.

A/56/403 Prevention of corrupt practices and illegal transfer of funds : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 25 Sept. 2001.

A/56/403/Add.1 Prevention of corrupt practices and illegal transfer of funds : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

Issued: 9 Nov. 2001. - Contains responses provided by Italy, Panama and Peru.

General documents

A/56/222 (S/2001/736) Letter, 24 July 2001, from Italy. Transmits the Genoa Summit 2001 Communiqué, adopted at the Summit of Heads of States and Government of the G-8 held in Genoa, Italy, 20-22 July 2001, as well as the Genoa Plan for Africa adopted at the same meeting.

A/56/468 Letter, 11 Oct. 2001, from the United Arab Emirates. Transmits copy of a published brief overview of the draft law, known as the Money-Laundering Law, approved by the Council of Ministers of the United Arab Emirates on 8 Oct. 2001.

A/56/493 Letter, 18 Oct. 2001, from the Netherlands. Transmits Final Declaration as well as reports of the workshops of the Global Forum on Fighting Corruption and Safeguarding Integrity II, held in the Hague, 28-31 May 2001.

**CRIME PREVENTION (Agenda item 110)
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A/56/757 Letter, 20 Dec. 2001, from Belgium and India. Transmits the following documents: Joint Communiqué of the 2nd India-European Union Summit, Joint India-European Union Vision Statement on the Development of the Information Society and Information and Communication Technology, and Joint Declaration against International Terrorism adopted during the India-European Union Summit, held in New Delhi on 23 Nov. 2001.

A/56/849 (S/2002/219) Letter, 26 Feb. 2002, from Senegal. Transmits final communiqué adopted at the 25th session of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of the Economic Community of West African States, held at Dakar, 20-21 Dec. 2001.

A/56/1022 Letter, 1 Aug. 2002, from Lithuania. Transmits the Vilnius Declaration on the Ratification of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols, adopted at the Ministerial Seminar organized by the UN Centre for International Crime Prevention, Vilnius, 4-5 June 2002.

A/C.3/56/6 Letter, 23 Oct. 2001, from the Republic of Korea. Transmits summary of the Seoul Anti-Corruption Symposium, held on 30-31 Aug. 2001 in Seoul.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.69 Terms of reference for the negotiation of an international legal instrument against corruption : draft resolution / recommended by the Economic and Social Council at its 46th meeting, during its resumed substantive session of 2001, on 20 December 2001.

A/56/L.70 Plans of action for the implementation of the Vienna Declaration on Crime and Justice : Meeting the Challenges of the 21st Century : draft resolution / recommended by the Economic and Social Council at its 46th meeting, during its resumed substantive session of 2001, on 20 December 2001.

A/C.3/56/L.4 Role, function, periodicity and duration of the United Nations congresses 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 by the General Assembly.

A/C.3/56/L.5 Action against transnational organized crime : assistance to States in capacity-building with a view to facilitating the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the adopted protocols thereto : note / by the Secretariat. Transmits draft resolution recommended by the Economic and Social Council for adoption by the General Assembly.

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A/C.3/56/L.15 Combating the criminal misuse of information technologies : draft resolution / Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Denmark, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Latvia, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malta, Monaco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay and Venezuela.

A/C.3/56/L.15/Rev.1 Combating the criminal misuse of information technologies : revised draft resolution / Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Denmark, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Latvia, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malta, Monaco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Angola, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cambodia, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, France, Georgia, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malawi, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Norway, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Swaziland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine and Yugoslavia (A/56/574)

A/C.3/56/L.16 United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders : draft resolution / Sudan (on behalf of the African Group).
Additional sponsor: Suriname (A/56/574)

A/C.3/56/L.17 Strengthening of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity : draft resolution / Armenia, Austria, Chile, Greece, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Madagascar, Monaco, Romania, Russian Federation, Spain, Thailand.

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A/C.3/56/L.17/Rev.1 Strengthening of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity : revised draft resolution / Armenia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Additional sponsors: Argentina, Australia, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Colombia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, Fiji, Guatemala, Guinea, Hungary, Israel, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Mongolia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Panama, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Suriname, Swaziland, Turkey, Uganda and United Republic of Tanzania (A/56/574)

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

A/56/574 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.8 (12 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.9 (12 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.10 (15 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.11 (16 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.12 (17 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.19 (23 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.21 (24 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.25 (30 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.29 (1 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.88 (19 Dec. 2001).

At the 88th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/56/574 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/56/L.4), adopted without vote: resolution 56/119; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/56/L.5), adopted without vote: resolution 56/120; draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/56/L.15/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 56/121; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.3/56/L.16), adopted without vote: resolution 56/122; draft resolution V (originally A/C.3/56/L.17/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 56/123.

A/56/PV.93 (31 Jan. 2002).

At the 93rd meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution A/56/L.69, adopted without vote: resolution 56/260; draft resolution A/56/L.70, adopted without vote: resolution 56/261.

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Resolutions

A/RES/56/119 Role, function, periodicity and duration of the United Nations congresses on the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders.

Decides to continue holding the UN congresses in accordance with paragraphs 29 and 30 of the statement of principles and programme of action of the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, following a dynamic, interactive and cost-effective method of work and a focused programme of work, and to call them the UN congresses on crime prevention and criminal justice; requests the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice to continue to act as the preparatory body for the congresses and to follow the guidelines contained in paragraph 2 above in organizing future congresses; requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide the staff required to serve as secretariat for the congresses and the regional preparatory meetings for the congresses; also requests the Secretary-General to provide the Centre for International Crime Prevention of the Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention of the Secretariat with the necessary resources, within the overall appropriations of the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003; requests the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice to formulate, at its 11th session, recommendations regarding the 11th Congress; also requests the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice to formulate, at its 11th session, appropriate recommendations to enable the Economic and Social Council to introduce the necessary amendments to the rules of procedure for the congresses to reflect the guidelines contained in paragraph 2 above. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/120 Action against transnational organized crime : assistance to States in capacity-building with a view to facilitating the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto.

Encourages Member States to make adequate voluntary contributions to the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Fund 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; requests the Secretary-General to provide the Centre for International Crime Prevention of the Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention of the Secretariat with the resources necessary to enable it to promote the entry into force and implementation of the Convention and the Protocols thereto. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

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(continued)

A/RES/56/121 Combating the criminal misuse of information technologies.

Invites Member States, when developing national law, policy and practice to combat the criminal misuse of information technologies, to take into account the work of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice; takes note of the value of the measures set forth in its resolution 55/63, and again invites member states to take them into account; decides to defer consideration of this subject, pending the work envisioned in the plan of action against high-technology and computer-related crime of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/122 United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders.

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 development of the requisite capacity and implement its programmes and activities aimed at strengthening crime prevention and criminal justice systems in Africa; requests the Secretary-General to intensify efforts to mobilize all relevant entities of the UN system to provide the necessary financial and technical support 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 the promotion of 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, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

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(continued)

A/RES/56/123 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 and advisory services; welcomes 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 provide adequate support the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice during the biennium 2002-2003. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/260 Terms of reference for the negotiation of an international legal instrument against corruption.

Decides that the Ad Hoc Committee for the Negotiation of a Convention against Corruption, established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 55/61, shall negotiate a broad and effective convention; requests the Ad Hoc Committee, in developing the draft convention, to adopt a comprehensive and multidisciplinary approach; requests the Ad Hoc Committee to take into consideration existing international legal instruments against corruption; decides that the Ad Hoc Committee shall be convened in Vienna in 2002 and 2003, as required, and shall hold no fewer than 3 sessions of 2 weeks each per year, within the overall approved appropriations of the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003, according to a schedule to be drawn up by its bureau, and requests the Committee to complete its work by the end of 2003; also decides that the bureau of the Ad Hoc Committee shall be elected by the Committee itself and shall consist of 2 representatives from each of the 5 regional groups; requests the Ad Hoc Committee to submit progress reports on its work to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice at its 11th and 12th sessions, in 2002 and 2003, respectively; requests the Secretary-General to provide the Ad Hoc Committee with the necessary facilities and resources to support its work. (Adopted without vote, 93rd plenary meeting, 31 Jan. 2002)

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(continued)

A/RES/56/261 Plans of action for the implementation of the Vienna Declaration on Crime and Justice : Meeting the Challenges of the 21st Century.

Requests the Secretary-General to ensure the widest possible circulation of the plans of action; invites Governments to consider carefully and use, as appropriate, the plans of action as a guide in their efforts to formulate legislation, policies and programmes in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice, for the purpose of implementing and following up on the commitments undertaken in the Vienna Declaration; invites the Secretary-General to consider carefully and implement the plans of action as a guide in developing policies and programmes in accordance with the medium-term plans and the programme budgets, and subject to available resources; invites the Secretariat to discuss with the institutes of the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme network their possible contribution to the implementation of the plans of action, under the coordination of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice; invites Member States and regional and international institutions to strengthen the Programme further through sustained funding and other technical support activities; invites the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice to follow up the implementation of the plans of action and to make any recommendations as appropriate. (Adopted without vote, 93rd plenary meeting, 31 Jan. 2002)

CRIMINAL COURT (PROPOSED)

See: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

CUBA–UNITED STATES (Agenda Item 34)

Reports

A/56/276 Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 Aug. 2001. - Contains replies received from Member States and from organs and agencies of the UN System.

A/56/276/Add.1 Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.
Issued: 24 Aug. 2001.

General documents

A/56/682 (S/2001/1159) Letter, 6 Dec. 2001, from South Africa. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 14 Nov. 2001; concerns efforts to coordinate in a collective manner issues of common concern vis-à-vis the agenda of the General Assembly.

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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.9 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/56/PV.64 (27 Nov. 2001).

At the 64th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.9 was adopted (167-3-3): resolution 56/9.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/9 Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba.

Reiterates its call upon all States to refrain from promulgating and applying laws and measures of the kind referred to in the preamble to the present resolution in conformity with their obligations under the Charter of the UN and international law, which, inter alia, 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; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 57th session the item entitled "Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba". (Adopted 167-3-3, 64th plenary meeting, 27 Nov. 2001)

CULTURAL DIVERSITY

See: HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT

**CULTURAL HERITAGE–INTERNATIONAL YEARS
(2002) (Agenda item 177)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.13 United Nations Year for Cultural Heritage, 2002 : draft resolution / Belarus, Cambodia, Canada, China, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Morocco, Nepal, Russian Federation, Spain, Ukraine and Uruguay.

A/56/L.13/Add.1 United Nations Year for Cultural Heritage, 2002 : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Argentina, Austria, Finland, France, Greece, Guatemala, Indonesia, Jamaica, Madagascar, Monaco, New Zealand, Norway, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia and United States of America.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.61 (21 Nov. 2001).

At the 61st meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.13 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/8.

**CULTURAL HERITAGE–INTERNATIONAL YEARS
(2002) (Agenda item 177) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/56/8 United Nations Year for Cultural Heritage, 2002.

Proclaims 2002 as the UN Year for Cultural Heritage; calls upon Member States, observers, national and international organizations, non-governmental organizations and the private sector to make voluntary contributions to finance and support activities aimed at the promotion and protection of the national and world cultural heritage, including relevant activities of Unesco; decides to devote 1 day of plenary meetings at the 57th session of the General Assembly, on 4 Dec. 2002, to mark the end of the UN Year for Cultural Heritage, and encourages Member States and observers to be represented in those meetings at the highest level possible. (Adopted without vote, 61st plenary meeting, 21 Nov. 2001)

CULTURAL PROPERTY RESTITUTION (Agenda item 33)

Reports

A/56/413 Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 27 Sept. 2001. - Transmits report of the Director-General of Unesco on the action taken by the Organization on the return and restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin; describes the measures taken since the submission of the previous report (A/54/436, annex).

General documents

A/56/764 (S/2002/14) Letter, 2 Jan. 2002, from Qatar.

Transmits 2 documents of the 3rd sess. of the Ministers of Culture of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held in Doha, Qatar, 29-31 Dec. 2001: statement of Sheik Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani, Emir of the State and the Chairman of the 9th Islamic Summit Conference, at the opening of the session; and the final communiqué.

A/56/769 (S/2002/28) Letter, 9 Jan. 2002, from Turkey.

Transmits letter of the same date from Aytug Plümer of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to the statement made by the representative of Cyprus to the UN during the 56th session of the General Assembly on 10 Dec. 2001 under agenda item 33; rejects allegations on the subject of preservation of cultural property.

A/56/799 (S/2002/128) Letter, 29 Jan. 2002, from Qatar.

Transmits resolutions of the 3rd session of the Ministers of Culture of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held in Doha, Qatar, 29-31 Dec. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.41 Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin : draft resolution / Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Greece, Lebanon, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Uruguay.

CULTURAL PROPERTY RESTITUTION (Agenda item 33) (continued)

A/56/L.41/Rev.1 Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin : [revised] draft resolution / Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Bangladesh, Benin, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, China, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Gabon, Georgia, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Honduras, Hungary, Iraq, Lebanon, Marshall Islands, Mongolia, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Ukraine, United States of America, Uruguay and Yugoslavia.

A/56/L.41/Rev.1/Add.1 Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin : [revised] draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Morocco, New Zealand, Nigeria, Paraguay, Tonga and Yemen.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.81 (10 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.82 (10 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.86 (14 Dec. 2001).

At the 86th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.41/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/97.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/97 Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin.

Welcomes the adoption of the 2nd Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict, adopted at The Hague on 26 Mar. 1999, and invites all States Parties to the Convention to consider becoming parties to the 2nd Protocol; invites Member States to continue drawing up, in cooperation with Unesco, systematic inventories of their cultural property; encourages the Director-General of Unesco to define and implement a strategy for the effective promotion of the International Fund, and invites Member States, intergovernmental bodies, the private sector and other interested donors of the international community to make voluntary contributions to the Fund; requests the Secretary-General to cooperate with Unesco in its efforts to develop all possibilities for bringing about the attainment of the objectives of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 86th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2001)

CYPRUS QUESTION (Agenda item 62)

See also: UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS—FINANCING

General documents

A/56/451 (S/2001/953) Letter, 5 Oct. 2001, from Turkey. Transmits letter dated 4 Oct. 2001 from Aytug Plümer of the Turkish Cypriot community, enclosing the text of a legal opinion prepared by Maurice Mendelson, on the unilateral application of Cyprus to join the European Union.

A/56/461 (S/2001/959) Letter, 9 Oct. 2001, from Turkey. Transmits letter of the same date from Aytug Plümer of the Turkish Cypriot community, enclosing letter of 10 Sept. 2001 concerning the Secretary-General's mission of good offices; also includes resolution of 11 Oct. 2000 on the Cyprus question issued by the House of Representatives.

A/56/476 (S/2001/972) Letter, 16 Oct. 2001, from Cyprus. Reports violations of the airspace of Cyprus and of the flight information region of Nicosia by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force over the period 6 June-28 Sept. 2001.

A/56/504 (S/2001/1006) Letter, 22 Oct. 2001, from Turkey. Transmits letter of the same date from Aytug Plümer of the Turkish Cypriot community concerning the statement made by the representative of Cyprus to the UN under agenda item 10, "Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization" on 25 Sept. 2001; refutes all the accusations and states that the Turkish Cypriot side is interested in finding a just and lasting settlement recognizing the legitimate rights of the Turkish Cypriot people.

A/56/525 (S/2001/1044) Letter, 2 Nov. 2001, from Turkey. Transmits letter of the same date from Aytug Plümer of the Turkish Cypriot community rejecting allegations contained in the letter from the representative of Cyprus to the UN (A/56/476-S/2001/972) regarding violations of the airspace of Cyprus and of the flight information region of Nicosia.

A/56/612 (S/2001/1059) Letter, 5 Nov. 2001, from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Refers to letter of 5 Oct. 2001 from Turkey (A/56/451-S/2001/953) and disagrees with assertions made, stating that there is no legal obstacle to Cypriot membership in the European Union; urges all parties to engage constructively in reaching a settlement on the island.

A/56/622 (S/2001/1077) Letter, 14 Nov. 2001, from Turkey. Transmits letter of the same date from Aytug Plümer transmitting letter of 12 Nov. 2001 from Rauf R. Denktas of the Turkish Cypriot community; contains paper entitled "Objectives and basic parameters of a Cyprus settlement".

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A/56/659 (S/2001/1139) Letter, 28 Nov. 2001, from Turkey. Transmits letter of the same date from Aytug Plümer of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to statements made by representatives of Cyprus to the UN at the 3rd Committee on 19 Oct. and 13 Nov. 2001 under agenda items 112, 113 and 119 (b) relating to the human rights issues; rejects allegations pertaining to the Cyprus question.

A/56/690 (S/2001/1165) Letter, 6 Dec. 2001, from Turkey. Transmits letter of the same date from Aytug Plümer of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to the statement made by the representative of Cyprus to the UN at the 6th Committee on 31 Oct. 2001 under the agenda item entitled "Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its 53rd session".

A/56/699 (S/2001/1186) Letter, 11 Dec. 2001, from Turkey. Refers to letter of 5 Nov. 2001 from the United Kingdom (A/56/612-S/2001/1059) as well as the letter of 5 Oct. 2001 from Turkey (A/56/451-S/2001/953) and concerns United Kingdom's position and dismissal of a legal opinion against Cypriot participation in any political or economic union; states that until a mutually acceptable political solution is found neither side should take any action to join the European Union.

A/56/700 (S/2001/1187) Letter, 11 Dec. 2001, from Turkey. Transmits letter of the same date from Aytug Plümer of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to the statements made by the representative of Cyprus to the UN at the 4th Committee on 1 Nov. 2001 under the agenda item 89 entitled "Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects"; rejects allegations pertaining to the Cyprus question.

A/56/723 (S/2001/1222) Letter, 19 Dec. 2001, from Cyprus. Refers to letter from Turkey (A/56/451-S/2001/953) and transmits a further opinion, dated 17 Nov. 2001, prepared by 3 international jurists and professors of international law on the eligibility of Cyprus to join the European Union.

A/56/755 (S/2001/1256) Letter, 21 Dec. 2001, from Turkey. Transmits letter of the same date from Aytug Plümer of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to statements made by the representatives of Cyprus to the UN at the General Assembly plenary sessions of 8, 13, 14 and 16 Nov. 2001 on the Cyprus question; rejects allegations pertaining to the history of Cyprus question and reiterates his opposition to the unilateral application of the Greek Cypriot side to European Union membership.

A/56/769 (S/2002/28) Letter, 9 Jan. 2002, from Turkey. Transmits letter of the same date from Aytug Plümer of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to the statement made by the representative of Cyprus to the UN during the 56th session of the General Assembly on 10 Dec. 2001 under agenda item 33; rejects allegations on the subject of preservation of cultural property.

CYPRUS QUESTION (Agenda item 62) (continued)

A/56/779 (S/2002/82) Letter, 17 Jan. 2002, from Mali. Transmits, in its capacity as the Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, final communiqué adopted at the annual Coordinating Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 15 Nov. 2001.

A/56/785 (S/2002/100) Letter, 21 Jan. 2002, from Cyprus. Refers to letter of 16 Oct. 2001 from Cyprus (A/56/476-S/2001/972) and reports violations of the flight information region of Nicosia and the airspace of Cyprus by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force over the period 12 Oct.-26 Dec. 2001.

A/56/847 (S/2002/213) Letter, 27 Feb. 2002, from Turkey. Transmits letter of the same date from Aytug Plümer of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to statement made by the representative of Cyprus to the UN at the 3rd Committee on 28 Jan. 2002 under agenda item 117, "Elimination of racism and racial discrimination".

A/56/873 (S/2002/272) Letter, 12 Mar. 2002, from Turkey. Transmits letter of the same date from Aytug Plümer of the Turkish Cypriot community refuting allegations referred to in the letter dated 21 Jan. 2002 from the representative of Cyprus to the UN (A/56/785-S/2002/100), on the violations of the airspace of Cyprus and of the flight information region of Nicosia; concerns also the alleged recent rearmament activities of the Government of Cyprus.

A/56/874 (S/2002/273) Letter, 13 Mar. 2002, from Turkey. Transmits letter of 12 Mar. 2002 from Aytug Plümer of the Turkish Cypriot community conveying the letter dated 6 Mar. 2002 from Rauf R. Denktas, the Turkish Cypriot leader, concerning the alleged unilateral change of the provisions for search and rescue services within the Nicosia flight information region by the Greek Cypriot side.

A/56/914 (S/2002/418) Letter, 12 Apr. 2002, from Turkey. Transmits note on the application of Cyprus to join the European Union, prepared by Maurice Mendelson, in response to the letter from Cyprus (A/56/723-S/2001/1222).

A/56/924 (S/2002/440) Letter, 17 Apr. 2002, from Cyprus. Reports alleged violations of the flight information region of Nicosia and the airspace of Cyprus by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force over the period 3-5 Apr. 2002.

A/56/925 (S/2002/441) Letter, 17 Apr. 2002, from Cyprus. Refers to letter from Turkey (A/56/874-S/2002/73) concerning the alleged unilateral changes of the provisions for search and rescue services within the Nicosia flight information region by the Greek Cypriot community and rejects allegations contained therein.

A/56/934 (S/2002/485) Letter, 26 Apr. 2002, from Cyprus. Refers to the letter of 21 Jan. 2002 from Cyprus and reports alleged violations of the flight information region of Nicosia and the airspace of Cyprus by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force over the period 3 Jan.-28 Feb. 2002.

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A/56/954 (S/2002/563) Letter, 17 May 2002, from Turkey. Transmits letter of 16 May 2002 from Aytug Plümer of the Turkish Cypriot community refuting allegations referred to in letters dated 17 and 26 Apr. 2002 from the representative of Cyprus at the UN (A/56/924-S/2002/440 and A/56/934-S/2002/485), on the violations of the airspace of Cyprus and of the flight information region of Nicosia; states also that the Government of Cyprus is allegedly engaged in a massive military build-up in South Cyprus.

A/56/962 (S/2002/577) Letter, 23 May 2002, from Cyprus. Refers to letter of 26 Apr. 2002 from Cyprus and reports alleged violations of the flight information region of Nicosia and airspace of Cyprus by military aircraft of Turkish Air Force over the period 6 Mar.-30 Apr. 2002.

A/56/963 (S/2002/578) Letter, 23 May 2002, from Turkey. Transmits letter of 23 May 2002 from Aytug Plümer of the Turkish Cypriot community enclosing letter dated 6 Mar. 2002 from Rauf R. Denktas, the Greek Cypriot leader, concerning the alleged unilateral change of the provisions for search and rescue services within the Nicosia flight information region and other issues raised by the representative of Cyprus to the UN in the letter of 17 Apr. 2002 (A/56/925-S/2002/441).

A/56/966 (S/2002/587) Letter, 28 May 2002, from Cyprus. Concerns illegal arrival of the Turkish oceanographic research vessel "Piri Reis" at the ports of Kyrenia and Famagusta, which were declared closed to international navigation by the Government of Cyprus in 1974; strongly protests this action which constitutes violation of international law, Charter of the UN and the relevant provisions of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea.

A/56/984 (S/2002/670) Letter, 12 June 2002, from Cyprus. Refers to letter from Cyprus dated 28 May 2002 (A/56/966-S/2002/587) and concerns alleged deployment of the Turkish troops in the occupied areas of Cyprus, 24 May-9 June 2002, following the illegal entry into and conduct of research in the territorial waters and the continental shelf of Cyprus by the Turkish oceanographic vessel "Piri Reis"; states the strong protest and urges the Secretary-General and members of the Security Council to take necessary actions to reverse this situation.

A/56/998 (S/2002/707) Letter, 26 June 2002, from Turkey. Transmits letter of 25 June 2002 from Aytug Plümer of the Turkish Cypriot community referring to the letter from Cyprus (A/56/966-S/2002/587) concerning the recent visit of the Turkish oceanographic research vessel "Piri Reis" to Cyprus and states that the protestation by the representative of Cyprus to the UN is totally unwarranted and misleading, as it emanates from the Greek Cypriot's side's claim to be the sole sovereign authority over the whole island.

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A/56/1007 (S/2002/781) Letter, 17 July 2002, from Turkey. Transmits letter of the same date from Aytug Plümer of the Turkish Cypriot community refuting allegations in the letter of 23 May 2002 from the representative of Cyprus at the UN (A/56/962-S/2002/577) on the violations of the airspace of Cyprus and of the flight information region of Nicosia.

A/56/1010 (S/2002/805) Letter, 19 July 2002, from Turkey. Transmits letter of the same date from Aytug Plümer of the Turkish Cypriot community refuting allegations referred to in the letter dated 12 June 2002 from Cyprus (A/56/984-S/2002/670) on reports that the number of Turkish troops in northern Cyprus has been increased by 5,500 soldiers; states that those troops have replaced other soldiers who have completed their military service.

A/56/1030 (S/2002/967) Letter, 27 Aug. 2002, from Cyprus. Refers to letter of 23 May 2002 from Cyprus and reports violations of the flight information region of Nicosia and airspace of Cyprus by military aircraft of Turkish air force over the period 2 May-23 July 2002.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.111 (6 Sept. 2002).

At the 111th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda for the 57th session: decision 56/481.

DEATH AND DISABILITY BENEFITS

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Reports

A/56/23 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) 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 for 2001.
Issued: 2002.

A/56/23(Part I) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2001. Ch. 1, Establishment, organization and activities of the Special Committee. Ch. 2, 2nd International Decade for the Eradication on Colonialism / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 18 July 2001.

A/56/23(Part II) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2001. 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, 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: 18 July 2001.

A/56/23(Part III) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2001. Ch. 13, Recommendations / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 18 July 2001.

A/56/61 Second International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 22 Mar. 2001.

DECOLONIZATION (Agenda item 18) (continued)

A/56/65 Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and international institutions associated with the United Nations : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 May 2001.

A/56/894 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 : East Timor.
Issued: 1 Apr. 2002.

General documents

A/56/682 (S/2001/1159) Letter, 6 Dec. 2001, from South Africa. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 14 Nov. 2001; concerns efforts to coordinate in a collective manner issues of common concern vis-à-vis the agenda of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.40 Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples : draft resolution / Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Saint Lucia and Sierra Leone.

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

A/56/554 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/56/557 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/56/SR.3 (8 Oct. 2001).

A/C.4/56/SR.4 (9 Oct. 2001).

A/C.4/56/SR.5 (10 Oct. 2001).

A/C.4/56/SR.6 (12 Oct. 2001).

A/C.4/56/SR.7 (16 Oct. 2001).

DECOLONIZATION (Agenda item 18) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.82 (10 Dec. 2001).

At the 82nd meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decision was as follows: draft resolution in A/56/23, part III, chapter XIII entitled "Dissemination of information on decolonization", adopted (147-2-4): resolution 56/73; draft resolution A/56/L.40, adopted (132-2-21): resolution 56/74; draft resolution in A/56/554 entitled "Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories", adopted (147-2-5): resolution 56/66; draft resolution IV in A/56/557 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 56/72; draft decision in A/56/554 entitled "Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration" was adopted (92-51-0): decision 56/420;.

A/56/PV.98 (1 May 2002).

At the 98th meeting, draft resolution in A/56/894 entitled "Question of East Timor" was adopted without vote: resolution 56/282.

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A/RES/56/66 Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories.

Reaffirms the right of peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories to self-determination in conformity with the Charter of the UN and with General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV); reaffirms the responsibility of the administering Powers under the Charter to promote the political, economic, social and educational advancement of the Non-Self-Governing Territories, and reaffirms the legitimate rights of their peoples over their natural resources; 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); 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; 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 examine this question and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 57th session. (Adopted 147-2-5, 82nd plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2001)

DECOLONIZATION (Agenda item 18) (continued)

A/RES/56/72 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/56/72 A: General; A/RES/56/72 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 82nd plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/72[A] General.

Requests the administering Powers to transmit to the Secretary-General information called for under Article 73 e of the Charter and other updated information and reports, including reports on wishes and aspirations of the peoples of the Territories regarding their future political status as expressed in fair and free referendums and other forms of popular consultation; requests the administering Powers, in consultation with the peoples of the Territories, to take all necessary measures to protect and conserve the environment of the Territories under their administration against any environmental degradation; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly on the implementation of decolonization resolutions 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 57th session. (Adopted without vote, 82nd plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/73 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 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 UN in the field of decolonization; requests all States, including the administering Powers, to continue to extend their cooperation in the dissemination of information referred to in paragraph 2 above; requests the Special Committee to follow the implementation of the present resolution and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 57th session. (Adopted 147-2-4, 82nd plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2001)

DECOLONIZATION (Agenda item 18) (continued)

A/RES/56/74 Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

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; requests the Special Committee to continue to seek suitable means for the immediate and full implementation of the Declaration; reiterates that military activities and arrangements by administering Powers in the Non-Self-Governing Territories under their administration should not run counter to the rights and interests of the peoples of the Territories concerned; urges all States to provide moral and material assistance to the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. (Adopted 132-2-21, 82nd plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/282 Question of East Timor.

Welcomes progress and achievements in East Timor; also welcomes the forthcoming official transfer of power from the UN to the East Timor government institutions, as recommended by the East Timor Constituent Assembly; decides to remove East Timor from the list of Non-Self-Governing Territories upon its accession to independence. (Adopted without vote, 98th plenary meeting, 1 May 2002)

DECOLONIZATION–UN SYSTEM (Agenda item 93)

Reports

A/56/23 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) 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 for 2001.

Issued: 2002.

A/56/23(Part III) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2001. Ch. 13, Recommendations / Special Committee of 24.

Issued: 18 July 2001.

A/56/65 Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and international institutions associated with the United Nations : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 2 May 2001.

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

A/56/555 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/56/SR.3 (8 Oct. 2001).

A/C.4/56/SR.4 (9 Oct. 2001).

A/C.4/56/SR.6 (12 Oct. 2001).

A/C.4/56/SR.7 (16 Oct. 2001).

DECOLONIZATION–UN SYSTEM (Agenda item 93) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.82 (10 Dec. 2001).

At the 82nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/555 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 (106-0-50); resolution 56/67.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/67 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 and review conditions in each Territory so as to take appropriate measures to accelerate progress in the economic and social sectors of the Territories; requests the specialized agencies and other organizations and institutions of the UN system and regional organizations to strengthen existing measures of support and formulate appropriate programmes of assistance to the remaining Non-Self-Governing Territories; requests the administering Powers concerned to facilitate, when appropriate, 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; requests the specialized agencies to report periodically to the Secretary-General on the implementation of the present resolution; requests the Secretary-General to transmit the present resolution to the governing bodies of the appropriate specialized agencies and international institutions associated with the UN; requests the Special Committee to continue to examine the question and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 57th session. (Adopted 106-0-50, 82nd plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2001)

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–DEMOCRATIC
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HUMAN RIGHTS–DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE
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**DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO—
ARMED AGGRESSION (Agenda item 63)**

General documents

A/56/1020 Letter, 31 July 2002, from the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Requests the President of the General Assembly to keep on the agenda of the 57th regular session of the General Assembly the item entitled "Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo"; also requests that this item be considered in plenary meeting, without reference to a Main Committee and that this question remain on the agenda for all future sessions until it is definitively settled.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.110 (15 Aug. 2002).

At the 110th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the 57th session: decision 56/476.

DEMOCRATIZATION—UN SUPPORT (Agenda item 35)

Reports

A/56/499 Support by the United Nations System of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 23 Oct. 2001.

A/56/611 United Nations Electoral Observer Mission for the general elections in Fiji in August 2001 : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 10 Nov. 2001.

General documents

A/56/408 Letter, 25 Sept. 2001, from Armenia and the Russian Federation. Transmits joint Russian-Armenian communiqué adopted by the President of Armenia and the President of the Russian Federation, 15 Sept. 2001; concerns strengthening Armenian-Russian political and economic relations.

A/56/508 Letter, 25 Oct. 2001, from Solomon Islands. Transmits note verbale enclosing a letter dated 25 Oct. 2001 from the Prime Minister requesting the Secretary-General to send UN Observers to monitor the general elections in the Solomon Islands, which will take place on 5 Dec. 2001.

A/56/649 (S/2001/1111) Letter, 26 Nov. 2001, from Qatar. Transmits statement delivered by Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar, at the opening of the 13th ordinary session of the Al-Shourah Council, 19 Nov. 2001; concerns Qatar's development process and foreign policy priorities.

A/56/692 Letter, 7 Dec. 2001, from the Russian Federation. Transmits statement by the heads of States members of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) in connection with the 10th anniversary of the Commonwealth's establishment, adopted on 30 Nov. 2001 in Moscow.

DEMOCRATIZATION—UN SUPPORT (Agenda item 35) (continued)

A/56/811 (S/2002/147) Letter, 5 Feb. 2002, from Qatar. Transmits statement of the Emir of Qatar at the World Economic Forum, held in New York, 31 Jan.–4 Feb. 2002.

A/56/916 Letter, 12 Apr. 2002, from Cuba. Concerns recent events occurring in Venezuela; condemns the coup d'état and calls for urgent action by the international community to ensure the restoration of constitutional order in Venezuela.

A/56/921 Note verbale, 15 Apr. 2002, from Costa Rica. Transmits, in the capacity of the pro tempore Secretariat of the Rio Group, the San Jose Declaration, adopted on 12 Apr. 2002 by the Heads of State and Government at the conclusion of the Group's 16th Summit, held at San José, Costa Rica.

A/56/923 Letter, 15 Apr. 2002, from Venezuela. Reports the latest developments in Venezuela arising from the events of 11 Apr. 2002, which brought about a disruption of the constitutional order and suspension of Venezuelan democratic institutions when a group of soldiers and civilians attempted to overthrow the Government of President Hugo Chávez Frías; states that constitutional order and democracy with the return to power of the legitimate Government has been restored since the early hours of 13 Apr. 2002.

A/56/952 Letter, 15 May 2002, from Spain. Transmits statement on Nepal issued on 8 May 2002 by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.46 Support by the United Nations System of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies : draft resolution / Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Czech Republic, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Hungary, India, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mali, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Mozambique, Nepal, Nigeria, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, San Marino, Senegal, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Uganda, Ukraine and United States of America.

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A/56/L.46/Add.1 Support by the United Nations System of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Albania, Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belize, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Grenada, Guyana, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Madagascar, Malawi, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Micronesia (Federated States of), Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Paraguay, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Seychelles, Slovakia, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela and Yemen

A/56/L.75 Fifth International Conference of New or Restored Democracies, to be held in Ulaanbaatar in 2003 : draft resolution / Argentina, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belize, Benin, Brazil, Chile, Cyprus, El Salvador, Kazakhstan, Liechtenstein, Mali, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Suriname, Thailand and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

A/56/L.75/Add.1 Fifth International Conference of New or Restored Democracies, to be held in Ulaanbaatar in 2003 : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Andorra, Angola, Belarus, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Canada, Cape Verde, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Georgia, Guinea, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Madagascar, New Zealand, Niger, Norway, Peru, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Senegal, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania, United States and Venezuela.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.83 (11 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.86 (14 Dec. 2001).

At the 86th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.46 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/96.

A/56/PV.97 (27 Mar. 2002).

At the 97th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.75 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/269.

DEMOCRATIZATION–UN SUPPORT (Agenda item 35) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/56/96 Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies.

Recognizes that UN has an important role to play in providing timely, appropriate and coherent support to the efforts of Governments to achieve democratization within the context of their development efforts; stresses that the activities of the Organization must be undertaken in accordance with the Charter of UN; requests the Secretary-General to examine options for strengthening the support provided by the UN system for the efforts of Member States to consolidate democracy, including the designation of a focal point; requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its 58th session on the implementation of the present resolution; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 58th session the item entitled "Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies". (Adopted without vote, 86th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/269 Fifth International Conference of New or Restored Democracies, to be held in Ulaanbaatar in 2003.

Welcomes the proposal of the Government of Mongolia to hold the 5th International Conference of New or Restored Democracies from 18-20 June 2003 in Ulaanbaatar; invites the Secretary-General, Member States, the relevant specialized agencies and bodies of the UN system, as well as other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, to support and collaborate in the holding of the 5th International Conference of New or Restored Democracies; encourages the intergovernmental follow-up mechanism to the Cotonou Conference to cooperate actively in the preparatory process for the 5th International Conference of New or Restored Democracies. (Adopted without vote, 97th plenary meeting, 27 Mar. 2002)

DESERTIFICATION–TREATIES (1996) (Agenda item 98c)

Reports

A/56/175 Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 12 July 2001.

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DESERTIFICATION–TREATIES (1996) (Agenda item 98c) (continued)

General documents

A/56/306 Letter, 19 July 2001, from the Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Concerns the recommendation of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space that major UN conferences should consider the contributions of space science and technology to a greater extent, taking into account the needs of developing countries; includes list of open-ended action teams that will commence their work in 2001 to implement recommendations of the 3rd UN Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

A/C.2/56/L.51 Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa : programme budget implications of draft resolution **A/C.2/56/L.17/Rev.1** : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/56/L.17 Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa : draft resolution / Islamic Republic of Iran [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

A/C.2/56/L.17/Rev.1 Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa : revised draft resolution / Islamic Republic of Iran [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.2/56/L.70** (**A/56/561/Add.3**)

A/C.2/56/L.70 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, Dharmansjah Djumala (Indonesia), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution **A/C.2/56/L.17/Rev.1**.

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

A/56/561/Add.3 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/56/SR.20 (30 Oct. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.21 (31 Oct. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.25 (6 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.40 (12 Dec. 2001).

DESERTIFICATION–TREATIES (1996) (Agenda item 98c) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.90 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 90th meeting, the draft resolution in **A/56/561/Add.3** (originally **A/C.2/56/L.70**) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/196.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/196 Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa.

Decides to include in the calendar of conferences and meetings for the biennium 2002-2003 the sessions of the Conference of the Parties and its subsidiary bodies, including the 6th ordinary session of the Conference of the Parties and the meetings of its subsidiary bodies; approves the continuation of the current institutional linkage and related administrative arrangements between the UN Secretariat and the secretariat of the Convention for a further 5-year period, to be reviewed by the General Assembly and the Conference of the Parties not later than 31 Dec. 2006; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 57th session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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

DEVELOPMENT–BUSINESS

See: BUSINESS–DEVELOPMENT

DEVELOPMENT–SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (Agenda item 95c)

Reports

A/56/36 (E/2001/87) Strengthening the coordinating role of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development in support of efforts by developing countries to benefit from science and technology : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 15 June 2001.

General documents

A/56/306 Letter, 19 July 2001, from the Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Concerns the recommendation of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space that major UN conferences should consider the contributions of space science and technology to a greater extent, taking into account the needs of developing countries; includes list of open-ended action teams that will commence their work in 2001 to implement recommendations of the 3rd UN Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

DEVELOPMENT–SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/56/L.2 Science and technology for development :
draft resolution / Islamic Republic of Iran [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.2/56/L.67
(A/56/558/Add.3)

A/C.2/56/L.3 World Summit on the Information Society :
draft resolution / Tunisia.

The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors
in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.52
(A/56/558/Add.3)

A/C.2/56/L.52 World Summit on the Information Society :
draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the
Committee, Felix Mbayu (Cameroon), on the basis of
informal consultations held on draft resolution
A/C.2/56/L.3.

A/C.2/56/L.67 Science and technology for development :
draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the
Committee, Felix Mbayu (Cameroon), on the basis of
informal consultations held on draft resolution
A/C.2/56/L.2.

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

A/56/558/Add.3 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/56/SR.8 (3 Oct. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.9 (5 Oct. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.11 (12 Oct. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.12 (12 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.39 (11 Dec. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.40 (12 Dec. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.90 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 90th meeting, action on 2 draft resolutions in
A/56/558/Add.3 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally
A/C.2/56/L.67), adopted without vote; resolution 56/182;
draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/56/L.52), adopted
without vote; resolution 56/183.

DEVELOPMENT–SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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A/RES/56/182 Science and technology for development.

Stresses the importance of facilitating access to and
transfer of knowledge and technology on concessional,
preferential and favourable terms to the developing
countries, as mutually agreed, taking into account the
need to protect intellectual property rights and the special
needs of developing countries, with the objective of
enhancing their technological capacities, capabilities,
productivity and competitiveness in the world market; also
stresses the need for all Governments to ensure the
necessary conditions, including the creation of transparent
legal and regulatory frameworks, to facilitate the
acquisition and development of technology, to enhance
innovation capacity, to improve the absorptive capacity of
local enterprises and to build up supply capabilities; further
stresses the importance of identifying and tackling barriers
to and unjustifiable restrictions on the transfer of
technologies, in particular to developing countries, inter
alia, with a view to addressing such constraints while
creating specific incentives for the transfer of technologies,
including new and innovative ones. (Adopted without vote,
90th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/183 World Summit on the Information Society.

Recommends that the preparations for the Summit
take place through an open-ended intergovernmental
preparatory committee, which would define the agenda of
the Summit, finalize both the draft declaration and the draft
plan of action, and decide on the modalities of the
participation of other stakeholders in the Summit; invites
the International Telecommunication Union to assume the
leading managerial role in the executive secretariat of the
Summit and its preparatory process; invites Governments
to participate actively in the preparatory process of the
Summit and to be represented in the Summit at the
highest possible level; invites the international community
to make voluntary contributions to the special trust fund
established by the International Telecommunication Union
to support the preparations for and the holding of the
Summit, as well as to facilitate the effective participation of
representatives of developing countries, in particular the
least developed countries, in the regional meetings to be
held in the second half of 2002, in the preparatory
meetings to be held in the first half of 2002 and in 2003,
and in the Summit itself; invites the Secretary-General of
the UN to inform all heads of State and Government of the
adoption of the present resolution; invites the Secretary-
General of the International Telecommunication Union to
submit to the General Assembly, at its 57th and 58th
sessions. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 21
Dec. 2001)

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**DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS–
IMPLEMENTATION (Agenda item 97d)**

General documents

A/56/306 Letter, 19 July 2001, from the Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Concerns the recommendation of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space that major UN conferences should consider the contributions of space science and technology to a greater extent, taking into account the needs of developing countries; includes list of open-ended action teams that will commence their work in 2001 to implement recommendations of the 3rd UN Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/56/L.23 Implementation of 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 / Islamic Republic of Iran [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

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

A/56/560/Add.4 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/56/SR.24 (6 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.25 (6 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.27 (19 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.39 (11 Dec. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.90 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 90th meeting, the draft resolution in **A/56/560/Add.4** (originally **A/C.2/56/L.23**) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/191.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/191 Implementation of 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 could not be held; decides to consider the issue of further development of a new international development strategy during the 57th session of the General Assembly, on the basis of the outcomes of the aforementioned meetings and keeping in mind the outcome of the review of the UN New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s; 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 past decade. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

DEVELOPMENT AND DISARMAMENT

See: DISARMAMENT-DEVELOPMENT LINK

DEVELOPMENT FINANCE (Agenda item 95b)

See also: DISARMAMENT-DEVELOPMENT LINK

EXTERNAL DEBT

LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES–
CONFERENCES (3RD : 2001 : BRUSSELS)
POVERTY–INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1997–
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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–ECONOMIC
COOPERATION

Reports

A/56/28 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 28) Report of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Financing for Development.
Issued: 2001.

A/56/28/Corr.1 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 28 [Corr.1]) Report of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Financing for Development : corrigendum.
Issued: 2001. - Corrects text.

A/56/173 International financial architecture and development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 11 July 2001.

A/56/173/Add.1 International financial architecture and development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries : report of the Secretary-General : addendum : Financial stability and market efficiency : a global public goods perspective : note / by the United Nations Development Programme.
Issued: 11 July 2001.

A/56/173/Add.2 International financial architecture and development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries : report of the Secretary-General : addendum : Information on work undertaken by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development in support of long-term private financial flows, especially foreign direct investment.
Issued: 17 Aug. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/56/L.33 Towards a strengthened and stable 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 / Islamic Republic of Iran [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.2/56/L.44** (**A/56/558/Add.2**)

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A/C.2/56/L.44 Towards a strengthened and stable 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 / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Felix Mbayu (Cameroon), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.33.

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

A/56/558/Add.2 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/56/SR.10 (11 Oct. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.34 (29 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.36 (4 Dec. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.90 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 90th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/558/Add.2 (originally A/C.2/56/L.44) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/181.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/181 Towards a strengthened and stable international financial architecture responsive to the priorities of growth and development, especially in developing countries, and to the promotion of economic and social equity.

Takes note of the deliberations of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Financing for Development, which is to be held at Monterrey, Mexico, from 18-22 Mar. 2002; stresses the importance of continued substantive consideration of the sub-item on the international financial system and development; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 57th session a report on the international financial system and development, bearing in mind, inter alia, the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

**DEVELOPMENT FINANCE–
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Reports

A/56/28 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 28) Report of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Financing for Development.
Issued: 2001.

A/56/28/Corr.1 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 28 [Corr.1]) Report of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Financing for Development : corrigendum.
Issued: 2001. - Corrects text.

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General documents

A/56/222 (S/2001/738) Letter, 24 July 2001, from Italy.
Transmits the Genoa Summit 2001 Communiqué, adopted at the Summit of Heads of States and Government of the G-8 held in Genoa, Italy, 20-22 July 2001, as well as the Genoa Plan for Africa adopted at the same meeting.

A/56/306 Letter, 19 July 2001, from the Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.
Concerns the recommendation of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space that major UN conferences should consider the contributions of space science and technology to a greater extent, taking into account the needs of developing countries; includes list of open-ended action teams that will commence their work in 2001 to implement recommendations of the 3rd UN Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

A/56/647 Letter, 21 Nov. 2001, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits Ministerial Declaration adopted by the 25th Annual Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held at UN Headquarters, 16 Nov. 2001.

A/56/649 (S/2001/1111) Letter, 26 Nov. 2001, from Qatar. Transmits statement delivered by Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar, at the opening of the 13th ordinary session of the Al-Shourah Council, 19 Nov. 2001; concerns Qatar's development process and foreign policy priorities.

A/56/682 (S/2001/1159) Letter, 6 Dec. 2001, from South Africa. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 14 Nov. 2001; concerns efforts to coordinate in a collective manner issues of common concern vis-à-vis the agenda of the General Assembly.

A/56/784 (S/2002/99) Letter, 16 Jan. 2002, from Nepal. Transmits Declaration of the Heads of State or Government of the States Members of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), issued at the 11th SAARC Summit held in Kathmandu, 4-6 Jan. 2002.

A/56/849 (S/2002/219) Letter, 26 Feb. 2002, from Senegal. Transmits final communiqué adopted at the 25th session of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of the Economic Community of West African States, held at Dakar, 20-21 Dec. 2001.

A/56/872 Letter, 13 Mar. 2002, from Venezuela. Transmits Final Communiqué adopted by the 32nd Meeting of the Chairmen/Coordinators of the Group of 77 Chairmen, Geneva, 14-15 Feb. 2002.

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A/56/920 Letter, 16 Apr. 2002, from Mexico. Transmits text of press-conference which the President of Mexico conducted at the Retreat for Heads of State or Government, held on 27 Mar. 2002 in Monterrey, Mexico, within the context of the International Conference on Financing for Development.

A/C.2/56/3 Letter, 22 Oct. 2001, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits Declaration of the Group of 77 and China on the 4th Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization to be held Doha, Qatar, 9-13 Nov. 2001.

A/C.2/56/6 Letter, 14 Nov. 2001, from Qatar. Transmits statement of the Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of Qatar, at the opening session of the 4th Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization, held at Doha, Qatar, 9-13 Nov. 2001.

A/C.2/56/7 Letter, 19 Nov. 2001, from Qatar. Transmits the Ministerial Declaration of the 4th Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization, held at Doha, Qatar, 9-13 Nov. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.74 Format of the International Conference on Financing for Development : draft decision / Venezuela.

A/56/L.81 International Conference on Financing for Development : draft resolution / Australia, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, Russian Federation, United States of America and Venezuela.

A/56/L.81/Add.1 International Conference on Financing for Development : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Andorra, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and Ukraine.

A/C.2/56/L.31 International Conference on Financing for Development : draft resolution / Islamic Republic of Iran [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

The draft resolution was withdrawn in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.45 (A/56/570).

A/C.2/56/L.45 International Conference on Financing for Development : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Felix Mbayu (Cameroon), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.31.

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

A/56/570 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/56/SR.31 (26 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.34 (29 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.36 (4 Dec. 2001).

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Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.90 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 90th meeting, action on the draft resolution and draft decisions in A/56/570 was as follows: draft resolution (originally A/C.2/56/L.45), adopted without vote: resolution 56/210 A; draft decision I entitled "Format of the International Conference on Financing for Development", adopted without vote: decision 56/445; draft decision II entitled "Provisional rules of procedure for the International Conference on Financing for Development", adopted without vote: decision 56/446.

A/56/PV.95 (11 Mar. 2002).

A/56/PV.107 (9 July 2002).

At the 107th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.81 was adopted: resolution 56/210 B.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/210A International Conference on Financing for Development.

Takes note of the deliberations of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Financing for Development at its 1st, 2nd and 3rd substantive sessions; stresses the importance of continued substantive consideration of the item on financing for development; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 57th session on the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 57th session the item entitled "High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development". (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/210B International Conference on Financing for Development.

Endorses the Monterrey Consensus as adopted by the Conference on 22 Mar. 2002; stresses the importance of keeping fully engaged, ensuring proper follow-up to the implementation of agreements and commitments reached at the Conference, and continuing to build bridges between development, finance, and trade organizations and initiatives; requests the Secretary-General to include in his report to the General Assembly at its 57th session measures taken as well as his proposals for ensuring effective secretariat support, building on the innovative and participatory modalities and related coordination arrangements utilized in the preparations of the Conference. (Adopted without vote, 107th plenary meeting, 9 July 2002)

DIALOGUE AMONG CIVILIZATIONS (Agenda item 25)

Reports

A/56/523 United Nations Year of Dialogue among Civilizations : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 Nov. 2001.

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General documents

- A/56/71** (E/2001/65) Letter, 8 May 2001, from Israel. Concerns the decision of the Economic and Social Council to adopt the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations dated 22 Feb. 2001 (E/2001/8), which recommended that the Hadassah organization be granted consultative status within the UN System; regrets statements made in the course of the Council's consideration of the report which allegedly were attacking Hadassah in particular, and Zionism and Israel in general.
- A/56/79** Letter, 18 May 2001, from Israel. Concerns alleged shocking statements made recently against Israel; appeals to the Secretary-General to use his moral authority to denounce anti-Semitic rhetoric from whichever sector it originates.
- A/56/87** Letter, 1 June 2001, from Lithuania and Poland. Transmits the Vilnius Declaration, adopted at the International Conference on the Dialogue among Civilizations, held in Vilnius, Lithuania, 24-26 Apr. 2001; the Declaration states that the initiative to further a dialogue among civilizations should become a yardstick for peace, diversity, pluralism and tolerance.
- A/56/94** Letter, 14 June 2001, from the Syrian Arab Republic. Transmits response of the Syrian Arab Republic to the letter dated 18 May 2001 from Israel to the Secretary-General (A/56/79) concerning charges of anti-Semitism.
- A/56/118** Letter, 20 June 2001, from Belarus. Transmits appeal by the Heads of the States members of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) to the peoples of the States members of CIS and the world community on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the start of the Great Patriotic War, adopted at the meeting of the Council of Heads of State of the CIS held in Minsk, 1 June 2001.
- A/56/419** Letter, 27 Sept. 2001, from Austria. Refers to General Assembly resolutions 53/22, 54/111 and 55/23 on the "United Nations Year of Dialogue among Civilizations" and transmits document entitled "Salzburg Reflections" emanating from the "Salzburg Dialogue among Civilizations: A New Paradigm of International Relations", which took place in Schloss Fuschl near Salzburg, Austria, on 28 Aug. 2001.
- A/56/458** Letter, 9 Oct. 2001, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits Tehran Declaration, adopted by the International Seminar on Environment, Religion and Culture, Tehran, 18-20 June 2001.
- A/56/462** (S/2001/962) Letter, 11 Oct. 2001, from Qatar. Transmits 2 documents of the 9th extraordinary session of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC), held at Doha, Qatar, 10 Oct. 2001: address of His Highness Sheik Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar, Chairman of the 9th Islamic Summit Conference of OIC, at the opening of the session; and the final communiqué.

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- A/56/471** Letter, 15 Oct. 2001, from China. Transmits summary of the Twenty-first Century Forum: Symposium & Dialogue among Civilizations, held in Beijing, 11-12 Sept. 2001.
- A/56/498** Letter, 19 Oct. 2001, from the Czech Republic. Transmits the Prague Declaration adopted at the 5th Forum 2000 Conference, Prague, 14-17 Oct. 2001.
- A/56/649** (S/2001/1111) Letter, 26 Nov. 2001, from Qatar. Transmits statement delivered by Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar, at the opening of the 13th ordinary session of the Al-Shourah Council, 19 Nov. 2001; concerns Qatar's development process and foreign policy priorities.
- A/56/682** (S/2001/1159) Letter, 6 Dec. 2001, from South Africa. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 14 Nov. 2001; concerns efforts to coordinate in a collective manner issues of common concern vis-à-vis the agenda of the General Assembly.
- A/56/764** (S/2002/14) Letter, 2 Jan. 2002, from Qatar. Transmits 2 documents of the 3rd sess. of the Ministers of Culture of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held in Doha, Qatar, 29-31 Dec. 2001: statement of Sheik Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani, Emir of the State and the Chairman of the 9th Islamic Summit Conference, at the opening of the session; and the final communiqué.
- A/56/779** (S/2002/82) Letter, 17 Jan. 2002, from Mali. Transmits, in its capacity as the Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, final communiqué adopted at the annual Coordinating Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 15 Nov. 2001.
- A/56/790** (S/2002/109) Letter, 22 Jan. 2002, from Israel. Refers to letter dated 8 Jan. 2002 from the Islamic Republic of Iran (S/2002/37) regarding Israel and states that the allegations contained therein are false; transmits the full text of the statement by the Chairman of Expediency Council, Hashemi Rafsanjani, delivered at Tehran University on 14 Dec. 2001, in order to enable the international community to judge the statement for itself.
- A/56/799** (S/2002/128) Letter, 29 Jan. 2002, from Qatar. Transmits resolutions of the 3rd session of the Ministers of Culture of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held in Doha, Qatar, 29-31 Dec. 2001.
- A/56/811** (S/2002/147) Letter, 5 Feb. 2002, from Qatar. Transmits statement of the Emir of Qatar at the World Economic Forum, held in New York, 31 Jan.-4 Feb. 2002.

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A/56/830 (S/2002/191) Letter, 7 Mar. 2002, from Turkey. Transmits statement made by Turkey as host country together with Qatar as Chairman of the 9th sess. of the Islamic Summit Conference and Spain as President of the European Union, at the end of the Organization of the Islamic Conference-European Union Joint Forum on Civilization and Harmony : the Political Dimension, held in Istanbul, 12-13 Feb. 2002.

A/56/872 Letter, 13 Mar. 2002, from Venezuela. Transmits Final Communiqué adopted by the 32nd Meeting of the Chairmen/Coordinators of the Group of 77 Chapters, Geneva, 14-15 Feb. 2002.

A/56/911 (S/2002/362) Letter, 4 Apr. 2002, from Mali. Transmits, in the capacity of the Chairman of the Islamic Group, statement on the situation in the territories occupied by Israel and the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on International Terrorism, adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its extraordinary session on terrorism, held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 1-3 Apr. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.3 Global agenda for dialogue among civilizations : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Chad, China, Colombia, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Denmark, Djibouti, Egypt, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, Niger, Oman, Pakistan, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovenia, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Venezuela, Viet Nam and Yemen.

A/56/L.3/Add.1 Global agenda for dialogue among civilizations : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Andorra, Australia, Belarus, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Madagascar, Maldives, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Republic of Moldova, San Marino, Slovakia, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and United States of America.

A/56/L.6 United Nations Year of Dialogue among Civilizations : draft resolution / Iran (Islamic Republic of).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.33 (30 Oct. 2001).

At the 33rd meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.6 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/3.

A/56/PV.40 (8 Nov. 2001).

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A/56/PV.41 (8 Nov. 2001).

A/56/PV.42 (9 Nov. 2001).

A/56/PV.43 (9 Nov. 2001).

At the 43rd meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.3 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/6.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/3 United Nations Year of Dialogue among Civilizations.

Decides to convene the plenary meetings devoted to the item entitled "United Nations Year of Dialogue among Civilizations" on 8 and 9 Nov. 2001. (Adopted without vote, 33rd plenary meeting, 30 Oct. 2001)

A/RES/56/6 Global Agenda for Dialogue among Civilizations.

Proclaims the Global Agenda for Dialogue among Civilizations: A. Objectives, principles and participants; B. Programme of Action. (Adopted without vote, 43rd plenary meeting, 9 Nov. 2001)

DIAMONDS–FUELLING CONFLICT (Agenda item 37)

General documents

A/56/186 Letter, 13 July 2001, from the Russian Federation and South Africa. Transmits final communiqué of the Moscow meeting held on 3-4 July 2001 in the framework of the Kimberley Process on "conflict" diamonds.

A/56/502 Letter, 18 Oct. 2001, from South Africa. Transmits provisional report of the Kimberley Process to the General Assembly, submitted in pursuance of Assembly resolution 55/56 of 1 Dec. 2000.

A/56/675 Letter, 3 Dec. 2001, from South Africa. Transmits report on the Kimberley Process to the General Assembly, submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 55/56 of 1 Dec. 2000.

A/56/775 Letter, 10 Jan. 2002, from South Africa. Transmits report on the Kimberley Process submitted to the General Assembly pursuant to Assembly resolution 55/56 of 1 Dec. 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.72 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 : draft resolution / Angola, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Canada, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Morocco, Namibia, Netherlands, Portugal, Russian Federation, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zimbabwe.

DIAMONDS—FUELLING CONFLICT (Agenda item 37) (continued)

A/56/L.72/Add.1 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 : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Brazil, China, Colombia, France, Guinea, Hungary, India, Israel, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Romania, Slovenia, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania and United States of America.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.96 (13 Mar. 2002).

At the 96th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.72 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/263.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/263 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.

Recognises that trade in conflict diamonds is a matter of serious international concern, recognises also the positive benefits of legitimate diamond trade to producing countries, welcomes important contribution by the World Diamond Council and civil society in assisting international efforts to stop trade in conflict diamonds; welcomes the contribution made by the Kimberly Process towards developing proposals for the international certification scheme; urges the finalization of the international certification scheme and its implementation as soon as possible; supports the extension of the work of the Kimberly Process until an international certification scheme is adopted and implemented; welcomes the offer by Canada to host the next meeting of the Kimberly Process in Ottawa and requests countries participating in the Kimberly Process to submit to the General Assembly, no later than the 57th session, a report of the progress made. (Adopted without vote, 96th plenary meeting, 13 Mar. 2002)

DIPLOMATIC INDEBTEDNESS

See: UN-HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS

DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS—JERUSALEM

See: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

DIPLOMATS' SECURITY

Reports

A/INF/56/6 Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 22 June 2001. - Includes excerpts from reports received from States pursuant to para. 11 of General Assembly resolution 55/149.

DIPLOMATS' SECURITY (continued)

A/INF/56/6/Add.1 Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

Issued: 2 Oct. 2001. - Includes excerpts from reports received from Member States pursuant to para. 11 of General Assembly resolution 55/149.

DISABLED PERSONS (Agenda item 108)

Reports

A/56/169 Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 9 July 2001.

A/56/169/Corr.1 Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.

Issued: 4 Oct. 2001. - Corrects text.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/56/L.9 Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons : towards a society for all in the 21st century : draft resolution / Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Canada, Chile, China, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Luxembourg, Mexico, Mongolia, Myanmar, Netherlands, New Zealand, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

Additional sponsors: Armenia, Andorra, Bangladesh, Belize, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burundi, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, Colombia, Congo, Cyprus, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Georgia, Grenada, Guatemala, Haiti, Iceland, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Latvia, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malawi, Malta, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mauritius, Monaco, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Norway, Peru, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, South Africa, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Uganda and Zimbabwe (A/56/572)

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

A/56/572 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.4 (9 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.5 (9 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.6 (10 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.7 (11 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.15 (18 Oct. 2001).

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Discussion in plenary

A/53/PV.88 (19 Dec. 2001).

At the 88th meeting, draft resolution III in A/56/572 (originally A/C.3/56/L.9) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/115.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/115 Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons : towards a society for all in the 21st century.

Encourages Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the private sector to continue to take concrete measures to promote the implementation of relevant UN resolutions and agreed international standards concerning persons with disabilities; calls upon governments to reinforce the promotion and awareness of disability issues and to allocate sufficient resources for the full implementation of existing plans and initiatives; encourages Governments to continue their support to non-governmental organizations contributing to the fulfilment of the implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons; also encourages Governments to involve persons with disabilities in the formulation of strategies and plans aimed at eradicating poverty, promoting education and enhancing employment; urges relevant bodies and organizations of the UN system to work closely with the programme on disability of the Division of Social Policy of the UN Secretariat in the promotion of the rights of persons with disabilities; urges Governments to cooperate with the Statistics Division of the Secretariat in the continued development of global statistics and indicators on disability; requests the Secretary-General to continue to support initiatives of relevant UN bodies, regional, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and institutions, for the promotion of the rights of persons with disabilities. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

DISARMAMENT—GENERAL AND COMPLETE
(Agenda item 74)

See also: ARMS RACE—OUTER SPACE

ARMS RACE—SEABED
BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS—TREATIES (1972)
CHEMICAL WEAPONS—TREATIES (1993)
CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES—
REGIONAL PROGRAMMES
CONVENTIONAL ARMS—REGIONAL
PROGRAMMES
CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS—TREATIES (1980)
DISARMAMENT—UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION
NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE—ICJ OPINION
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—AGENDA
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—CENTRAL
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UN. ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT
MATTERS
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REPORTS (2001)
UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION—REPORTS
(2001)
UN INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT
RESEARCH
ZONES OF PEACE—SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN
REGION

Reports

A/56/42 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 42) Report of the Disarmament Commission.
Issued: 2001.

A/56/817 Inspection of programme management and administrative practices in the Department for Disarmament Affairs : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 12 Feb. 2002. - Transmits report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services.

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(Agenda item 74) (continued)**

General documents

- A/56/408** Letter, 25 Sept. 2001, from Armenia and the Russian Federation. Transmits Joint Russian-Armenian communiqué adopted by the President of Armenia and the President of the Russian Federation, 15 Sept. 2001; concerns strengthening Armenian-Russian political and economic relations.
- A/56/609** (S/2001/1053) Identical letters, 5 Nov. 2001, from Ukraine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council. Transmits press release of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the occasion of the elimination in Ukraine of the last intercontinental missile silo under the START Treaty.
- A/56/631** Letter, 15 Nov. 2001, from India and the Russian Federation. Transmits the Moscow Declaration between the Russian Federation and India on international terrorism and the joint statement of India and the Russian Federation on strategic issues, adopted on the basis of the results of the meeting in Moscow on 6 Nov. 2001 between the President of the Russian Federation and the Prime Minister of India.
- A/56/633** (S/2001/1085) Letter, 15 Nov. 2001, from the Russian Federation. Transmits message from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation addressed to the Chairman-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, concerning the adaptation of the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe.
- A/56/682** (S/2001/1159) Letter, 6 Dec. 2001, from South Africa. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 14 Nov. 2001; concerns efforts to coordinate in a collective manner issues of common concern vis-à-vis the agenda of the General Assembly.
- A/56/757** Letter, 20 Dec. 2001, from Belgium and India. Transmits the following documents: Joint Communiqué of the 2nd India-European Union Summit, Joint India-European Union Vision Statement on the Development of the Information Society and Information and Communication Technology, and Joint Declaration against International Terrorism adopted during the India-European Union Summit, held in New Delhi on 23 Nov. 2001.
- A/56/784** (S/2002/99) Letter, 16 Jan. 2002, from Nepal. Transmits Declaration of the Heads of State or Government of the States Members of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), issued at the 11th SAARC Summit held in Kathmandu, 4-6 Jan. 2002.

**DISARMAMENT–GENERAL AND COMPLETE
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- A/56/921** Note verbale, 15 Apr. 2002, from Costa Rica. Transmits, in the capacity of the pro tempore Secretariat of the Rio Group, the San Jose Declaration, adopted on 12 Apr. 2002 by the Heads of State and Government at the conclusion of the Group's 16th Summit, held at San José, Costa Rica.
- A/C.1/56/6** Letter, 1 Nov. 2001, from Iraq. Transmits 3rd open letter from the President of Iraq to the peoples and Governments of the West; states that the events of Sept. 2001 clearly indicate the importance of world cooperation, based on a binding treaty, to eliminate the burden and threat of weapons of mass destruction as a 1st step that might encourage the taking of other steps if injustice and aggression are to diminish.
- A/C.1/56/L.54** United Nations Conference to identify ways of eliminating nuclear dangers in the context of nuclear disarmament : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/56/L.16 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.
The document A/C.1/56/L.54 was withdrawn (A/56/536)
- A/C.1/56/L.55** Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons : 2005 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and its Preparatory Committee : note concerning the responsibilities entrusted to the Secretary-General under draft resolution A/C.1/56/L.38 / by the Secretariat.
- A/C.1/56/L.61** The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/56/L.47 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.1/56/L.8** Sub-item on the effects of the use of depleted uranium in armaments : draft resolution / Iraq.
The draft resolution was rejected (54-45-45) at the 68th plenary meeting (A/56/PV.68).

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A/C.1/56/L.31 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.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Kenya, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mali, Monaco, Morocco, Myanmar, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and United Kingdom (A/56/536)

A/C.1/56/L.35 A path to the total elimination of nuclear weapons : draft resolution / Japan.

Additional sponsors: Australia, Fiji, Lebanon and Papua New Guinea (A/56/536)

A/C.1/56/L.35/Rev.1 A path to the total elimination of nuclear weapons : revised draft resolution / Japan.

A/C.1/56/L.38 Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons : 2005 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and its Preparatory Committee : draft resolution / Algeria.

A/C.1/56/L.49 Global efforts against terrorism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman.

A/C.1/56/L.49/Rev.1 Multilateral cooperation in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation and global efforts against terrorism : revised draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman.

A/C.1/56/L.60 United Nations conference to identify ways of eliminating nuclear dangers in the context of nuclear disarmament : draft decision / Mexico.

**Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)**

A/56/536 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.13 (23 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.14 (24 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.15 (26 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.16 (29 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.18 (30 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.21 (2 Nov. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.22 (5 Nov. 2001).

**DISARMAMENT—GENERAL AND COMPLETE
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A/C.1/56/PV.23 (5 Nov. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.24 (6 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decision in A/56/536 was as follows: draft resolution C (originally A/C.1/56/L.8), rejected (54-45-45); draft resolution K (originally A/C.1/56/L.31), adopted without vote: resolution 56/24 J; draft resolution O (originally A/C.1/56/L.35/Rev.1), adopted (139-3-19); resolution 56/24 N; draft resolution P (originally A/C.1/56/L.38), adopted (156-1-3); resolution 56/24 O; draft resolution V (originally A/C.1/56/L.49/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 56/24 T; draft decision III (originally A/C.1/56/L.60), adopted (115-7-37); decision 56/413.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/24 General and complete disarmament.

The resolution is divided into separate parts, A/RES/56/24 A-V; 24A: ANTI-MISSILE MISSILES; 24B: BALLISTIC MISSILES; 24C: NUCLEAR-NONPROLIFERATION; 24D: UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (4TH SPECIAL SESS. ON DISARMAMENT : #####); 24E DISARMAMENT-DEVELOPMENT LINK; 24F: DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS-ENVIRONMENT; 24G: NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES-SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE; 24H: REGIONAL DISARMAMENT; 24I: CONVENTIONAL ARMS-REGIONAL PROGRAMMES ; 24J, N, G, T and V: DISARMAMENT-GENERAL COMPLETE; 24K: CHEMICAL WEAPONS-TREATIES (1993); 24L: RADIOACTIVE WASTES MANAGEMENT; 24M: LANDMINES-TREATIES (1997); 24P: PEACE-CONVENTIONAL DISARMAMENT; 24Q: ARMS TRANSFERS-TRANSPARENCY; 24R: NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT; 24S: NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE-ICJ OPINION; 24U: SMALL ARMS-ILLCIT TRAFFIC-ASSISTANCE (Adopted at the 68th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2001)

**DISARMAMENT–GENERAL AND COMPLETE
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A/RES/56/24[J] 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.

Recalls the decision of 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, 68th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2001)

A/RES/56/24[N] A path to the total elimination of nuclear weapons.

Stresses the central importance of 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; calls upon all States to redouble their efforts to prevent and curb the proliferation of nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction, confirming and strengthening, if necessary, their policies not to transfer equipment, materials or technology that could contribute to the proliferation of those weapons, while ensuring that such policies are consistent with the obligations of States under the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons. (Adopted 139-3-19, 68th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2001)

A/RES/56/24[O] 2005 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and its Preparatory Committee.

Requests the Secretary-General to render the necessary assistance and to provide such services, including summary records, as may be required for the 2005 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and its Preparatory Committee. (Adopted 156-1-3, 68th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2001)

**DISARMAMENT–GENERAL AND COMPLETE
(Agenda item 74) (continued)**

A/RES/56/24[T] Multilateral cooperation in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation and global efforts against terrorism.

Reaffirms multilateralism as a core principle in negotiations in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation with a view to maintaining and strengthening universal norms and enlarging their scope; calls upon all Member States to renew and fulfil their individual and collective commitments to multilateral cooperation as an important means of pursuing and achieving their common objectives in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation. (Adopted without vote, 68th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2001)

**DISARMAMENT–REGIONAL COOPERATION–UN
CENTRES**

See: REGIONAL DISARMAMENT

**DISARMAMENT–UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (4TH
SPECIAL SESS. ON DISARMAMENT : ####)
(Agenda item 74m)**

See also: DISARMAMENT–GENERAL AND COMPLETE

Reports

A/56/166 Covering of the 4th special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 3 July 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/L.19 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].

**Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)**

A/56/536 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.17 (30 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.19 (31 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, draft resolution E in A/56/536 (originally A/C.1/56/L.19) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/24 D.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/24[D] 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 Member States on the objectives, agenda and timing of the special session and to report to the General Assembly at its 57th session. (Adopted without vote, 68th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2001)

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**DISARMAMENT–UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (10TH
SPECIAL SESS. : 1978)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda
item 76)**

See also: UN. ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT
MATTERS

UN. CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT–
REPORTS (2001)

UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION–REPORTS
(2001)

UN INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT
RESEARCH

General documents

A/56/631 Letter, 15 Nov. 2001, from India and the Russian Federation. Transmits the Moscow Declaration between the Russian Federation and India on international terrorism and the joint statement of India and the Russian Federation on strategic issues, adopted on the basis of the results of the meeting in Moscow on 6 Nov. 2001 between the President of the Russian Federation and the Prime Minister of India.

A/56/682 (S/2001/1159) Letter, 6 Dec. 2001, from South Africa. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 14 Nov. 2001; concerns efforts to coordinate in a collective manner issues of common concern vis-à-vis the agenda of the General Assembly.

A/56/757 Letter, 20 Dec. 2001, from Belgium and India. Transmits the following documents: Joint Communiqué of the 2nd India-European Union Summit, Joint India-European Union Vision Statement on the Development of the Information Society and Information and Communication Technology, and Joint Declaration against International Terrorism adopted during the India-European Union Summit, held in New Delhi on 23 Nov. 2001.

A/56/784 (S/2002/99) Letter, 16 Jan. 2002, from Nepal. Transmits Declaration of the Heads of State or Government of the States Members of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), issued at the 11th SAARC Summit held in Kathmandu, 4-6 Jan. 2002.

**Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)**

A/56/538 Report of the 1st Committee.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

Resolutions

A/RES/56/26 Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its 10th special session.

The resolution is divided into 2 parts: A/RES/56/26 A-B. 26 A: UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION–REPORTS (2001) and 56 B: UN. CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT–REPORTS (2001) (Adopted at the 68th plenary meeting 29 Nov. 2001)

**DISARMAMENT–UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (12TH
SPECIAL SESS. : 1982)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda
item 75)**

See also: CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES–
REGIONAL PROGRAMMES

NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE–TREATIES (DRAFT)

PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRE–AFRICA

PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRE–ASIA AND THE
PACIFIC

PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRE–LATIN AMERICA
AND THE CARIBBEAN

PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRES

General documents

A/56/682 (S/2001/1159) Letter, 6 Dec. 2001, from South Africa. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 14 Nov. 2001; concerns efforts to coordinate in a collective manner issues of common concern vis-à-vis the agenda of the General Assembly.

**Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)**

A/56/537 Report of the 1st Committee.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

Resolutions

A/RES/56/25 Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the 12th Special Session of the General.

The resolution is divided into separate parts, A/RES/56/25 A-F; 25A: CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES–REGIONAL PROGRAMMES; 25B: NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE–TREATIES (DRAFT); 25C: PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRES; 25D: PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRE–AFRICA; 25E: PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRE–LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN; 25F: PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRE–ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (Adopted at the 68th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2001)

**DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS–ENVIRONMENT
(Agenda item 74k)**

Reports

A/56/165 Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 3 July 2001.

A/56/165/Add.1 Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

Issued: 10 Oct. 2001.

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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/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)

A/56/536 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.19 (31 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, draft resolution G in A/56/536 (originally A/C.1/56/L.21) was adopted (154-0-5): resolution 56/24 F.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/24[F] Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control.

Calls upon States to adopt unilateral, bilateral, regional and multilateral measures so as to contribute to ensuring the application of scientific and technological progress in the framework of international security, disarmament and other related spheres, without detriment to the environment or to its effective contribution to attaining sustainable development. (Adopted 154-0-5, 68th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2001)

DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS–TREATY COMPLIANCE (Agenda item 83)

General documents

A/56/609 (S/2001/1053) Identical letters, 5 Nov. 2001, from Ukraine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council. Transmits press release of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the occasion of the elimination in Ukraine of the last intercontinental missile silo under the START Treaty.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/56/545 Report of the 1st Committee.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the 1st Committee in A/56/545: decision 56/416.

DISARMAMENT COMMISSION

See: UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION–REPORTS (2001)

DISARMAMENT RESEARCH

See: UN. ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT MATTERS

UN INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT RESEARCH

DISARMAMENT-DEVELOPMENT LINK (Agenda item 74l)

See also: DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

Reports

A/56/183 Relationship between disarmament and development : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 12 July 2001.

General documents

A/56/849 (S/2002/219) Letter, 26 Feb. 2002, from Senegal. Transmits final communiqué adopted at the 25th session of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of the Economic Community of West African States, held at Dakar, 20-21 Dec. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/L.20 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)

A/56/536 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.17 (30 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.19 (31 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, draft resolution F in A/56/536 (originally A/C.1/56/L.20) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/24 E.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/24[E] 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; requests the Secretary-General to continue to take action, through appropriate organs and within available resources, for the implementation of the action programme adopted at the International Conference on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development. (Adopted without vote, 68th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2001)

DISASTER PREVENTION (Agenda item 98b)

Reports

A/56/68 (E/2001/63) Implementation of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 8 May 2001.

A/56/68/Corr.1 (E/2001/63/Corr.1) Implementation of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.

Issued: 11 July 2001. - Corrects text.

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**DISASTER PREVENTION (Agenda item 98b)
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General documents

A/56/306 Letter, 19 July 2001, from the Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Concerns the recommendation of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space that major UN conferences should consider the contributions of space science and technology to a greater extent, taking into account the needs of developing countries; includes list of open-ended action teams that will commence their work in 2001 to implement recommendations of the 3rd UN Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

A/C.2/56/2 Letter, 2 Oct. 2001, from Ecuador. Transmits memorandum of cooperation between the Government of Ecuador and the WMO, signed 19 Sept. 2001; also transmits Trust Agreement for the Establishment, Operation and Development of the International Research Center for the El Niño/Southern Oscillation Phenomenon.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/56/L.12 International cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon : draft resolution / Islamic Republic of Iran [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China] and Mexico.

The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution **A/C.2/56/L.46** (**A/56/561/Add.2**)

A/C.2/56/L.15 International Strategy for Disaster Reduction : draft resolution / Islamic Republic of Iran [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.2/56/L.62** (**A/56/561/Add.2**)

A/C.2/56/L.46 International cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Dharmansjah Djumala (Indonesia), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution **A/C.2/55/j.e. 56/L.12**.

A/C.2/56/L.62 International Strategy for Disaster Reduction : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Dharmansjah Djumala (Indonesia), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution **A/C.2/56/L.15**.

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

A/56/561/Add.2 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/56/SR.20 (30 Oct. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.21 (31 Oct. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.22 (13 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.25 (6 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.36 (4 Dec. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.37 (7 Dec. 2001).

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(continued)**

A/C.2/56/SR.39 (11 Dec. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.90 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 90th meeting, action on 2 draft resolutions in **A/56/561/Add.2** was as follows: draft resolution I (originally **A/C.2/56/L.46**), adopted without vote: resolution **56/194**; draft resolution II (originally **A/C.2/56/L.62**), adopted without vote: resolution **56/195**.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/194 International cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon.

Commends the measures adopted by the host country for the establishment of an international centre for the study of the El Niño phenomenon, and encourages the Government of Ecuador to continue its efforts aimed at the completion of that process; 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 to support the 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; welcomes the establishment of the working group on climate and disasters; requests the Secretary-General to continue the full implementation of its resolutions **52/200**, **53/185**, **54/219**, **54/220** and **55/197** and Economic and Social Council resolutions **1999/46**, **1999/63** and **2000/33**. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

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(continued)

A/RES/56/195 International Strategy for Disaster Reduction.

Reaffirms that the Inter-Agency Task Force for Disaster Reduction should perform the functions as indicated in the report of the Secretary-General, in particular those of serving as a main forum within the UN system for devising strategies and policies for disaster reduction and ensuring complementarity of action by agencies involved in disaster reduction, mitigation and preparedness, decides to review the activities of the Task Force in 2003, and decides also that the inter-agency secretariat for the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction should develop collaborative links with appropriate regional disaster reduction organizations; decides that the Task Force should be modified in order to provide for the increased participation and continued membership of regional intergovernmental organizations and key UN agencies; requests the Secretary-General to optimize further and disseminate through all available channels, including handbooks and information systems, the information necessary for the effective management of international cooperation in the fields of disaster prevention, early warning, response, mitigation, rehabilitation and reconstruction; decides to maintain the annual observance of the International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction on the second Wednesday of October, as a vehicle to promote a global culture of natural disaster reduction, including prevention, mitigation and preparedness. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

DISASTER RELIEF

See: EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN

See: WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

DISPLACED PERSONS (Agenda item 119b)

Reports

A/56/168 Internally displaced persons : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 21 Aug. 2001. - Transmits report on internally displaced persons, prepared by Francis Deng, Representative of the Secretary-General.

DISPLACED PERSONS (Agenda item 119b)
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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/56/L.63 Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons : draft resolution / Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, San Marino, Sierra Leone, 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 Yugoslavia.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Benin, Brazil, Burundi, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Italy, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Republic of Moldova and Suriname (A/56/583/Add.2)

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

A/56/583/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.37 (12 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.50 (27 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.51 (28 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.52 (29 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/53/PV.88 (19 Dec. 2001).

At the 88th meeting, draft resolution XVIII in A/56/583/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/56/L.63) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/164.

DISPLACED PERSONS (Agenda item 119b)
(continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/56/164 Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons.

Commends the Representative of the Secretary-General for the activities undertaken so far, for the catalytic role that he continues to play in raising the level of consciousness about the plight of internally displaced persons and for his efforts to promote a comprehensive strategy that focuses on prevention as well as better protection, assistance and development for internally displaced persons; calls upon all Governments to continue to facilitate the activities of the Representative of the Secretary-General, in particular Governments with situations of internal displacement, encourages them to give serious consideration to inviting the Representative to visit their countries so as to enable him to study and analyse more fully the issues involved, and thanks those Governments that have already done so; calls upon Governments to provide protection and assistance, including reintegration and development assistance, to internally displaced persons, and to facilitate the efforts of relevant UN agencies and humanitarian organizations in these respects, including by further improving access to internally displaced persons; requests the Secretary-General to provide his Representative with all necessary assistance to carry out his mandate effectively, and encourages the Representative to continue to seek the contribution of States, relevant organizations and institutions in order to put the work of the Representative on a more stable basis. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

DOCUMENTS–UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (56TH SESS. : 2001-2002)

See: UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (56TH SESS. : 2001-2002)–DOCUMENTS

DROUGHT

See: DESERTIFICATION–TREATIES (1996)

DRUG ABUSE

See: NARCOTIC DRUGS

EAST TIMOR SITUATION (Agenda item 46)

See also: UN MISSION IN EAST TIMOR–FINANCING
UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION IN EAST TIMOR–FINANCING

Reports

A/56/337 Situation of human rights in East Timor : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 6 Sept. 2001. - Transmits interim report of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights on the situation of human rights in East Timor.

EAST TIMOR SITUATION (Agenda item 46)
(continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.78 Participation of East Timor in the World Summit on Sustainable Development and its preparatory process : draft resolution / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.99 (22 May 2002).

At the 99th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.78 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/283.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/283 Participation of East Timor in the World Summit on Sustainable Development and its preparatory process.

Invites East Timor, pending its admission to membership in UN or the specialized agencies, to participate as a State, without the right to vote, in the World Summit on Sustainable Development and its preparatory process, including the 4th session of the Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the Preparatory Committee for the Summit; decides to conclude its consideration of the agenda item entitled "The situation in East Timor during its transition to independence". (Adopted without vote, 99th plenary meeting, 22 May 2002)

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

General documents

A/56/849 (S/2002/219) Letter, 26 Feb. 2002, from Senegal. Transmits final communiqué adopted at the 25th session of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of the Economic Community of West African States, held at Dakar, 20-21 Dec. 2001.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.65 (27 Nov. 2001).

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–BELIZE (Agenda item 20b)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.16 Emergency assistance to Belize : draft resolution / Algeria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Canada, Denmark, Dominica, Egypt, Gambia, Grenada, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Italy, Jamaica, Mexico, Nauru, Nicaragua, Panama, Portugal, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Seychelles, Suriname, Sweden and Tuvalu.

A/56/L.16/Add.1 Emergency assistance to Belize : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Argentina, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Cambodia, Croatia, Cuba, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guyana, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Paraguay, Qatar, Saint Lucia, South Africa, Spain, Syrian Arab Republic and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.63 (26 Nov. 2001).

A/56/PV.65 (27 Nov. 2001).

At the 65th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.16 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/11.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/11 Emergency assistance to Belize.

Expresses its solidarity and support to the Government and people of Belize; expresses its appreciation to all States of the international community, international agencies and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations that are providing emergency relief assistance to Belize; urges Member States to contribute generously to the relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts of Belize; requests the Secretary-General 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; encourages the Government of Belize further to develop strategies aimed at preventing and mitigating natural disasters, in accordance with the International Strategy For Disaster Reduction; 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, 65th plenary meeting, 27 Nov. 2001)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–CENTRAL AMERICA (Agenda item 20b)

Reports

A/56/158 International assistance to and cooperation with the Alliance for the Sustainable Development of Central America : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 3 July 2001.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–CENTRAL AMERICA (Agenda item 20b) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.53 International assistance to and cooperation with the Alliance for the Sustainable Development of Central America : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Belize, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Italy, Lebanon, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal and Spain.

A/56/L.53/Add.1 International assistance to and cooperation with the Alliance for the Sustainable Development of Central America : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ireland, South Africa, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and United States of America

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.63 (26 Nov. 2001).

A/56/PV.87 (14 Dec. 2001).

At the 87th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.53 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/105.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/105 International assistance to and cooperation with the Alliance for the Sustainable Development of Central America.

Reiterates the importance of supporting and strengthening the efforts of the Central American countries to implement the Strategic Framework for the Reduction of Vulnerability and Disasters in Central America and the projects and programmes of the Quinquennium for the Reduction of Vulnerability to and the Impact of Natural Disasters in Central America; stresses the need for the international community to maintain its cooperation and assistance, including provision of financial resources, both bilateral and multilateral, with the Central American countries; supports the decision of the Central American Governments to concentrate their efforts on the implementation of updated programmes with strategies to achieve sustainable human development; requests the Secretary-General, the organs, organizations and programmes of the UN system and all States, international financial institutions and regional and subregional organizations to continue providing the support needed to attain the objectives of the programme for the sustainable development of Central America. (Adopted without vote, 87th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2001)

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

Reports

A/56/269 Special assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of the Congo : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 6 Aug. 2001.

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**ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (Agenda item 20b)**
(continued)

Draft resolution/decisions

A/56/L.39 Special assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of the Congo : draft resolution / Angola, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Gambia, Guinea, India, Madagascar, Malawi, Morocco, Namibia, Sudan, Swaziland, Togo, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

A/56/L.39/Add.1 Special assistance for the economic recover and reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of the Congo : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Antigua and Barbuda, Ethiopia, Honduras, Senegal and South Africa.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.87 (14 Dec. 2001).

At the 87th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.39, as orally revised, was adopted without vote: resolution 56/100.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/100 Special assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Urges all parties concerned in the region to cease military activities, cease any support for armed groups and any recruitment, training and use of child soldiers, calls upon those States which have not done so to withdraw from the territory of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, in accordance with the Lusaka Ceasefire Agreement, the Kampala disengagement plan and relevant Security Council resolutions, and urges all parties to engage in a process of political dialogue and negotiation and to create the conditions necessary for the speedy and peaceful resolution of the crisis; stresses the link between the peace process and the economic recovery of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, welcomes economic reforms undertaken by its Government, and encourages it to carry on with this process for the benefit of the entire Congolese people; urges all parties to respect fully international humanitarian law and to ensure the safe and unhindered access of humanitarian personnel to all affected populations throughout the territory of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the safety of UN and humanitarian personnel, and in that regard stresses that the reopening of the Kisangani-Kindu rail and river link would facilitate the delivery of humanitarian assistance, as well as the resupplying of humanitarian personnel. (Adopted without vote, 87th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2001)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–DJIBOUTI (Agenda item 20b)

Reports

A/56/264 Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Djibouti : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 6 Aug. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.56 Economic assistance for the reconstruction and development of Djibouti : draft resolution / Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Chad, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Gabon, Guinea, India, Kenya, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia.

A/56/L.56/Add.1 Economic assistance for the reconstruction and development of Djibouti : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Eritrea, Italy, Syrian Arab Republic and Yemen.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.87 (14 Dec. 2001).

At the 87th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.56 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/108.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/108 Economic assistance for the reconstruction and development of Djibouti.

Declares its solidarity with the Government and the people of Djibouti, who continue to face critical challenges owing to the scarcity of natural resources, harsh climatic conditions and the continuing critical situation in the Horn of Africa; encourages the Government of Djibouti, despite difficult economic and regional situations, to continue its serious efforts towards the consolidation of democracy; requests the Secretary-General to continue, in close cooperation with the Government of Djibouti, his efforts to mobilize resources necessary for an effective programme of financial, technical and material assistance to Djibouti; also requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 58th session on the progress made with regard to economic assistance to Djibouti and the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 87th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2001)

**ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–EASTERN EUROPEAN
STATES (Agenda item 20b)**

Reports

A/56/632 Economic assistance to the Eastern European States affected by the developments in the Balkans : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 16 Nov. 2001. - Includes communications received from States, response of the UN System and regional initiatives and arrangements.

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ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES (Agenda item 20b) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.58 Economic assistance to the Eastern European States affected by the developments in the Balkans : draft resolution / Argentina, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Romania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, United States of America and Yugoslavia.

A/56/L.58/Add.1 Economic assistance to the Eastern European States affected by the developments in the Balkans : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Japan, Republic of Moldova and Slovakia.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.87 (14 Dec. 2001).

At the 87th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.58 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/110.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/110 Economic assistance to the Eastern European States affected by the developments in the Balkans.

Expresses concern at the persistence of special economic problems confronting the Eastern European States affected by the developments in the Balkans, in particular their impact on regional trade and economic relations and on the navigation along the Danube and on the Adriatic Sea; invites all States and the relevant international organizations, both within and outside the UN system, in particular the international financial institutions, to continue to take into account the special needs and situations of the affected States in providing support and assistance to their efforts for economic recovery, structural adjustment and development; emphasizes the importance of a well-coordinated and timely donor response to the external funding requirements of the process for economic reconstruction, stabilization, reform and development in the Balkans, as well as financial support to other affected countries of Eastern Europe; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 58th session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 87th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2001)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–SOMALIA (Agenda item 20b)

Reports

A/56/389 Assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 21 Sept. 2001.

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

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.54 Assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia : draft resolution / Algeria, Chad, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, France, Guinea, India, Iraq, Italy, Jordan, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mali, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Qatar, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Uganda and Yemen.

A/56/L.54/Add.1 Assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Angola, Austria, Bangladesh, Benin, Burkina Faso, Central African Republic, China, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Ghana, Ireland, Madagascar, Mauritania, Niger, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Togo, Zambia and Zimbabwe

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.87 (14 Dec. 2001).

At the 87th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.54 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/106.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/106 Assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia.

Emphasizes the principle that the Somali people have the primary responsibility for their own development and for the sustainability of rehabilitation and reconstruction assistance programmes, and reaffirms the importance it attaches to the creation of workable arrangements for collaboration between the UN system and its partner organizations and their Somali counterparts for the effective execution of rehabilitation and development activities in those parts of the country in which peace and security prevail; strongly urges all political groups in Somalia, in particular those which have remained outside the Arta peace process, to participate in the ongoing peace process and to establish a constructive dialogue with the Transitional National Government in order to achieve national reconciliation that allows for transition from relief to reconstruction and development and preserves economic and administrative progress achieved in many regions; requests the Secretary-General, in view of the critical situation in Somalia, to take all necessary measures for the implementation of the present resolution and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 57th session. (Adopted without vote, 87th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2001)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–SUDAN (Agenda item 20b)

Reports

A/56/412 Humanitarian assistance to the Republic of the Sudan : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 27 Sept. 2001.

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

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.60 Emergency assistance to the Sudan : draft resolution / United Republic of Tanzania.

A/56/L.60/Add.1 Emergency assistance to the Sudan : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Burkina Faso, Guinea, India, Morocco, Syrian Arab Republic and Yemen.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.87 (14 Dec. 2001).

At the 87th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.60 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/112.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/112 Emergency assistance to the Sudan.

Stresses the need for Operation Lifeline Sudan to be operated and managed with a view to ensuring its efficiency, transparency and effectiveness, with the full involvement and cooperation of the Government of the Sudan; calls upon the international community to continue to contribute generously to the emergency needs, recovery and development of the Sudan; calls upon the donor community and the organizations of the UN system to provide financial, technical and medical assistance; urges the international community to continue to support national and international programmes of rehabilitation, voluntary resettlement and reintegration of returnees and internally displaced persons, as well as assistance to refugees; calls upon all parties to respect international humanitarian law on the protection of civilians during times of war, and in that connection condemns attacks against civilians and attacks against and detention of humanitarian personnel; requests the Secretary-General to continue to mobilize and coordinate resources and support for Operation Lifeline Sudan. (Adopted without vote, 87th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2001)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–TAJIKISTAN (Agenda item 20b)

Reports

A/56/470 Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and rehabilitation in Tajikistan : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 15 Oct. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.15 Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and rehabilitation in Tajikistan : draft resolution / Denmark, Egypt, Portugal, Russian Federation and Tajikistan.

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

A/56/L.15/Add.1 Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and rehabilitation in Tajikistan : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Cambodia, Canada, China, Croatia, Czech Republic, El Salvador, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Luxembourg, Malta, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Republic of Moldova, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain, United States of America and Uzbekistan.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.63 (26 Nov. 2001).

A/56/PV.65 (27 Nov. 2001).

At the 65th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.15 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/10.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/10 Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and rehabilitation in Tajikistan.

Welcomes the continued role of the UN in post-conflict peace-building in Tajikistan and the efforts of the UN Tajikistan Office for Peace-building; recognizes that humanitarian and rehabilitation assistance remains crucial, not only to sustain life but also to promote development and prevent renewed conflict; encourages Member States and others concerned to continue to provide assistance and humanitarian needs of Tajikistan; warmly welcomes the intention of the Secretary-General to continue the UN humanitarian programme in Tajikistan by issuing a consolidated inter-agency appeal for humanitarian assistance to Tajikistan for 2002; calls upon the Secretary-General to continue to re-evaluate all humanitarian assistance activities in Tajikistan with a view to prepare a common humanitarian strategy; stresses the need to ensure the security and freedom of movement of humanitarian personnel, and of UN and associated personnel, as well as the safety and security of their premises, equipment and supplies. (Adopted without vote, 65th plenary meeting, 27 Nov. 2001)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–TIMOR-LESTE (Agenda item 20b)

Reports

A/56/338 Assistance for humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and development in East Timor : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 6 Sept. 2001.

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ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–TIMOR-LESTE (Agenda item 20b) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.52 Assistance for humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and development for East Timor : draft resolution / Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Malta, Mozambique, Nauru, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Sao Tome and Principe, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Uruguay.

A/56/L.52/Add.1 Assistance for humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and development for East Timor : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Micronesia (Federated States of), Papua New Guinea, Republic of Korea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Ukraine and Vanuatu.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.87 (14 Dec. 2001).

At the 87th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.52 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/104.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/104 Assistance for humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and development for East Timor.

Urges UN organizations, the international community and non-governmental organizations to continue their efforts aimed at the enhanced ownership and participation of all East Timorese, including women and vulnerable groups, in the rehabilitation, reconstruction and development of East Timor, and in this regard stresses the need for continued international assistance to support local capacity-building, inter alia, in areas such as education, health, agriculture and rural development, the judiciary, governance and public administration, security and law and order; recommends that outstanding infrastructure needs remain an essential focus of international assistance in such areas as the reconstruction and rehabilitation of public buildings, educational facilities, roads and public services, including water and sanitation and the supply of electricity; reaffirms the need to ensure safe and unhindered access of humanitarian personnel and assistance to all those in need, recognizes in this regard the continuing implementation by the Government of Indonesia of Security Council resolution 1319 (2000); urges the UN to continue to address the rehabilitation, reconstruction and development needs of East Timor; requests the Secretary-General to prepare a report on the implementation of the present resolution for consideration by the General Assembly at its 57th session. (Adopted without vote, 87th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2001)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–YUGOSLAVIA (Agenda item 20b)

Reports

A/56/361 Humanitarian assistance to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 13 Sept. 2001. - Covers developments from 1 July 2000 to 15 July 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.49 Humanitarian assistance to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia : draft resolution / Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Chile, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Yugoslavia.

A/56/L.49/Add.1 Humanitarian assistance to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Armenia, Bulgaria, France, Lithuania and Republic of Moldova.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.87 (14 Dec. 2001).

At the 87th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.49, was adopted without vote: resolution 56/101.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/101 Humanitarian assistance to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

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, bearing in mind in particular the special situation of women, children, the elderly and other vulnerable groups; calls upon the Secretary-General to continue to mobilize the timely provision of international humanitarian assistance to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia; emphasizes the importance of strengthening the coordination of humanitarian assistance to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, inter alia, through the mechanisms of a consolidated inter-agency appeal, and recognizes in this regard especially the role of the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs of the Secretariat; requests the UN and the specialized agencies to continue their efforts to assess the humanitarian needs, in cooperation with the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, relevant international and regional organizations and bodies and interested States, with a view to ensuring effective links between relief and longer-term assistance to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, taking into account the work already carried out in this field and the need to avoid duplication and the overlapping of efforts. (Adopted without vote, 87th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2001)

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ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF CENTRAL AFRICAN STATES–UN (Agenda item 21g)

Reports

A/56/301 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 Aug. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.25 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States : draft resolution / Angola, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea and Gabon.

A/56/L.25/Rev.1 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States : revised draft resolution / Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea and Gabon.

A/56/L.25/Rev.2 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States : revised draft resolution / Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea and Gabon.

A/56/L.25/Rev.2/Add.1 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States : revised draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Belgium, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.77 (6 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.78 (6 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.79 (7 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.80 (7 Dec. 2001).

At the 80th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.25/Rev.2 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/39.

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF CENTRAL AFRICAN STATES–UN (Agenda item 21g) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/56/39 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 and to implement the goals, targets and commitment of UN conferences and the UN Millennium Declaration, in particular, to strengthen the role of women in the development process; urges the international community and the UN agencies to continue to provide those countries of the Economic Community of Central African States in which a process of national reconstruction is taking place with appropriate assistance to consolidate their efforts towards democratization and the consolidation of the rule of law and to support their national development programmes; declares itself convinced of the importance of well-conceived global development strategies in order to avoid conflicts and disturbances and aware of the value of international cooperation and efforts to restore and maintain peace.
(Adopted without vote, 80th plenary meeting, 7 Dec. 2001)

**ECONOMIC COOPERATION–NEGOTIATIONS
(Agenda item 56)**

General documents

A/56/634 (S/2001/1087) Letter, 16 Nov. 2001, from Chile.
Transmits press communiqué on the meeting between the "troika" of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Rio Group, composed of the Chile, Colombia and Costa Rica, and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of India held on 14 Nov. 2001 during the 56th session of the General Assembly.

A/56/757 Letter, 20 Dec. 2001, from Belgium and India.
Transmits the following documents: Joint Communiqué of the 2nd India-European Union Summit, Joint India-European Union Vision Statement on the Development of the Information Society and Information and Communication Technology, and Joint Declaration against International Terrorism adopted during the India-European Union Summit held in New Delhi on 23 Nov. 2001.

A/56/811 (S/2002/147) Letter, 5 Feb. 2002, from Qatar.
Transmits statement of the Emir of Qatar at the World Economic Forum, held in New York, 31 Jan.–4 Feb. 2002.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.91 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 91st meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the 57th session: decision 56/453.

ECONOMIC COOPERATION–PARTNERSHIP
(Agenda item 97c)

Reports

A/56/482 Summary of the high-level dialogue on the theme "Responding to globalization : facilitating the integration of developing countries into the world economy in the 21st century" / by the President of the General Assembly.

Issued: 16 Oct. 2001.

General documents

A/56/364 Note verbale, 14 Sept. 2001, from Kazakhstan. Transmits Declaration of the Heads of Government of the member States of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization concerning the terrorist acts carried out in United States on 11 Sept. 2001; states that measures are being taken to hasten the establishment of regional anti-terrorist structure; further transmits statement on the outcome of the 1st meeting of Heads of Government of member States of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization regarding economic cooperation and investment policy.

A/56/634 (S/2001/1087) Letter, 16 Nov. 2001, from Chile. Transmits press communiqué on the meeting between the "troika" of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Rio Group, composed of the Chile, Colombia and Costa Rica, and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of India held on 14 Nov. 2001 during the 56th session of the General Assembly.

A/56/635 (S/2001/1088) Letter, 16 Nov. 2001, from Chile. Transmits press communiqué on the meeting between the "troika" of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Rio Group and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, held on 13 Nov. 2001 during the 56th session of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/56/L.22 High-level dialogue on strengthening international cooperation for development through partnership : draft resolution / Islamic Republic of Iran [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.2/56/L.56 (A/56/560/Add.3)

A/C.2/56/L.56 High-level dialogue on strengthening international cooperation for development through partnership : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Felix Mbayu (Cameroon), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.22.

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

A/56/560/Add.3 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/56/SR.24 (6 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.25 (6 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.27 (19 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.38 (10 Dec. 2001).

ECONOMIC COOPERATION–PARTNERSHIP
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Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.4 (20 Sept. 2001).

A/56/PV.5 (20 Sept. 2001).

A/56/PV.6 (21 Sept. 2001).

A/56/PV.90 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 90th meeting, action on the draft resolution and draft decision in A/56/560/Add.3 was as follows: draft resolution (originally A/C.2/56/L.56) adopted without vote: resolution 56/190; draft decision entitled "Summary by the President of the General Assembly of the high-level dialogue on the theme 'Responding to globalization: facilitating the integration of developing countries into the world economy in the 21st century'", adopted without vote: decision 56/438.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/190 High-level dialogue on strengthening international cooperation for development through partnership.

Reaffirms the importance of continued constructive dialogue and genuine partnership to promote further international economic cooperation for development; requests the Secretary-General, all relevant parts of the UN system and other relevant stakeholders, to propose the modalities, the nature and the timing of such constructive dialogue and genuine partnership for the promotion of international economic cooperation for development for consideration by the General Assembly at its 57th session. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

ECONOMIC COOPERATION–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

See: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–ECONOMIC COOPERATION

ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (Agenda item 99b)

Reports

A/56/39 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 39) Report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, 12th session (29 May–1 June 2001).
Issued: 2001.

A/56/134 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 3 July 2001.

A/56/134/Add.1 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.
Issued: 27 Aug. 2001.

A/56/465 State of South-South cooperation : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 12 Oct. 2001.

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DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (Agenda item 99b)
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General documents

A/56/708 Letter, 11 Dec. 2001, from Japan. Transmits Chairman's statement on the Ministerial-level meeting of the Tokyo International Conference on African Development, held in Tokyo, 3-4 Dec. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/56/L.14 Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries : draft resolution / Islamic Republic of Iran [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

The draft resolution was withdrawn in the light of the adoption of draft resolution **A/C.2/56/L.54 (A/56/562/Add.2)**

A/C.2/56/L.54 Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Garfield Barnwell (Guyana), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution **A/C.2/56/L.14**.

A/C.2/56/L.64 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community : draft decision / Namibia.

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

A/56/562/Add.2 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/56/SR.14 (25 Oct. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.15 (25 Oct. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.16 (26 Oct. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.22 (13 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.38 (10 Dec. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.39 (11 Dec. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.40 (12 Dec. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.90 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 90th meeting, action on the draft resolution and draft decision in **A/56/562/Add.2** was as follows: draft resolution (originally **A/C.2/56/L.54**), adopted without vote: resolution 56/202; draft decision (originally **A/C.2/56/L.64**), adopted without vote: decision 56/443.

**ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (Agenda item 99b)
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Resolutions

A/RES/56/202 Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries.

Endorses the report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries on its 12th session and the decisions adopted by the High-level Committee at that session; requests all organizations and agencies of the UN development system to make concerted and intensified efforts to effectively mainstream the use of South-South cooperation by giving such cooperation appropriate consideration in the design, formulation and implementation of their regular programmes; calls upon all relevant UN organizations and multilateral institutions to consider increasing allocations of human, technical and financial resources for South-South cooperation; requests the Secretary-General, through coordination of the Special Unit for Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries of the UNDP and in consultation with relevant organizations and agencies of the UN system and other relevant institutions in the South, to include in the report to be submitted to the General Assembly at its 57th session concrete measures for promoting and facilitating South-South cooperation, taking into account all relevant initiatives and proposals in this regard. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

**ECONOMIC COOPERATION ORGANIZATION–UN
(Agenda item 21h)**

Reports

A/56/122 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 27 June 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.32 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.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.77 (6 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.78 (6 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.79 (7 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.80 (7 Dec. 2001).

At the 80th meeting, draft resolution **A/56/L.32** was adopted without vote: resolution 56/44.

**ECONOMIC COOPERATION ORGANIZATION–UN
(Agenda item 21h) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/56/44 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization.

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 by promoting the integration of States members of the Economic Cooperation Organization, as appropriate, into the world economy, particularly in areas of concern to States members of the Economic Cooperation Organization, inter alia, trade, finance and transfer of technology; accentuates the significance of environmental issues, such as air and water pollution, in the region of the Economic Cooperation Organization, and calls upon the relevant UN bodies to cooperate, as appropriate, with the Economic Cooperation Organization to implement joint plans and projects to improve the situation in the region; 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 systems, preparedness, capacity for timely response and rehabilitation, with a view to reducing human casualties and mitigating the socio-economic impact of natural disasters. (Adopted without vote, 80th plenary meeting, 7 Dec. 2001)

ECONOMIC EMBARGO–CUBA

See: CUBA–UNITED STATES

ECONOMIC GROWTH–DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

See: DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

ELECTION VERIFICATION–UN (Agenda item 119b)

Reports

A/56/344 Enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 19 Oct. 2001.

**ELECTION VERIFICATION–UN (Agenda item 119b)
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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/56/L.53 Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization : draft resolution / Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mali, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Senegal, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Colombia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Fiji, Guatemala, Georgia, Ghana, Guyana, Honduras, Iceland, India, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malawi, Malta, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nicaragua, Nigeria, Republic of Moldova, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Thailand, United Republic of Tanzania and Uruguay (A/56/583/Add.2)

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

A/56/583/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.50 (27 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.51 (28 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.88 (19 Dec. 2001).

At the 88th meeting, draft resolution XIII in A/56/583/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/56/L.53) was adopted (162-0-8): resolution 56/159.

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A/RES/56/159 Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization.

Commends the electoral assistance provided upon request to Member States by the UN, and requests that such assistance continue on a case-by-case basis in accordance with the evolving needs of requesting countries to develop, improve and refine their electoral institutions and processes, recognizing that the fundamental responsibility of organizing free and fair elections lies with Governments; recommends that, throughout the entire electoral process time-span, including before and after elections, as appropriate, based on needs assessment missions, the UN continue to provide technical advice and other assistance to requesting States and electoral institutions in order to help to strengthen their democratic processes; requests the Secretary-General to provide the Electoral Assistance Division with adequate human and financial resources to allow it to carry out its mandate and to continue to ensure that the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights is able to respond, within its mandate and in close coordination with the Division, to the numerous and increasingly complex and comprehensive requests from Member States for advisory services. (Adopted 162-0-8, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 20a)

See also: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

Reports

A/56/95 (E/2001/85) Strengthening the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 18 June 2001.

A/56/307 International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 20 Aug. 2001. - Submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 55/163 of 14 Dec. 2000.

General documents

A/56/284 Letter, 7 Aug. 2001, from the Sudan. Transmits letter of 11 June 2001 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sudan calling upon the international community, especially the UN, to condemn the ongoing action by the Sudan People's Liberation Movement against the Sudanese people and to exert pressure on the rebel movement to accept an immediate ceasefire in southern Sudan.

**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 20a)
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A/56/306 Letter, 19 July 2001, from the Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.
Concerns the recommendation of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space that major UN conferences should consider the contributions of space science and technology to a greater extent, taking into account the needs of developing countries; includes list of open-ended action teams that will commence their work in 2001 to implement recommendations of the 3rd UN Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.14 Emergency response to disasters : draft resolution / Greece and Turkey.

A/56/L.14/Add.1 Emergency response to disasters : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Cape Verde, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela and Yugoslavia.

A/56/L.51 International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development : draft resolution / Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bangladesh, Brazil, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Lebanon, Mexico, Russian Federation, South Africa, Sudan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo and Turkey.

Agenda item corrected by A/56/L.51/Corr.1.

A/56/L.51/Add.1 International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development : draft resolution : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Belize, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, Honduras, Indonesia, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Madagascar, Mauritius, Papua New Guinea, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic and Uruguay.

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A/56/L.51/Corr.1 International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development : draft resolution : corrigendum / Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bangladesh, Brazil, EL Salvador, Guatemala, Guinea, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Lebanon, Mexico, Russian Federation, South Africa, Sudan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo and Turkey.

Corrects agenda item. - Document symbol corrected by A/56/L.51/Corr.2 (in Spanish).

A/56/L.55 Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations : draft resolution / Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Malta, Marshall Islands, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Portugal, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Yugoslavia.

A/56/L.55/Add.1 Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Belize, Colombia, Croatia, Ethiopia, Guinea, Honduras, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Madagascar, Papua New Guinea, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Senegal and Slovenia.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.63 (26 Nov. 2001).

A/56/PV.65 (27 Nov. 2001).

A/56/PV.87 (14 Dec. 2001).

At the 87th meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution A/56/L.14, adopted without vote: resolution 56/99; draft resolution A/56/L.51 and Corr.1, adopted without vote: resolution A/56/103; draft resolution A/56/L.55, adopted without vote: resolution 56/107.

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Resolutions

A/RES/56/99 Emergency response to disasters.

Expresses its solidarity with the peoples of the countries that have been struck by natural calamities as they cope with the consequences of the disasters; expresses its appreciation to all States of the international community, international agencies and organizations and non-governmental organizations and individuals that are providing emergency relief to the affected areas; notes with satisfaction the progress achieved by Greece and Turkey on the formation of a joint standby disaster response unit; requests the Secretary-General, through the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, to continue to work on the modalities for the utilization of the standby disaster relief unit by UN system; also requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 57th session on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 87th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/103 International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development.

Stresses the importance of strengthening international cooperation in the provision of humanitarian assistance in support of the efforts of the affected States in dealing with natural disasters in all their phases, from relief and mitigation to development, including through the provision of adequate resources, and encourages the effective use of multilateral mechanisms; reaffirms that disaster reduction forms an integral part of sustainable development strategies and needs to be considered in the development plans of all vulnerable countries and communities; encourages the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs to continue its efforts to promote greater international cooperation to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of urban search and rescue assistance; encourages States that have not signed or ratified the Tampere Convention on the Provision of Telecommunication Resources for Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations, adopted at Tampere, Finland, on 18 June 1998 to consider doing so; requests the Secretary-General to continue progress on compiling a directory of disaster mitigation capacity existing at the national, regional and international levels and developing the Directory of Advanced Technologies for Disaster Response as a new part of the Central Register of Disaster Management Capacities. (Adopted without vote, 87th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2001)

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A/RES/56/107 Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations.

Invites the Economic and Social Council to continue to consider ways to enhance further the humanitarian affairs segment of future sessions of the Council; decides that the expanded utilization of the Revolving Fund shall follow the same procedures and terms of reference that have been established in resolution 46/182 for advances and reimbursement of the resources of the Fund; requests the Secretary-General to inform Governments regularly about the use of the Revolving Fund and to report to the General Assembly at its 57th session on the utilization of the Fund and on further possible improvement; also requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 57th session, through the 2002 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council, on progress made in strengthening the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of UN. (Adopted without vote, 87th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2001)

EMERGING DEMOCRACIES–UN SUPPORT

See: DEMOCRATIZATION–UN SUPPORT

ENVIRONMENT–DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS

See: DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS–ENVIRONMENT

**ENVIRONMENT–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
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See also: BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY–TREATIES (1993)
CLIMATE

Reports

A/56/25 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 25) United Nations Environment Programme : report of the Governing Council, 21st session, 5-9 Feb. 2001.
Issued: 2001.

A/56/76 (E/2001/54) International cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 May 2001.

A/56/115 (E/2001/92) Products harmful to health and the environment : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 20 June 2001.

A/56/115/Corr.1 (E/2001/92/Corr.1) Products harmful to health and the environment : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.
Issued: 24 Sept. 2001. - Corrects text.

A/56/189 Status of preparations for the International Year of Freshwater, 2003 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 July 2001.

General documents

A/56/74 Letter, 9 May 2001, from Romania. Transmits the Bucharest Declaration, adopted at the Summit on Environment and Sustainable Development in the Carpathian and Danube Region, held in Bucharest, Romania, 29-30 Apr. 2001.

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A/56/222 (S/2001/736) Letter, 24 July 2001, from Italy. Transmits the Genoa Summit 2001 Communiqué, adopted at the Summit of Heads of States and Government of the G-8 held in Genoa, Italy, 20-22 July 2001, as well as the Genoa Plan for Africa adopted at the same meeting.

A/56/304 Letter, 16 Aug. 2001, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits note verbale of 21 July 2001 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Embassy of Azerbaijan in Tehran concerning activities in the Alborz oil field; reiterates that permission in this regard should be obtained from the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

A/56/306 Letter, 19 July 2001, from the Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Concerns the recommendation of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space that major UN conferences should consider the contributions of space science and technology to a greater extent, taking into account the needs of developing countries; includes list of open-ended action teams that will commence their work in 2001 to implement recommendations of the 3rd UN Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

A/56/318 Letter, 22 Aug. 2001, from Kyrgyzstan. Transmits appeal of the deputies of the Legislative Assembly of the Zhogorku Kenesh, the Parliament of Kyrgyzstan, concerning the threat to the Central Asian region by global contamination from radioactive wastes, adopted 15 May 2001.

A/56/393 (S/2001/896) Letter, 20 Sept. 2001, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits note verbale of 21 Aug. 2001 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Embassy of Afghanistan in Tehran concerning the blockage of the water flow into the Hirmand River causing damage to agriculture and animal husbandry in the region; makes reference to the 1973 Treaty on Hirmand concluded between the 2 countries.

A/56/647 Letter, 21 Nov. 2001, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits Ministerial Declaration adopted by the 25th Annual Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held at UN Headquarters, 16 Nov. 2001.

A/56/649 (S/2001/1111) Letter, 26 Nov. 2001, from Qatar. Transmits statement delivered by Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar, at the opening of the 13th ordinary session of the Al-Shourah Council, 19 Nov. 2001; concerns Qatar's development process and foreign policy priorities.

A/56/726 (S/2001/1231) Letter, 13 Dec. 2001, from Japan. Transmits Japan-South Africa joint communiqué entitled, "Japan-South Africa partnership in the new century", issued after the meeting between the President of South Africa and the Prime Minister of Japan in Tokyo, 2 Oct. 2001.

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A/56/757 Letter, 20 Dec. 2001, from Belgium and India. Transmits the following documents: Joint Communiqué of the 2nd India-European Union Summit, Joint India-European Union Vision Statement on the Development of the Information Society and Information and Communication Technology, and Joint Declaration against International Terrorism adopted during the India-European Union Summit, held in New Delhi on 23 Nov. 2001.

A/56/784 (S/2002/99) Letter, 16 Jan. 2002, from Nepal. Transmits Declaration of the Heads of State or Government of the States Members of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), issued at the 11th SAARC Summit held in Kathmandu, 4-6 Jan. 2002.

A/56/797 (S/2002/125) Letter, 21 Jan. 2002, from Oman. Transmits final communiqué adopted by the Supreme Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council, at its 22nd session, Muscat, 30-31 Dec. 2001.

A/56/850 Letter, 28 Feb. 2002, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits position of the Government on the Agreement signed on 29 Nov. 2001 by Kazakhstan and Azerbaijan regarding the division of the Caspian Sea; states that the Agreement is in contravention of the existing legal instruments governing the legal status of the Caspian Sea, and therefore the Islamic Republic of Iran does not recognize the said Agreement as valid.

A/56/872 Letter, 13 Mar. 2002, from Venezuela. Transmits Final Communiqué adopted by the 32nd Meeting of the Chairmen/Coordinators of the Group of 77 Chapters, Geneva, 14-15 Feb. 2002.

A/56/927 Letter, 15 Apr. 2002, from Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan. Refers to letter dated 28 Feb. 2002 from the Islamic Republic of Iran (A/56/850) regarding the agreement of 29 Nov. 2001 between Kazakhstan and Azerbaijan on the delimitation of the bed of the Caspian Sea; states that the agreement between the 2 countries does not affect the rights or interests of other coastal states.

A/56/958 Letter, 22 May 2002, from the United Arab Emirates. Transmits Dubai Declaration on Integrated Water Resource Management in Arid Regions, adopted by the Dubai International Conference on Integrated Management of Water Resources in the Third Millennium, held from 2-6 Feb. 2002.

A/56/997 (S/2002/706) Letter, 20 June 2002, from Oman. Transmits press communiqué of the 83rd session of the Ministerial Council of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf, held at Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 8 June 2002.

A/56/1017 Letter, 26 July 2002, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Refers to joint letter dated 15 Apr. 2002 from the Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan (A/56/927) and transmits the position of the Islamic Republic of Iran concerning the legal regime of the Caspian Sea.

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A/C.2/56/3 Letter, 22 Oct. 2001, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits Declaration of the Group of 77 and China on the 4th Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization to be held Doha, Qatar, 9-13 Nov. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/56/L.10 Status of preparations for the International Year of Freshwater, 2003 : draft resolution / Tajikistan and Russian Federation.

The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.48 (A/56/561/Add.8)

A/C.2/56/L.20 Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its 21st session : draft resolution / Islamic Republic of Iran [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.2/56/L.65 (A/56/561/Add.8)

A/C.2/56/L.48 Status of preparations for the International Year of Freshwater, 2003 : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Dharmansjah Djumala (Indonesia), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/55[i.e.56]/L.10.

A/C.2/56/L.65 Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its 21st session : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Dharmansjah Djumala (Indonesia), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.20.

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

A/56/561 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/56/561/Add.8 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/56/SR.13 (22 Oct. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.21 (31 Oct. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.25 (6 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.26 (9 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.90 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 90th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the 3rd Committee (A/56/561): decision 56/439; action on the draft resolutions and draft decision in A/56/561/Add.8 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.2/56/L.48), adopted without vote: resolution 56/192; draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/56/L.65), adopted without vote: resolution 56/193; draft decision entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on products harmful to health and the environment", adopted without vote: decision 56/440.

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Resolutions

A/RES/56/192 Status of preparations for the International Year of Freshwater, 2003.

Welcomes the activities undertaken by States, the Secretariat, organizations of the UN system that are engaged in inter-agency work related to freshwater and major groups in preparation for the observance of the International Year of Freshwater, 2003, and encourages them to continue their efforts; encourages all Member States, the UN system and major groups to take advantage of the Year to raise awareness of the essential importance of freshwater resources for satisfying basic human needs and for health and food production and the preservation of ecosystems, as well as for economic and social development in general, and to promote action at the local, national, regional and international levels, and in this context calls for high priority to be given to the serious freshwater problems facing many regions, especially in the developing countries. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/193 Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its 21st session.

Takes note of the report of the Governing Council of UNEP on its 21st session (A/56/25); reiterates the invitation to the international environmental governance process initiated by decision 21/21 of 9 Feb. 2001 of the Governing Council of UNEP to submit its progress report to the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development at its 2nd session, to be held in New York from 28 Jan.-8 Feb. 2002, and to submit the final results to the Committee at its 3rd session, to be held in New York from 25 Mar.-5 Apr. 2002; underlines the need for sufficient financial resources on a stable and predictable basis to ensure the full implementation of the mandate of the Programme; requests the Secretary-General to keep the resource needs of UNEP and the UN Office at Nairobi under continuous review and to make proposals as needed in the context of the UN regular budget, with a view to strengthening the Programme and the Office. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

**ENVIRONMENT–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–
CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO DE JANEIRO,
BRAZIL)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 98a)**

See also: DESERTIFICATION–TREATIES (1996)

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–ECONOMIC
COOPERATION

Reports

A/56/379 Progress in preparatory activities for the World Summit on Sustainable Development : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 19 Sept. 2001.

**ENVIRONMENT–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–
CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO DE JANEIRO,
BRAZIL)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 98a)
(continued)**

A/56/710 World summit on Sustainable Development : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.71 : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 14 Dec. 2001.

General documents

A/56/306 Letter, 19 July 2001, from the Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Concerns the recommendation of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space that major UN conferences should consider the contributions of space science and technology to a greater extent, taking into account the needs of developing countries; includes list of open-ended action teams that will commence their work in 2001 to implement recommendations of the 3rd UN Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

A/56/634 (S/2001/1087) Letter, 16 Nov. 2001, from Chile. Transmits press communiqué on the meeting between the "troika" of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Rio Group, composed of the Chile, Colombia and Costa Rica, and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of India held on 14 Nov. 2001 during the 56th session of the General Assembly.

A/C.2/56/L.19 World Summit on Sustainable Development : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.11 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.78 Participation of East Timor in the World Summit on Sustainable Development and its preparatory process : draft resolution / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

A/C.2/56/L.11 World Summit on Sustainable Development : draft resolution / Islamic Republic of Iran [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.2/56/L.71 (A/56/561/Add.1)

A/C.2/56/L.71 World Summit on Sustainable Development : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Dharmansjah Djumala (Indonesia), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.11.

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

A/56/561/Add.1 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/56/SR.17 (29 Oct. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.18 (29 Oct. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.19 (30 Oct. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.20 (30 Oct. 2001).

**ENVIRONMENT-SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT-
CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO DE JANEIRO,
BRAZIL)-FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 98a)
(continued)**

A/C.2/56/SR.22 (13 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.40 (12 Dec. 2001).

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

A/56/751 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.38 (18 Dec. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.40 (24 Dec. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.90 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 90th meeting, the draft decision in A/56/561/Add.1 entitled "Documents relating to the implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21" was adopted: decision 56/441.

A/56/PV.92 (24 Dec. 2001).

At the 92nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/561/Add.1 (originally A/C.2/56/L.71) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/226.

A/56/PV.99 (22 May 2002).

At the 99th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.78 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/283.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/226 World Summit on Sustainable Development.

Approves the provisional rules of procedure of the World Summit on Sustainable Development, as recommended by the Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the Preparatory Committee for the Summit at its organizational session; decides that the Summit shall be open to all States Members of the UN and States members of the specialized agencies, with the participation of observers in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly and its conferences and with the rules of procedure of the Summit; also decides that the Summit shall be held in Johannesburg, South Africa, 26 Aug.-4 Sept. 2002, with the participation of heads of State and Government during the period 2-4 Sept.; requests the Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the Preparatory Committee for the Summit to decide on all remaining issues related to the organization of work of the Summit; requests the Secretary-General to launch a public information campaign to raise global awareness of the Summit, including through reprioritization of the budget of the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat and voluntary contributions; encourages all countries to complete their national assessment reports, and in that regard calls upon relevant regional and international organizations to further step up their efforts to assist developing countries in the elaboration of those assessment reports. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

**ENVIRONMENT-SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT-
CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO DE JANEIRO,
BRAZIL)-FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 98a)
(continued)**

A/RES/56/283 Participation of East Timor in the World Summit on Sustainable Development and its preparatory process.

Invites East Timor, pending its admission to membership in UN or the specialized agencies, to participate as a State, without the right to vote, in the World Summit on Sustainable Development and its preparatory process, including the 4th session of the Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the Preparatory Committee for the Summit; decides to conclude its consideration of the agenda item entitled "The situation in East Timor during its transition to independence". (Adopted without vote, 99th plenary meeting, 22 May 2002)

EXTERNAL DEBT (Agenda item 95d)

Reports

A/56/262 The external debt and debt-servicing problems of developing countries, including those resulting from global financial instability : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 2 Aug. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/56/L.32 Enhancing international cooperation towards a durable solution to the external debt problems of developing countries : draft resolution / Islamic Republic of Iran [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.2/56/L.43 (A/56/558/Add.4)

A/C.2/56/L.43 Enhancing international cooperation towards a durable solution to the external debt problems of developing countries : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Felix Mbayu (Cameroon), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.32.

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

A/56/558/Add.4 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/56/SR.10 (11 Oct. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.34 (29 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.36 (4 Dec. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.90 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 90th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/558/Add.4 (originally A/C.2/56/L.43) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/184.

EXTERNAL DEBT (Agenda item 95d) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/56/184 Enhancing international cooperation towards a durable solution to the external debt problems of developing countries.

Stresses the importance of the continued substantive consideration of the sub-item on external debt crisis and development; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 57th session on the external debt crisis and development, bearing in mind, the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development; decides to include this sub-item on the provisional agenda of its 57th session. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

EXTRADITION

See: CRIME PREVENTION

**FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS) QUESTION
(Agenda item 45)**

Reports

A/56/23 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) 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 for 2001.

Issued: 2002.

A/56/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2001. 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, 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: 18 July 2001.

General documents

A/56/515 Letter, 29 Oct. 2001, from Argentina. Refers to the "White Paper on Partnership for Peace and Prosperity: Britain and the Overseas Territories" annexed to document A/AC.109/1999/1 and announces its rejection of the above-mentioned paper, as it refers to the Malvinas, South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands; reaffirms its rights of sovereignty over the Malvinas, South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands and the surrounding maritime spaces.

**FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS) QUESTION
(Agenda item 45) (continued)**

A/56/639 Letter, 19 Nov. 2001, from Argentina and the United Kingdom. Transmits exchange of notes recording an understanding between the Government of United Kingdom and the Government of Argentina to carry out a feasibility study on the clearance of land mines in the Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas).

A/56/765 Letter, 4 Jan. 2002, from Argentina. Transmits press release of 3 Jan. 2002 by the Government of Argentina on the occasion of another anniversary of the alleged illegitimate British occupation of the Malvinas Islands.

A/56/777 Letter, 17 Jan. 2002, from the United Kingdom. Refers to letter dated 29 Oct. 2001 from Argentina (A/56/515) concerning the "White Paper on Partnership for Peace and Prosperity: Britain and the Overseas Territories" and rejects of the above-mentioned letter; reaffirms the United Kingdom's sovereignty over the Falkland Islands, South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands and the surrounding maritime areas.

A/56/786 Letter, 21 Jan. 2002, from the United Kingdom.. Refers to letter dated 4 Jan. 2002 from Argentina (A/56/765) transmitting press release related to the question of the Falkland Islands; states that the United Kingdom had no doubt about its sovereignty over the Falkland Islands, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands and rejects as unfounded the claim by Argentina to sovereignty on those islands and the surrounding marine areas.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.62 (26 Nov. 2001).

At the 62nd meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of its 57th session: decision 56/410.

FAMILY (Agenda item 108)

Reports

E/CN.5/2001/4 Follow-up to the International Year of the Family : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 4 Jan. 2001.

General documents

A/56/57 (E/2001/5) Follow-up to the International Year of the Family : note / by the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/56/L.2 Preparations for and observance of the 10th anniversary of the International Year of the Family : note / by the Secretariat.

Transmits draft resolution recommended by the Economic and Social Council for adoption by the General Assembly.

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FAMILY (Agenda item 108) (continued)

A/C.3/56/L.7 Preparations for and observance of the 10th anniversary of the International Year of the Family : amendments to draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.2 / Barbados, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Gambia, Guatemala, Mali, Mongolia, Namibia, Nigeria, Saint Lucia and United Republic of Tanzania.

Additional sponsors: Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Bangladesh, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Botswana, Burundi, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Madagascar, Mauritania, Myanmar, Nepal, Niger, Philippines, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Swaziland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Zambia and Zimbabwe (A/56/572)

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

A/56/572 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.15 (18 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.88 (19 Dec. 2001).

At the 88th meeting, draft resolution I in A/56/572 (originally A/C.3/56/L.2) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/113.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/113 Preparations for and observance of the 10th anniversary of the International Year of the Family.

Urges Governments to view 2004 as a target year by which concrete achievements should be made to identify and elaborate issues of direct concern to families; requests the Commission for Social Development to continue to review annually the preparations for the 10th anniversary of the International Year of the Family as part of its agenda and of its multi-year programme of work until 2004; requests the Secretary-General to include the UN Trust Fund on Family Activities, on an annual basis, among the programmes for which funds are pledged at the UN Pledging Conference for Development Activities. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

FIELD ASSETS CONTROL-SYSTEM

See: PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS-FINANCING

FINANCIAL FLOWS

See: DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

FINANCIAL SITUATION-UN

See: UN-FINANCING

FISHERY CONSERVATION

See: STRADDLING FISH STOCKS

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

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)

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

GENOCIDE (Agenda item 119a)

Reports

A/56/177 Status of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 15 Aug. 2001.

GEORGIA SITUATION

See: UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA-FINANCING

GIBRALTAR QUESTION (Agenda item 18)

Reports

A/56/23 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) 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 for 2001.

Issued: 2002.

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GIBRALTAR QUESTION (Agenda item 18)
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A/56/23(Part II) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2001, 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, 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: 18 July 2001.

Hearings requested

A/C.4/56/2 Letter, 21 Sept. 2001, from Bryan Zammit, Chairman, United Nations Association of Gibraltar. Requests a hearing on the question of Gibraltar.

A/C.4/56/2/Add.1 Letter, 29 Sept. 2001, from J. J. Bossano, leader of the Opposition. Requests a hearing on the question of Gibraltar.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/56/L.4 Question of Gibraltar : draft decision / submitted by the Chairman.

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

A/56/557 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/56/SR.5 (10 Oct. 2001).

A/C.4/56/SR.7 (16 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.82 (10 Dec. 2001).

At the 82nd meeting, the draft decision in **A/56/557** (originally **A/C.4/56/L.4**) was adopted without vote: decision 56/421.

GIRL CHILDREN-DISCRIMINATION

See: RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

GLOBAL FINANCIAL INTEGRATION

See: DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

GLOBALIZATION (Agenda item 105)

Reports

A/56/445 Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 5 Oct. 2001.

General documents

A/56/222 (S/2001/736) Letter, 24 July 2001, from Italy. Transmits the Genoa Summit 2001 Communiqué, adopted at the Summit of Heads of States and Government of the G-8 held in Genoa, Italy, 20-22 July 2001, as well as the Genoa Plan for Africa adopted at the same meeting.

A/56/358 Letter, 7 Sept. 2001, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits the "Tehran Consensus : South-South cooperation : a common imperative", adopted on 22 Aug. 2001, on the occasion of the 10th meeting of Intergovernmental Follow-up and Coordination Committee on Economic Cooperation among Developing Countries of the Group of 77, Tehran, 18-22 Aug. 2001.

Numbers and titles of the agenda items corrected by **A/56/358/Corr.1**.

A/56/358/Corr.1 Letter, 7 Sept. 2001, from the Islamic Republic of Iran : corrigendum.

Corrects numbers and titles of the agenda items of document **A/56/358**.

A/56/354 Note verbale, 14 Sept. 2001, from Kazakhstan. Transmits Declaration of the Heads of Government of the member States of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization concerning the terrorist acts carried out in United States on 11 Sept. 2001; states that measures are being taken to hasten the establishment of regional anti-terrorist structure; further transmits statement on the outcome of the 1st meeting of Heads of Government of member States of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization regarding economic cooperation and investment policy.

A/56/634 (S/2001/1087) Letter, 16 Nov. 2001, from Chile. Transmits press communiqué on the meeting between the "troika" of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Rio Group, composed of the Chile, Colombia and Costa Rica, and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of India held on 14 Nov. 2001 during the 56th session of the General Assembly.

A/56/635 (S/2001/1088) Letter, 16 Nov. 2001, from Chile. Transmits press communiqué on the meeting between the "troika" of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Rio Group and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, held on 13 Nov. 2001 during the 56th session of the General Assembly.

A/56/647 Letter, 21 Nov. 2001, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits Ministerial Declaration adopted by the 25th Annual Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held at UN Headquarters, 16 Nov. 2001.

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GLOBALIZATION (Agenda item 105) (continued)

A/56/682 (S/2001/1159) Letter, 6 Dec. 2001, from South Africa. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 14 Nov. 2001; concerns efforts to coordinate in a collective manner issues of common concern vis-à-vis the agenda of the General Assembly.

A/56/757 Letter, 20 Dec. 2001, from Belgium and India. Transmits the following documents: Joint Communiqué of the 2nd India-European Union Summit, Joint India-European Union Vision Statement on the Development of the Information Society and Information and Communication Technology, and Joint Declaration against International Terrorism adopted during the India-European Union Summit, held in New Delhi on 23 Nov. 2001.

A/56/784 (S/2002/99) Letter, 16 Jan. 2002, from Nepal. Transmits Declaration of the Heads of State or Government of the States Members of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), issued at the 11th SAARC Summit held in Kathmandu, 4-6 Jan. 2002.

A/56/859 Letter, 5 Mar. 2002, from Kazakhstan. Transmits statement by the Secretary of State and Minister for Foreign Affairs, on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the day of admission of Kazakhstan to the UN.

A/56/872 Letter, 13 Mar. 2002, from Venezuela. Transmits Final Communiqué adopted by the 32nd Meeting of the Chairmen/Coordinators of the Group of 77 Chapters, Geneva, 14-15 Feb. 2002.

A/56/929 Letter, 18 Apr. 2002, from Venezuela. Transmits final communiqué and declaration adopted by the 33rd meeting of the Chairmen/Coordinators of the Group of 77 Chapters, held in Paris, 2-3 Apr. 2002.

A/C.2/56/3 Letter, 22 Oct. 2001, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits Declaration of the Group of 77 and China on the 4th Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization to be held Doha, Qatar, 9-13 Nov. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/56/L.34 Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence : draft resolution / Islamic Republic of Iran [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

The draft resolution was withdrawn in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.47 (A/56/568)

A/C.2/56/L.47 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, Felix Mbayu (Cameroon), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.34.

GLOBALIZATION (Agenda item 105) (continued)

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

A/56/568 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/56/SR.31 (26 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.34 (29 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.36 (4 Dec. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.90 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 90th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/568 (originally A/C.2/56/L.47) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/209.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/209 Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence.

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General; takes note also of the deliberations of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Financing for Development, to be held at Monterrey, Mexico, 18-22 Mar. 2002; stresses the importance of continued substantive consideration of the item on globalization and interdependence; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 57th session on globalization and interdependence, bearing in mind, inter alia, the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 57th session the item entitled "Globalization and interdependence". (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

GOLAN HEIGHTS

See: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL-NATURAL RESOURCES

GRATIS PERSONNEL

See: UN-ADMINISTRATION

UN-HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

GUAM QUESTION (Agenda item 18)

Reports

A/56/23 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) 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 for 2001.

Issued: 2002.

GUAM QUESTION (Agenda item 18) (continued)

A/56/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2001. 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, 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: 18 July 2001.

A/56/23(PartIII) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2001. Ch. 13, Recommendations / Special Committee of 24.

Issued: 18 July 2001.

Hearings requested

A/C.4/56/4 Letter, 6 Oct. 2001, from Thomas J. Porter, Director, Pan African Human Rights Organization (African American Human Rights Foundation). Requests a hearing on the question 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.

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

A/56/557 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/56/SR.7 (16 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.82 (10 Dec. 2001).

At the 82nd meeting, draft resolution IV in A/56/557 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 56/72.

GUAM QUESTION (Agenda item 18) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/56/72[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, 82nd plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2001)

GUATEMALA SITUATION

See: CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION

HABITAT II

See: HUMAN SETTLEMENTS—CONFERENCES—FOLLOW-UP

HAITI—POLITICAL CONDITIONS (Agenda item 47)

See also: UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN HAITI—FINANCING

General documents

A/56/1013 Letter, 24 July 2002, from Denmark. Transmits statement on Haiti issued on 19 July 2002 by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.111 (6 Sept. 2002).

At the 111th meeting, the Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of this item.

HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH STOCKS

See: STRADDLING FISH STOCKS

HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS—UN

See: UN—HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS

HOUSING

See: HUMAN SETTLEMENTS—CONFERENCES—FOLLOW-UP

HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 97b)

Reports

A/56/162 Advancing human resources development in developing countries : implementation of General Assembly resolution 54/211 : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 3 July 2001.

General documents

A/56/306 Letter, 19 July 2001, from the Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Concerns the recommendation of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space that major UN conferences should consider the contributions of space science and technology to a greater extent, taking into account the needs of developing countries; includes list of open-ended action teams that will commence their work in 2001 to implement recommendations of the 3rd UN Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/56/L.24 Human resources development : draft resolution / Islamic Republic of Iran [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.2/56/L.74 (A/56/560/Add.2)

A/C.2/56/L.74 Human resources development : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Garfield Barnwell (Guyana), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.24

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

A/56/560/Add.2 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/56/SR.24 (6 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.25 (6 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.27 (19 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.40 (12 Dec. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.90 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 90th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/560/Add.2 (originally A/C.2/56/L.74) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/189.

HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 97b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/56/189 Human resources development.

Recognizes the importance of developing human resources as a means, inter alia, of promoting economic growth and eradicating poverty as well as of participating more effectively in the world economic system and benefiting from globalization; encourages all countries to accord priority to human resources development in the context of the adoption of national economic and social policies, including their financing, taking into account their financial constraints; encourages the adoption of policies, approaches and measures that serve to narrow the increasing gap between developed and developing countries in information and communication technologies in particular and in technology in general by; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 58th session a report on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT–UN

See: UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 119)

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

Reports

A/56/40[Vol.I] (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 40 [Vol.I]) Report of the Human Rights Committee. Volume 1. Issued: 2001.

A/56/40[Vol.II] (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 40 [Vol.II]) Report of the Human Rights Committee. Volume 2. Issued: 2001.

A/56/40/Add.1(Vol.I) Report of the Human Rights Committee. Addendum 1 (Volume 1). Issued: 2001.

General documents

A/56/118 Letter, 20 June 2001, from Belarus. Transmits appeal by the Heads of the States members of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) to the peoples of the States members of CIS and the world community on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the start of the Great Patriotic War, adopted at the meeting of the Council of Heads of State of the CIS held in Minsk, 1 June 2001.

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HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 119) (continued)

A/56/649 (S/2001/1111) Letter, 26 Nov. 2001, from Qatar. Transmits statement delivered by Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar, at the opening of the 13th ordinary session of the Al-Shourah Council, 19 Nov. 2001; concerns Qatar's development process and foreign policy priorities.

A/56/692 Letter, 7 Dec. 2001, from the Russian Federation. Transmits statement by the heads of States members of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) in connection with the 10th anniversary of the Commonwealth's establishment, adopted on 30 Nov. 2001 in Moscow.

A/56/757 Letter, 20 Dec. 2001, from Belgium and India. Transmits the following documents: Joint Communiqué of the 2nd India-European Union Summit, Joint India-European Union Vision Statement on the Development of the Information Society and Information and Communication Technology, and Joint Declaration against International Terrorism adopted during the India-European Union Summit, held in New Delhi on 23 Nov. 2001.

A/56/808 (S/2002/143) Letter, 4 Feb. 2002, from Qatar. Transmits statement of an official spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, dated 2 Feb. 2002, expressing Qatar's rejection and condemnation of the practice of abducting and mistreating of innocent people, in connection with the recent detention of a correspondent for the Wall Street Journal.

A/56/811 (S/2002/147) Letter, 5 Feb. 2002, from Qatar. Transmits statement of the Emir of Qatar at the World Economic Forum, held in New York, 31 Jan.-4 Feb. 2002.

A/56/921 Note verbale, 15 Apr. 2002, from Costa Rica. Transmits, in the capacity of the pro tempore Secretariat of the Rio Group, the San Jose Declaration, adopted on 12 Apr. 2002 by the Heads of State and Government at the conclusion of the Group's 16th Summit, held at San José, Costa Rica.

A/56/969 Letter, 4 June 2002, from Cuba. Concerns the revoking of an entry visa to the United States of Olga Salanueva, wife of René González, a United States citizen imprisoned for 15 years in the United States, following an alleged unfair and politically motivated trial; transmits also statement of 11 Feb. 2002 from the President of the People's Power National Assembly on the same matter.

A/56/975 (S/2002/657) Identical letters, 11 June 2002, from Mali addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits communication of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir seeking urgent action to prevent another war in South Asia and promote efforts to address the Jammu and Kashmir dispute; states that the 9th extraordinary sess. of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, in their communiqué of 10 Oct 2001, rejected any linkage between terrorism and the right of Islamic and Arab peoples to self-determination and self-defence against foreign occupation.

HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 119) (continued)

A/56/1031 Letter, 30 Aug. 2002, from Cuba. Concerns the revoking of an entry visa to the United States of Adriana Pérez O'Connor, wife of Gerardo Hernández Nordelo, a Cuban citizen imprisoned for 17 years in the United States, following an alleged unfair and politically motivated trial.

A/C.3/56/3 Letter, 25 Sept. 2001, from Peru. Transmits the Inter-American Democratic Charter and the Declaration of Lima which were adopted at the 28th special session of the OAS General Assembly, Lima, 10-11 Sept. 2001.

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

A/56/583 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.31 (6 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.39 (13 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.50 (27 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.53 (30 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.54 (30 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.38 (19 Dec. 2001).

At the 88th meeting, draft decision entitled "Documents considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of human rights" was adopted without vote: decision 56/429.

HUMAN RIGHTS—AFGHANISTAN (Agenda item 119c)

Reports

A/56/409 Situation of human rights in Afghanistan : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 26 Sept. 2001. - Transmits interim report prepared by Kamal Hossain, Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in Afghanistan, in accordance with Commission resolution 2001/13 and Economic and Social Council decision 2001/249.

A/56/409/Add.1 Situation of human rights in Afghanistan : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 5 Nov. 2001. - Transmits addendum to the interim report prepared by Kamal Hossain, Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in Afghanistan.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/56/L.82 Question of human rights in Afghanistan : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairperson of the 3rd Committee on the basis of informal consultations.

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

A/56/583/Add.3 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.33 (8 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.55 (30 Nov. 2001).

HUMAN RIGHTS–AFGHANISTAN (Agenda item 119c) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.88 (19 Dec. 2001).

At the 88th meeting, draft resolution VII in A/56/583/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/56/L.82) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/176.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/176 Question of human rights in Afghanistan.

Strongly condemns the killing of foreign correspondents of Iranian diplomats and the correspondents of the Islamic Republic News Agency as well as the attacks on and the killing of UN personnel in territories of Afghanistan at that moment under Taliban control; also condemns the Taliban authorities for allowing the continued use of Afghan territory for terrorist activities; underlines the importance of the fulfilment of obligations under international law, including human rights law, with regard to asylum-seekers; supports the early development of a comprehensive strategy aimed at ensuring respect for human rights and humanitarian law; stresses the need for national reconciliation and for the establishment of the rule of law, good governance and democracy in Afghanistan; strongly condemns all acts of violence and intimidation against humanitarian personnel. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

HUMAN RIGHTS–BURUNDI (Agenda item 119c)

Reports

A/56/479 Situation of human rights in Burundi: note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 17 Oct. 2001. - Transmits interim report on the human rights situation in Burundi prepared by Marie-Thérèse A. Keita-Bocoum, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights, covering the period 1 Feb.-31 Aug. 2001.

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

A/C.3/56/SR.36 (9 Nov. 2001).

HUMAN RIGHTS–DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (Agenda item 119c)

Reports

A/56/327 Situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 31 Aug. 2001. - Transmits 5th preliminary report of the Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Roberto Garreton, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 55/117 and Commission on Human Rights decision 2001/19.

General documents

A/56/220 Mission report by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions and a member of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances: note / by the Secretary-General.

HUMAN RIGHTS–DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (Agenda item 119c) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/56/L.56 Situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: draft resolution / Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

A/C.3/56/L.56/Rev.1 Situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: [revised] draft resolution / Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Additional sponsor: Czech Republic
(A/56/583/Add.3)

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

A/56/583/Add.3 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.34 (8 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.52 (29 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.54 (30 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.88 (19 Dec. 2001).

At the 88th meeting, draft resolution IV in A/56/583/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/56/L.56/Rev.1) was adopted (90-3-69): resolution 56/173.

**HUMAN RIGHTS–DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF
THE CONGO (Agenda item 119c) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/56/173 Situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Urges all parties to the conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: (a) to permit the restoration without delay of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Democratic Republic of the Congo; (b) to implement fully the Lusaka Ceasefire Agreement; (c) to cease all military and logistic support as well as all strategic collaboration with the armed groups; (d) to do everything possible to create the prerequisites for further meetings with a view to advancing the Inter-Congolese Dialogue; (e) to protect human rights and respect international humanitarian law; (f) to ensure the safety and freedom of movement of UN and associated personnel; (g) to cease all military activity in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; (h) to put an immediate end to the recruitment and use of child soldiers; decides: (a) to continue to examine the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and to request the Special Rapporteur to report to the General Assembly at its 57th session; (b) to request the Special Rapporteurs on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions to undertake a joint mission to investigate all the massacres perpetrated in the territory of the Democratic Republic of the Congo; (c) to request the Secretary-General to give the Special Rapporteurs and the joint mission all necessary assistance to enable them fully to discharge their mandate; (d) to request the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to provide the technical skills needed by the joint mission in order to discharge its mandate; (e) to request the international community to extend support to the human rights field office in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. (Adopted 90-3-69, 68th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

**HUMAN RIGHTS–FORMER YUGOSLAVIA (Agenda
item 119c)**

See also: BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA–REPORTS

Reports

A/56/460 Situation of human rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 11 Oct. 2001. - Transmits 1st periodic report on the situation of human rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Yugoslavia, submitted by José Cutileiro, Special Representative of the Commission on Human Rights, in accordance with Commission resolution 2001/12.

**HUMAN RIGHTS–FORMER YUGOSLAVIA (Agenda
item 119c) (continued)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/56/L.54 The situation of human rights in parts of South-Eastern Europe : draft resolution / Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

Additional sponsors: Bulgaria, Iceland, Lithuania, Malta, Panama and Republic of Moldova (A/56/583/Add.3)

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

A/56/583/Add.3 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.35 (9 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.49 (26 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.50 (27 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.88 (19 Dec. 2001).

At the 88th meeting, draft resolution II in A/56/583/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/56/L.54) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/172.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/172 Situation of human rights in parts of South-Eastern Europe.

Emphasizes the need to ensure respect for all human rights and fundamental freedoms and to do everything possible to further the process of reconciliation and regional cooperation; urges all parties to condemn ethnic violence and intolerance; urges all authorities in the region to cooperate fully with the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991; emphasizes the need to prevent and end violations of human rights, including cases of arbitrary detention; also emphasizes the need for sustained progress on all issues that have an impact on the enjoyment of human rights, in particular, legal reform, impunity, protection of all persons belonging to minorities and the fight against organized crime and trafficking in persons; welcomes the appointment of the Special Representative of the Commission on Human Rights and calls upon all authorities and all concerned parties to cooperate fully with the Special Representative as he carries out his work. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

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HUMAN RIGHTS–INFORMATION (Agenda item 119b)

Reports

A/56/271 United Nations Decade for Human Rights Education, 1995-2004, and public information activities in the field of human rights : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 7 Aug. 2001. - Transmits report of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights on the UN Decade for Human Rights Education, 1995-2004, and public information activities in the field of human rights.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/56/L.40 Human rights education : draft resolution / Haiti and Suriname.

Additional sponsors: Antigua and Barbuda, Bangladesh, Belize, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Costa Rica, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominica, Fiji, Grenada, Kenya, Namibia, Netherlands, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Sierra Leone and Togo (A/56/583/Add.2)

A/C.3/56/L.66 United Nations Decade for Human Rights Education : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belize, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Latvia, Mali, Mexico, Monaco, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Senegal, Slovenia, Spain, Swaziland, Turkey, Ukraine and Yugoslavia.

Additional sponsors: Benin, Botswana, Burundi, Cambodia, Cape Verde, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Eritrea, Fiji, Finland, France, Ghana, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Kazakhstan, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Malta, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Panama, Paraguay, Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Somalia, South Africa, Suriname, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela and Zambia (A/56/583/Add.2)

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

A/56/583/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.49 (26 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.50 (27 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.52 (29 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/P.V.88 (19 Dec. 2001).

At the 88th meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/56/583/Add.2 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/56/L.40), adopted without vote: resolution 56/147; draft resolution XXI (originally A/C.3/56/L.66), adopted without vote: resolution 56/167.

HUMAN RIGHTS–INFORMATION (Agenda item 119b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/56/147 Human rights education.

Invites all Governments to reaffirm their commitments and obligations to develop national strategies for human rights education which are comprehensive, participatory and effective and which can be embodied in a national plan of action for human rights education as part of their national development plan; invites the UN, intergovernmental organizations, Unesco and other relevant intergovernmental organizations, to adopt a system-wide approach to the UN Decade for Human Rights Education, 1995-2004; invites relevant regional human rights organizations, agencies and networks to develop human rights education programmes and human rights training programmes and strategies for wider distribution of material on human rights education in all possible languages; recognizes the role that non-governmental organizations play in developing and implementing strategies to assist Governments to integrate human rights education into all levels of education for children, youth and adults. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/167 United Nations Decade for Human Rights Education.

Urges all Governments to promote the development of comprehensive, participatory and sustainable national strategies for human rights education and to establish and strengthen, as a priority in education policies, knowledge of human rights in both its theoretical dimension and its practical application; urges all Governments to contribute further to the implementation of the Plan of Action; requests the High Commissioner to continue to coordinate and harmonize human rights education and information strategies within the UN system, including the implementation of the Plan of Action, in cooperation, inter alia, with the Unesco, and to ensure maximum effectiveness and efficiency in the collection, use, processing, management and distribution of human rights information and educational materials, including through electronic means; 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, including the reports of States parties submitted under international human rights instruments, and, to that end, to ensure that the information centres are supplied with adequate quantities of those materials requests the Office of the High Commissioner to continue the implementation of and to expand the "Assisting Communities Together" project and to consider other appropriate ways and means to support human rights education activities, including those undertaken by non-governmental organizations. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

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HUMAN RIGHTS–IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)
(Agenda item 119c)

Reports

A/56/278 Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 10 Aug. 2001. - Transmits interim report on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran, prepared by Maurice Copithorne, Special Representative of the Commission on Human Rights.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/56/L.50 The situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran : draft resolution / Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Costa Rica, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Australia, Estonia, Iceland, Malta and Suriname (A/56/583/Add.3)

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

A/56/583/Add.3 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.37 (12 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.50 (27 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.53 (30 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.88 (19 Dec. 2001).

At the 88th meeting, draft resolution I in A/56/583/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/56/L.50) was adopted (72-49-46): resolution 56/171.

HUMAN RIGHTS–IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)
(Agenda item 119c) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/56/171 Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Calls upon the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran: (a) to abide by its obligations freely undertaken under the International Covenants on Human Rights and other international instruments on human rights; (b) to take further measures to promote full and equal enjoyment by women and girls of their human rights; (c) to implement the recommendations made by the Committee on the Rights of the Child; (d) to eliminate all forms of discrimination based on religious grounds or against persons belonging to minorities; (e) to ensure full respect for freedom of expression; (f) to end the imposition of the death penalty; (g) to take all necessary measures to end the use of torture and other forms of cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment and punishment; (h) to implement judicial reform speedily and completely; (i) to enact as soon as possible legislation to ensure that people are not punished for exercising their political freedoms; (j) to invite the Special Representative to visit the country and cooperate fully with him; (k) to give effect to its invitation to the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances to visit the Islamic Republic of Iran; decides to continue the examination of the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran, at its 57th session. (Adopted 72-49-46, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

HUMAN RIGHTS–IRAQ (Agenda item 119c)

Reports

A/56/340 Situation of human rights in Iraq : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 13 Sept. 2001. - Transmits interim report on the situation of human rights in Iraq, prepared by Andreas Mavrommatis, Special Rapporteur of the Commission of Human Rights, submitted in accordance with Assembly resolution 55/115 and Economic and Social Council decision 2001/250.

General documents

A/C.3/56/L.4 Letter, 17 Oct. 2001, from Iraq. Transmits response of the Government of Iraq to the reports of the Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in Iraq, submitted to the UN Commission on Human Rights (E/CN.4/2001/42) and to the General Assembly (A/56/340); rejects the allegations made therein and calls attention to the grave consequences of the economic embargo.

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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/56/L.57 Human rights situation in Iraq : draft resolution / Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kuwait, Lithuania, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

Additional sponsors: Iceland, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta and Norway (A/56/583/Add.3)

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

A/56/583/Add.3 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.35 (9 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.51 (28 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.55 (30 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.88 (19 Dec. 2001).

At the 88th meeting, draft resolution V in A/56/583/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/56/L.57) was adopted (100-2-63): resolution 56/174.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/174 Situation of human rights 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; (b) the suppression of freedom of thought, expression, information, association, assembly and movement; (c) the repression faced by any kind of opposition; (d) the widespread use of the death penalty; (e) summary and arbitrary executions; calls upon the Government of Iraq: (a) to abide by its freely undertaken obligations under international human rights treaties and international humanitarian law; (b) to put an end to all summary and arbitrary executions; (c) to bring the actions of its military and security forces into conformity with the standards of international law; (d) to cooperate with UN human rights mechanisms; (e) 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; requests the Secretary-General to provide the Special Rapporteur with all necessary assistance in carrying out his mandate, and decides to continue the examination of the situation of human rights in Iraq at its 57th session. (Adopted 100-2-63, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

HUMAN RIGHTS–MYANMAR (Agenda item 119c)

Reports

A/56/312 Situation of human rights in Myanmar : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 20 Aug. 2001. - Transmits interim report prepared by Paulo Sergio Pinheiro, Special Rapporteur of the Commission of Human Rights, in accordance with Commission resolution 2001/15 and Economic and Social Council decision 2001/251

A/56/505 Situation of human rights in Myanmar : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 24 Oct. 2001.

General documents

A/C.3/56/7 Letter, 5 Nov. 2001, from Myanmar. Transmits memorandum on the situation of human rights in Myanmar; concerns General Assembly resolution 55/12 and states that it was allegedly based on information from anti-government groups and on the report of the previous Special Rapporteur of the Human Rights Commission; rejects all the unfounded allegations contained therein.

A/C.3/56/L.76 Situation of human rights in Myanmar : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.55 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

A/C.5/56/24 Situation of human rights in Myanmar : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.55 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/56/L.55 Situation of human rights in Myanmar : draft resolution / Australia, Austria, Canada, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Republic of Korea, San Marino, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

Additional sponsors: Andorra, Belgium, Estonia, Greece, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand and Slovenia (A/56/583/Add.3)

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

A/56/583/Add.3 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.33 (8 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.35 (9 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.40 (14 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.51 (28 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.54 (30 Nov. 2001).

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

A/56/748 Report of the 5th Committee.

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A/C.5/56/SR.33 (7 Dec. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.92 (24 Dec. 2001).

At the 92nd meeting, draft resolution III in A/56/583/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/56/L.55) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/231.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/231 Situation of human rights in Myanmar.

Deplores the continued violations of human rights in Myanmar, including extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, enforced disappearances, rape, torture, inhuman treatment, forced labour, including the use of children, forced relocation and denial of freedom of assembly, association, expression, religion and movement; strongly urges the Government of Myanmar to take urgent and concrete measures to ensure the establishment of democracy in accordance with the will of the people; strongly urges the Government of Myanmar to implement, in close cooperation with the International Labour Organization, concrete legislative, executive and administrative measures to eradicate the practice of forced labour, and to end the systematic enforced displacement of persons and other causes of refugee flows to neighbouring countries; deplores the recruitment of children as soldiers, in particular children belonging to ethnic minorities, and strongly urges the Government of Myanmar and all other parties to the hostilities in Myanmar to end the use of children as soldiers; urges the Government of Myanmar to promote and protect the human rights of people living with HIV/AIDS and guard against the marginalization and discrimination that they may experience; requests the Secretary-General to continue his discussions on the situation of human rights and the restoration of democracy with the Government of Myanmar, to submit additional reports to the General Assembly during its 56th session on the progress of those discussions, and to report to the Assembly at its 57th session and to the Commission on Human Rights at its 58th session on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

**HUMAN RIGHTS–PROGRAMMES OF ACTION
(1993) (Agenda item 119d)**

General documents

A/56/524 Letter, 22 Oct. 2001, from Croatia. Transmits the Dubrovnik Conclusions of the International Conference on Human Rights and Democratization, held in Dubrovnik, Croatia, 8-10 Oct. 2001.

A/56/657 (S/2001/1114) Letter, 27 Nov. 2001, from Qatar. Transmits statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Qatar on 23 Nov. 2001 concerning the fate of Arabs and other nationalities in Afghanistan.

**HUMAN RIGHTS–PROGRAMMES OF ACTION
(1993) (Agenda item 119d) (continued)**

A/56/658 (S/2001/1115) Letter, 27 Nov. 2001, from Qatar. Transmits statement of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Qatar, 24 Nov. 2001, concerning his call to the Northern Alliance troops to treat the captives from Taliban fighter and other groups as prisoners of war.

A/56/673 Letter, 3 Dec. 2001, from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Transmits statement of 30 Nov. 2001 by the Spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Korea concerning Japan's alleged unprecedented suppression of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongryon).

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

A/56/583 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/56/583/Add.4 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.33 (8 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.34 (8 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.35 (9 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.36 (9 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.37 (12 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.38 (13 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.39 (13 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.40 (14 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.41 (15 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.42 (16 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.88 (19 Dec. 2001).

At the 88th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the 3rd Committee (A/56/583/Add.4); decision 56/430.

HUMAN RIGHTS–REPORTS (Agenda item 119c)

See also: HUMAN RIGHTS–AFGHANISTAN

HUMAN RIGHTS–BURUNDI

HUMAN RIGHTS–DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF
THE CONGO

HUMAN RIGHTS–FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

HUMAN RIGHTS–IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC
OF)

HUMAN RIGHTS–IRAQ

HUMAN RIGHTS–MYANMAR

HUMAN RIGHTS–SUDAN

Reports

A/56/281 Situation of human rights in Sierra Leone : note /
by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 9 Aug. 2001. - Transmits report of the UN
High Commissioner for Human Rights on the human rights
situation in Sierra Leone.

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General documents

A/56/217 Human rights situation of the Lebanese detainees in Israel : note / by the Secretary-General.

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

A/56/583 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/56/583/Add.3 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.33 (8 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.38 (9 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.38 (13 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.39 (13 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.40 (14 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.41 (15 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.42 (16 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.53 (30 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.54 (30 Nov. 2001).

HUMAN RIGHTS–SUDAN (Agenda item 119c)

Reports

A/56/336 Situation of human rights in the Sudan : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 7 Sept. 2001. - Transmits interim report prepared by Gerhart Baum, Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in the Sudan, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 55/222, Commission of Human Rights resolution 2001/18 and Economic and Social Council decision 2001/253.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/56/L.58 The situation of human rights in the Sudan : draft resolution / Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

A/C.3/56/L.58/Rev.1 The situation of human rights in the Sudan : revised draft resolution / Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

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

A/56/583/Add.3 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.34 (8 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.38 (13 Nov. 2001).

**HUMAN RIGHTS–SUDAN (Agenda item 119c)
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A/C.3/56/SR.51 (28 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.53 (30 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.88 (19 Dec. 2001).

At the 88th meeting, draft resolution VI in A/56/583/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/56/L.58/Rev.1) was adopted (79-37-48): resolution 56/175.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/175 Situation of human rights in the Sudan.

Expresses its deep concern: (a) at the impact of the ongoing armed conflict 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 respect and protect human rights and fundamental freedoms, to respect fully international humanitarian law; (b) to work immediately to put in place a global, lasting and effectively monitored ceasefire; (c) to take immediate steps to implement the 1994 Declaration of Principles; (d) to resume the peace talks immediately and to continue to cooperate fully with the peace efforts of the Intergovernmental Authority on Development; (e) to stop immediately the use of weapons, including landmines and indiscriminate artillery shelling, against the civilian population; (f) to stop the use of tribal militias that commit serious human rights abuses; (g) to cease immediately and unconditionally all indiscriminate aerial bombardment of the civilian population and civilian installations (h) to stop using civilian premises for military purposes, misappropriating humanitarian assistance and diverting relief supplies; (i) to grant full, safe and unhindered access to all international agencies and humanitarian organizations in order to facilitate by all possible means the delivery of humanitarian assistance; (j) not to use or recruit children under the age of 18 as soldiers; (k) to fulfil their commitments concerning the protection of children affected by the conflict; (l) to allow an independent investigation of the case of the 4 Sudanese nationals who were abducted on 18 Feb. 1999. (Adopted 79-37-48, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

HUMAN RIGHTS–TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL (Agenda item 119c)

Reports

A/56/440 Question of the violation of human rights in the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 4 Oct. 2001. - Transmits interim report on violations of international humanitarian law and human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967, submitted by John Dugard, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights.

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

A/C.3/56/SR.33 (8 Nov. 2001).

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HUMAN RIGHTS–TERRORISM (Agenda item 119b)

Reports

A/56/190 Human rights and terrorism : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 July 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/56/L.59 Human rights and terrorism : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Azerbaijan, Cuba, Egypt, India, Malaysia, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Sudan and Turkey.
Additional sponsors: Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, El Salvador, Georgia, Guatemala, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritania and Suriname (A/56/583/Add.2)

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

A/56/583/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.50 (27 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.55 (30 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.88 (19 Dec. 2001).
At the 88th meeting, draft resolution XIV in A/56/583/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/56/L.59) was adopted (102-0-69): resolution 56/160.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/160 Human rights and terrorism.
Strongly condemns the violations of the right to live free from fear and of the right to life, liberty and security; urges the international community to enhance cooperation at the regional and international levels in the fight against terrorism; urges all States to deny safe haven to terrorists; welcomes the report of the Secretary-General, and requests him to continue to seek the views of Member States on the implications of terrorism in all its forms and manifestations for the full enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms and on the possible establishment of a voluntary fund for the victims of terrorism, as well as on ways and means to rehabilitate the victims of terrorism and to reintegrate them into society, with a view to incorporating his findings in his report to the General Assembly. (Adopted 102-0-69, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

**HUMAN RIGHTS–TREATIES–IMPLEMENTATION
(Agenda item 119a)**

See also: GENOCIDE

MIGRANT WORKERS

TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL TREATMENT

UN. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE–ACTIVITIES

Reports

A/56/178 Status of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 12 July 2001.

**HUMAN RIGHTS–TREATIES–IMPLEMENTATION
(Agenda item 119a) (continued)**

A/56/205 Status of the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 20 July 2001.

General documents

A/56/212 Letter, 23 July 2001, from Belgium. Transmits statement concerning President Putin's statement supporting the abolition of the death penalty in the Russian Federation, issued by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union, 17 July 2001.

A/56/636 (S/2001/1090) Letter, 16 Nov. 2001, from Chile. Transmits statement issued by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Rio Group on the crisis in the Middle East, at their meeting held in New York on 14 Nov. 2001, on the occasion of the 56th session of the General Assembly.

A/56/637 (S/2001/1091) Letter, 16 Nov. 2001, from Chile. Transmits statement issued by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Rio Group on the subject of international terrorism at their meeting, held in New York on 14 Nov. 2001, on the occasion of the 56th session of the General Assembly.

A/56/657 (S/2001/1114) Letter, 27 Nov. 2001, from Qatar. Transmits statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Qatar on 23 Nov. 2001 concerning the fate of Arabs and other nationalities in Afghanistan.

A/56/658 (S/2001/1115) Letter, 27 Nov. 2001, from Qatar. Transmits statement of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Qatar, 24 Nov. 2001, concerning his call to the Northern Alliance troops to treat the captives from Taliban fighter and other groups as prisoners of war.

A/56/673 Letter, 3 Dec. 2001, from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Transmits statement of 30 Nov. 2001 by the Spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Korea concerning Japan's alleged unprecedented suppression of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongryon).

A/56/1028 Letter, 14 Aug. 2002, from Cyprus. Concerns the sentencing and imprisonment of two Turkish Cypriot journalists for allegedly writing defamatory articles against the Turkish Cypriot leader and the Turkish army; appeals to the Secretary-General to pressure Turkey into releasing the journalists and stopping the alleged harassment of the press.

A/C.3/56/5 Letter, 31 Oct. 2001, from Argentina. Transmits final conclusions of the Regional Workshop on the Formulation of Strategies for the Promotion of Economic, Social and Cultural rights, held in Buenos Aires, 24-27 Oct. 2001.

HUMAN RIGHTS–TREATIES–IMPLEMENTATION
(Agenda item 119a) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/56/L.36 International Covenants on Human Rights :
draft resolution / Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Canada,
Chile, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary,
Liechtenstein, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland,
Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Spain and Sweden.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Australia, Austria,
Belgium, Benin, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus,
Ecuador, El Salvador, Georgia, Greece, Iceland, Ireland,
Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, New Zealand,
Panama, Republic of Moldova, San Marino, Slovenia,
South Africa, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia,
Ukraine and Venezuela (A/56/583/Add.1)

A/C.3/56/L.38 Equitable geographical distribution of the
membership of the human rights treaty bodies : draft
resolution / Algeria, Angola, Bangladesh, Benin,
Cameroon, China, Comoros, Congo, Cuba, Democratic
People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the
Congo, Dominican Republic, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Iran
(Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Kenya, Lao People's
Democratic Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mali,
Mauritania, Namibia, Qatar, Russian Federation,
Rwanda, South Africa, Sudan, Swaziland, Syrian Arab
Republic, Togo, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam
and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Belarus,
Cambodia, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, India, Indonesia,
Lesotho, Mozambique, Nepal, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Sri
Lanka, Suriname and Zambia (A/56/583/Add.1)

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

A/56/583 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/56/583/Add.1 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.31 (6 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.32 (7 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.41 (15 Nov. 2001)

A/C.3/56/SR.45 (20 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.47 (21 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.88 (19 Dec. 2001).

At the 88th meeting, action on draft resolutions in
A/56/583/Add.1 was as follows: draft resolution II
(originally A/C.3/56/L.36), adopted without vote; resolution
56/144; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.3/56/L.38),
adopted (113-47-5); resolution 56/146.

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(Agenda item 119a) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/56/144 International Covenants on Human Rights.

Strongly appeals to all States that have not yet done
so to become parties to the International Covenant on
Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the International
Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, as well as to
accede to the Optional Protocols to the International
Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and to make the
declaration provided for in article 41 of the Covenant;
urges all States to publish the texts of the International
Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the
International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the
Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Civil
and Political Rights in as many local languages as
possible and to distribute them and make them known as
widely as possible in their territories; requests the
Secretary-General to ensure that the Office of the UN High
Commissioner for Human Rights effectively assists the
Human Rights Committee and the Committee on
Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in the
implementation of their respective mandates by providing,
inter alia, adequate Secretariat staff resources and
conference and other relevant support services; decides to
endorse the request by the Human Rights Committee to
hold an additional week of meetings at Geneva in 2002 in
order to reduce further the existing backlog. (Adopted
without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/146 Equitable geographical distribution of the
membership of the human rights treaty bodies.

Encourages States parties to the UN human rights
instruments to establish quota distribution systems by
geographical region for the election of the members of the
treaty bodies; recommends, when establishing the quota
for each geographical region in each treaty body, the
introduction of flexible procedures that encompass the
following criteria: (a) each of the 5 regional groups
established by the General Assembly must be assigned a
quota of the membership of each treaty body in equivalent
proportion to the number of States parties to the
instrument that it represents; (b) there must be provision
for periodic revisions that reflect the relative changes in the
geographical distribution of States parties; (c) automatic
periodic revisions should be envisaged in order to avoid
amending the text of the instrument when the quotas are
revised. (Adopted 113-47-5, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec.
2001)

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 119b)

See also: ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

DISPLACED PERSONS
ELECTION VERIFICATION–UN
HUMAN RIGHTS–INFORMATION
HUMAN RIGHTS–TERRORISM
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT–CAMBODIA
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT–INSTITUTION
BUILDING
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT–UN SYSTEM
MASS EXODUSES
MIGRANTS–PROTECTION
MINORITIES
RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE
RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT
SANCTIONS–INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Reports

A/56/204 Human rights and cultural diversity : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 20 July 2001. - Transmits summaries of replies received from UNESCO and Centro Feminista de Información y Acción (CEFEMINA).

A/56/204/Add.1 Human rights and cultural diversity : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

Issued: 7 Nov. 2001. - Transmits replies received from Governments.

A/56/254 Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 31 July 2001.

A/56/254/Add.1 Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

Issued: 2 Oct. 2001.

A/56/292 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.

Issued: 13 Aug. 2001. - Transmits replies received from Governments.

A/56/292/Add.1 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.

Issued: 7 Nov. 2001. - Transmits reply received from Argentina.

A/56/341 Human rights defenders : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 10 Sept. 2001. - Transmits report prepared by Hina Jilani, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on human rights defenders, submitted in accordance with General Assembly resolution 55/98 and Commission on Human Rights resolution 2000/61.

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 119b) (continued)

A/56/643 Human rights and bioethics : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 21 Nov. 2001. - Includes responses by UNESCO and by WHO.

General documents

A/56/212 Letter, 23 July 2001, from Belgium. Transmits statement concerning President Putin's statement supporting the abolition of the death penalty in the Russian Federation, issued by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union, 17 July 2001.

A/56/263 Human rights of persons with disabilities : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/56/608 Letter, 5 Nov. 2001, from the Netherlands. Transmits concluding statement by the Moderator of the International Seminar on Freedom of Religion or Belief in the OSCE Region : Challenges to Law and Practice, held in The Hague on 26 June 2001, as well as the working session reports and the agenda of the seminar.

A/56/636 (S/2001/1090) Letter, 13 Nov. 2001, from Chile. Transmits statement issued by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Rio Group on the crisis in the Middle East, at their meeting held in New York on 14 Nov. 2001, on the occasion of the 56th session of the General Assembly.

A/56/657 (S/2001/1114) Letter, 27 Nov. 2001, from Qatar. Transmits statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Qatar on 23 Nov. 2001 concerning the fate of Arabs and other nationalities in Afghanistan.

A/56/658 (S/2001/1115) Letter, 27 Nov. 2001, from Qatar. Transmits statement of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Qatar, 24 Nov. 2001, concerning his call to the Northern Alliance troops to treat the captives from Taliban fighter and other groups as prisoners of war.

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A/56/673 Letter, 3 Dec. 2001, from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Transmits statement of 30 Nov. 2001 by the Spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Korea concerning Japan's alleged unprecedented suppression of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongryon).

A/56/849 (S/2002/219) Letter, 26 Feb. 2002, from Senegal. Transmits final communiqué adopted at the 25th session of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of the Economic Community of West African States, held at Dakar, 20-21 Dec. 2001.

A/56/951 Letter, 15 May 2002, from Spain. Transmits statement by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union on the release of Aung San Suu Kyi of Myanmar, issued on 8 May 2002.

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 119b) (continued)

A/56/1028 Letter, 14 Aug. 2002, from Cyprus. Concerns the sentencing and imprisonment of two Turkish Cypriot journalists for allegedly writing defamatory articles against the Turkish Cypriot leader and the Turkish army; appeals to the Secretary-General to pressure Turkey into releasing the journalists and stopping the alleged harassment of the press.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.82 Accreditation and participation of non-governmental organizations in the Ad-Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities : draft resolution / Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Mexico, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

A/56/L.82/Add.1 Accreditation and participation of non-governmental organizations in the Ad-Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Canada, Croatia, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, South Africa and Suriname.

A/56/L.83 Participation of persons with disabilities in the Ad-Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities : draft decision / Canada and Mexico.

A/56/L.83/Add.1 Participation of persons with disabilities in the Ad-Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities : draft decision : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States.

A/C.3/56/L.42 Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights : draft resolution / South Africa [on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries and China].

A/C.3/56/L.42/Rev.1 Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights : [revised] draft resolution / South Africa [on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries and China].

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 119b) (continued)

A/C.3/56/L.44 Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order : draft resolution / Algeria, Angola, Benin, China, Congo, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Guinea, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mali, Mauritania, Namibia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, El Salvador, Gambia, Haiti, Iraq, Kenya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mozambique, Sierra Leone and Swaziland (A/56/583/Add.2)

A/C.3/56/L.45 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 / Angola, Belarus, Burkina Faso, China, Congo, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eritrea, Guinea, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Myanmar, Namibia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Sudan, United Republic of Tanzania and Viet Nam.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Cameroon, Benin, Ethiopia, Haiti, Kenya, Mali, Mozambique and Somalia (A/56/583/Add.2)

A/C.3/56/L.47 Respect for the principles of national sovereignty and non-interference in the internal affairs of States in their electoral processes as an important element for the promotion and protection of human rights : draft resolution / Angola, 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, Malaysia, Mali, Myanmar, Namibia, Pakistan, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, United Republic of Tanzania and Viet Nam.

Additional sponsors: Cameroon, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Haiti, Mauritania and Somalia (A/56/583/Add.2)

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 119b) (continued)

A/C.3/56/L.48 The right to food : draft resolution / Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Bangladesh, Belarus, Benin, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chad, China, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Portugal, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Senegal, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Bhutan, Botswana, Djibouti, Germany, Honduras, Iraq, Italy, Japan, Malawi, Malta, Mauritius, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Norway, Niger, Philippines, Sierra Leone, Somalia and Sri Lanka (A/56/583/Add.2)

A/C.3/56/L.49 Human rights and cultural diversity : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Chad, China, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, El Salvador, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kenya, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic and United Arab Emirates.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Cambodia, Cameroon, Comoros, Dominican Republic, Guinea, Haiti, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Mauritania, Morocco, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Thailand, Togo and United Republic of Tanzania (A/56/583/Add.2)

A/C.3/56/L.62 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 / Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mexico, Monaco, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela and Yugoslavia.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Benin, Botswana, Cambodia, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Honduras, Japan, Kenya, Lesotho, Mali, Malta, Mauritius, Morocco, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Republic of Moldova, Sierra Leone, Suriname and Tunisia (A/56/583/Add.2)

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 119b) (continued)

A/C.3/56/L.64 Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guyana, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Saint Lucia, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Jordan, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Sierra Leone, Somalia and South Africa (A/56/583/Add.2)

A/C.3/56/L.67 Comprehensive and integral international convention to promote and protect the rights and dignity of persons with disabilities : draft resolution / Bolivia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Jamaica, Mexico, Morocco, Nicaragua, Panama, Philippines, Sierra Leone, South Africa and Uruguay.

A/C.3/56/L.67/Rev.1 Comprehensive and integral international convention to promote and protect the rights and dignity of persons with disabilities : revised draft resolution / Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Jamaica, Mexico, Morocco, Nicaragua, Panama, Philippines, Sierra Leone, South Africa and Uruguay.

Additional sponsors: Argentina, Bangladesh, Honduras, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan and Suriname (A/56/583/Add.2)

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

A/56/583 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/56/583/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.33 (8 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.34 (8 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.35 (9 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.36 (9 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.37 (12 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.38 (13 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.39 (13 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.40 (14 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.41 (15 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.42 (16 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.45 (20 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.49 (26 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.50 (27 Nov. 2001).

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 119b) (continued)

A/C.3/56/SR.51 (28 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.52 (29 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.53 (30 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.55 (30 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.88 (19 Dec. 2001).

At the 88th meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/56/583/Add.2 was as follows: draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/56/L.42/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 56/149; draft resolution V (originally A/C.3/56/L.44), adopted (109-53-6); resolution 56/151; draft resolution VI (originally A/C.3/56/L.45), adopted (100-54-15); resolution 56/152; draft resolution VIII (originally A/C.3/56/L.47), adopted (99-10-59); resolution 56/154; draft resolution IX (originally A/C.3/56/L.48), adopted (169-2-2); resolution 56/155; draft resolution X (originally A/C.3/56/L.49), adopted without vote: resolution 56/156; draft resolution XVII (originally A/C.3/56/L.62), adopted without vote: resolution 56/163; draft resolution XIX (originally A/C.3/56/L.64), adopted (116-46-9); resolution 56/165; draft resolution XXII (originally A/C.3/56/L.67/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 56/168.

A/56/PV.109 (23 July 2002).

At the 109th meeting, action on draft resolution and draft decision was as follows: draft resolution A/56/L.82, adopted without vote: resolution 56/510; draft decision A/56/L.83, adopted without vote: decision 56/474.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/149 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, inter alia, international cooperation; also reaffirms that dialogue among cultures and civilizations facilitates the promotion of a culture of tolerance and respect for diversity; reaffirms that the promotion, protection and full realization of all human rights and fundamental freedoms should be guided by the principles of universality, non-selectivity, objectivity and transparency, in a manner consistent with the purposes and principles set out in the Charter; calls upon Member States, specialized agencies and intergovernmental organizations to continue to carry out a constructive dialogue and consultations for the enhancement of understanding and the promotion and protection of all human rights and fundamental freedoms. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 119b) (continued)

A/RES/56/151 Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order.

Stresses the importance of preserving the rich and diverse nature of the international community of nations and peoples, as well as respect for national and regional particularities and various historical, cultural and religious backgrounds in the enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights; also stresses that all human rights are universal, indivisible, interdependent and interrelated and that the international community must treat human rights globally in a fair and equal manner, on the same footing and with the same emphasis, and reaffirms that, while the significance of national and regional particularities and various historical, cultural and religious backgrounds must be borne in mind, it is the duty of States, regardless of their political, economic and cultural systems, to promote and protect all human rights and fundamental freedoms; urges States to continue their efforts, through enhanced international cooperation, towards the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order; requests the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of Member States, UN organs, bodies and components, intergovernmental organizations, in particular the Bretton Woods institutions, and non-governmental organizations and to disseminate it on the widest possible basis. (Adopted 109-53-6, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/152 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.

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 the UN, inter alia, by the strict observance of all the purposes and principles set forth in Articles 1 and 2 thereof; stresses the vital role of the work of UN and regional arrangements, acting consistently with the purposes and principles enshrined in the Charter, in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, as well as in solving international problems of a humanitarian character, and affirms that all States, in these activities, must fully comply with the principles set forth in Article 2 of the Charter, in particular respecting the sovereign equality of all States and refraining from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any State, or acting in any other manner inconsistent with the purposes of the UN. (Adopted 100-54-15, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 119b) (continued)

A/RES/56/164 Respect for the principles of national sovereignty and non-interference in the internal affairs of States in their electoral processes as an important element for the promotion and protection of human rights.

Reaffirms that all peoples have the right to self-determination, by virtue of which they freely determine their political status and freely pursue their economic, social and cultural development, and that every State has the duty to respect that right; reaffirms the right of peoples to determine methods and to establish institutions regarding electoral processes and that, consequently, States should ensure the necessary mechanisms and means to facilitate full and effective popular participation in those processes; and reaffirms that free development of the national electoral process in each State should be fully honoured in a manner that fully respects the principles established in the Charter and in the Declaration on Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and Cooperation among States in accordance with the Charter of the UN; condemns any act of armed aggression or threat or use of force against peoples, their elected Governments or their legitimate leaders. (Adopted 99-10-59, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/165 The right to food.

Stresses the need to make efforts to mobilize and optimize the allocation and utilization of technical and financial resources from all sources, including external debt relief for developing countries, and to reinforce national actions to implement sustainable food security policies; supports the realization of the mandate of the Special Rapporteur as established by the Commission on Human Rights in its resolutions 2000/10 and 2001/25; requests the Secretary-General and the High Commissioner to provide all the necessary human and financial resources for the effective fulfilment of the mandate of the Special Rapporteur; supports the recommendation that the High Commissioner organize a 4th expert consultation on the right to food, with a focus on the realization of this right as part of strategies and policies for the eradication of poverty, inviting experts from all regions; requests the Special Rapporteur to submit a comprehensive report to the Commission on Human Rights at its 58th session and an interim report to the General Assembly at its 57th session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted 169-2-2, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 119b) (continued)

A/RES/56/166 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; urges all actors on the international scene to build an international order based on inclusion, justice, equality and equity, human dignity, mutual understanding and promotion of and respect for cultural diversity and universal human rights, and to reject all doctrines of exclusion based on racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance; urges States to work to ensure that their political and legal systems reflect the multicultural diversity within their societies, calls upon States, international organizations and UN agencies, and invites civil society, including non-governmental organizations, to recognize and promote respect for cultural diversity for the purpose of advancing the objectives of peace, development and universally accepted human rights; decides to continue consideration of this question at its 57th session. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/163 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 full 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; emphasizes the importance of combating impunity; urges all Governments to cooperate with and assist the Special Representative in the performance of her tasks and to furnish upon request all information in the fulfilment of her mandate; calls upon all States to take all necessary measures to ensure the protection of human rights defenders; decides to consider this question at its 57th session under the item entitled "Human rights questions". (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/165 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, as part of the effort to create an enabling environment for the full enjoyment of all human rights; also reaffirms the commitment to create an environment at both the national and the global level that is conducive to development and to the elimination of poverty through, inter alia, good governance within each country and at the international level, transparency in the financial, monetary and trading systems and commitment to an open, equitable, rule-based, predictable and non-discriminatory multilateral trading and financial system. (Adopted 116-46-9, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 119b) (continued)

A/RES/56/168 Comprehensive and integral international convention to promote and protect the rights and dignity of persons with disabilities.

Decides to establish an Ad Hoc Committee, open to the participation of all Member States and observers of the UN, to consider proposals for a comprehensive and integral international convention to promote and protect the rights and dignity of persons with disabilities; also decides that, prior to the 57th session of the General Assembly the Ad Hoc Committee shall hold at least one meeting of a duration of 10 working days; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Ad Hoc Committee prior to its 1st session a compilation of existing international legal instruments, documents and programmes which directly or indirectly address the situation of persons with disabilities, including, inter alia, those of conferences, summits, meetings or international or regional seminars convened by the UN and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations; calls upon States, in cooperation with regional commissions, the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Division for Social Policy and Development and the Special Rapporteur on disability of the Commission for Social Development, to hold regional meetings or seminars to contribute to the work of the Ad Hoc Committee by making recommendations regarding the content and practical measures that should be considered in the international convention. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/510 Accreditation and participation of non-governmental organizations in the Ad-Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities.

Decides that accreditation of non-governmental organizations to the Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities shall be granted to all non-governmental organizations enjoying consultative status with the Economic and Social Council; also decides that other non-governmental organizations, not accredited previously to the Ad Hoc Committee, may apply to the Secretariat for such accreditation, and that the applications should contain all the information on the competence of the organization and the relevance of its activities to the work of the Committee specified in paragraph 44 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31 of 25 July 1996; decides that representatives from non-governmental organizations accredited to the Ad Hoc Committee may participate in the work of the Committee and that the modalities of this participation will be decided by the Committee during the first week of its first session; also decides that the above arrangements shall in no way create a precedent for other ad hoc committees of the General Assembly. (Adopted without vote, 109th plenary meeting, 23 July 2002)

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT–CAMBODIA (Agenda item 119b)

Reports

A/56/209 Situation of human rights in Cambodia : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 26 July 2001. - Transmits report of the Special Representative for human rights in Cambodia, Peter Leuprecht, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 55/95 of 4 Dec. 2000.

A/56/230 Role and achievements of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in assisting the Government and people of Cambodia in the promotion and protection of human rights : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 31 July 2001.

General documents

A/56/697 Letter, 11 Dec. 2001, from Cambodia. Refers to report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the Situation of Human Rights in Cambodia (A/56/209) and rejects allegations made therein; states that Cambodia is firmly on the path of democracy and the rule of law.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/56/L.68 Situation of human rights in Cambodia : draft resolution / Andorra, Australia, Austria, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

Additional sponsors: Belgium, Greece, Italy, Malta, Netherlands and San Marino (A/56/583/Add.2)

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

A/56/583/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.37 (12 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.37 (12 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.51 (28 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.52 (29 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.88 (19 Dec. 2001).

At the 88th meeting, draft resolution XXIII in A/56/583/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/56/L.68) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/169.

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT–CAMBODIA
(Agenda item 119b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/56/169 Situation of human rights in Cambodia.

Requests the Government of Cambodia to continue to cooperate with the Office of the High Commissioner to resolve outstanding issues in accordance with international standards so that both parties, without further delay, can sign the memorandum of understanding for the extension of the mandate of the office in Cambodia of the High Commissioner, notes with regret the delays encountered in the process thus far, and encourages the Government to continue to cooperate with the office; urges the Government of Cambodia to continue its efforts towards the early adoption of the laws and codes that are essential components of the basic legal framework; urges an end to racial violence against and vilification of ethnic minorities, and urges the Government of Cambodia to take all steps to prevent such violence, as well as to meet its obligations as a party to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, *inter alia*, by seeking technical assistance; urges the Government of Cambodia to improve further the health conditions of children and their access to education, to provide and promote free and accessible birth registration and to establish an effective juvenile justice system that is consistent with international human rights standards, and invites the international community to continue to assist the Government to this end. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT–INSTITUTION
BUILDING (Agenda item 119b)

Reports

A/56/255 National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 1 Aug. 2001.

General documents

A/C.3/56/L.81 Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.69 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

A/C.5/52/22 Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.69/Rev.1 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT–INSTITUTION
BUILDING (Agenda item 119b) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/56/L.52 National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights : draft resolution / Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Germany, Greece, India, Nepal, Spain, United Republic of Tanzania.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Benin, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Georgia, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Venezuela and Zambia (A/56/583/Add.2)

A/C.3/56/L.69 Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa : draft resolution / Burundi, Cameroon and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

A/C.3/56/L.69/Rev.1 Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa : [revised] draft resolution / Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Gambia, Haiti, Madagascar, Sao Tome and Principe and Senegal.

Additional sponsor: Sierra Leone (A/56/583/Add.2)

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

A/56/583/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.50 (27 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.53 (30 Nov. 2001).

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

A/56/746 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.33 (7 Dec. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.40 (24 Dec. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.88 (19 Dec. 2001).

At the 88th meeting, draft resolution XII (originally A/C.3/56/L.52), adopted without vote: resolution 56/158.

A/56/PV.92 (24 Dec. 2001).

At the 92nd meeting, draft resolution XXIV in A/56/583/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/56/L.69/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/230.

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT–INSTITUTION BUILDING (Agenda item 119b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/56/152 National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights.

Encourages Member States to establish or, where they already exist, to strengthen national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights, as outlined in the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action; reaffirms the role of national institutions, where they exist, as appropriate agencies, inter alia, for the dissemination of human rights materials and other public information activities, including those of UN; requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide the necessary assistance for holding meetings of the International Coordinating Committee of National Institutions during the sessions of the Commission on Human Rights, in cooperation with the Office of the High Commissioner; recognizes the important and constructive role that non-governmental organizations may play, in cooperation with national institutions, for better promotion and protection of human rights; encourages all Member States to take appropriate steps to promote the exchange of information and experience concerning the establishment and effective operation of national institutions. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/230 Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa.

Welcomes the creation of the Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa at Yaoundé; invites the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, under the direction of the Secretary-General, to provide appropriate assistance to the Centre to ensure its efficiency and smooth functioning in accordance with section III of General Assembly resolution 55/234. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT–UN SYSTEM (Agenda item 119b)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/56/L.46 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 : draft resolution / Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Burundi, Cambodia, Chad, China, Congo, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libyan Arab Republic, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Myanmar, Namibia, Nigeria, Peru, South Africa, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Colombia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eritrea, Haiti, Kenya, Mozambique and Tunisia (A/56/583/Add.2)

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT–UN SYSTEM (Agenda item 119b) (continued)

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

A/56/583/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.50 (27 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.88 (19 Dec. 2001).

At the 88th meeting, draft resolution VII in A/56/583/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/56/L.46) was adopted without vote; resolution 56/153.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/153 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.

Reaffirms that it is a purpose of the UN and the task of all Member States, in cooperation with the Organization, to promote and encourage respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms and to remain vigilant with regard to violations of human rights wherever they occur; 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; stresses the continuing need for impartial and objective information on the political, economic and social situations and events of all countries; 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 through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

HUMAN SETTLEMENTS–CONFERENCES–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 102)

Reports

A/56/8 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 8) Report of the Commission on Human Settlements, 18th session, (12-16 February 2001).
Issued: 2001.

A/56/477 Twenty-fifth 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) : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 Oct. 2001.

A/56/618 Options for reviewing and strengthening the mandate and status of the Commission on Human Settlements and the status, role and function of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Nov. 2001.

**HUMAN SETTLEMENTS–CONFERENCES–
FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 102) (continued)**

General documents

A/56/111 Election of the Executive Director of the secretariat of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/56/222 (S/2001/736) Letter, 24 July 2001, from Italy. Transmits the Genoa Summit 2001 Communiqué, adopted at the Summit of Heads of States and Government of the G-8 held in Genoa, Italy, 20-22 July 2001, as well as the Genoa Plan for Africa adopted at the same meeting.

A/56/306 Letter, 19 July 2001, from the Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Concerns the recommendation of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space that major UN conferences should consider the contributions of space science and technology to a greater extent, taking into account the needs of developing countries; includes list of open-ended action teams that will commence their work in 2001 to implement recommendations of the 3rd UN Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

A/56/647 Letter, 21 Nov. 2001, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits Ministerial Declaration adopted by the 25th Annual Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held at UN Headquarters, 16 Nov. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/56/L.39 Twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly for an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) : draft resolution / Islamic Republic of Iran [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China]

The draft resolution was withdrawn in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.75 (A/56/565)

A/C.2/56/L.40 Strengthening the mandate and status of the Commission on Human Settlements and the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) : draft resolution / Islamic Republic of Iran [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

The draft resolution was withdrawn in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.76 (A/56/565)

A/C.2/56/L.75 Twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly for an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Dharmansjah Djumala (Indonesia), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.39.

**HUMAN SETTLEMENTS–CONFERENCES–
FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 102) (continued)**

A/C.2/56/L.76 Strengthening the mandate and status of the Commission on Human Settlements and the status, role and functions of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Dharmansjah Djumala (Indonesia), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.40.

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

A/56/565 Report of the 2nd Committee

A/C.2/56/SR.28 (20 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.35 (30 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.40 (12 Dec. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.90 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 90th meeting, action on 2 draft resolutions in A/56/565 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.2/56/L.75), adopted without vote: resolution 56/205; draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/56/L.76), adopted without vote: resolution 56/206.

A/56/PV.109 (23 July 2002).

At the 109th meeting, the Assembly elected Anna Kajumulo Tibaijuka as Executive Director of the UN Human Settlements Programme for a 4-year term of office beginning on 1 Sept. 2002 and ending on 31 Aug. 2006: decision 56/324.

**HUMAN SETTLEMENTS—CONFERENCES—
FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 102) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/56/205 *Special session of the General Assembly for an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II).*

Emphasizes the importance, at all levels of policy-making and in the context of sustainable development, of giving high priority to the implementation of the Habitat Agenda and the Declaration on Cities and Other Human Settlements in the New Millennium, including achieving the goals of adequate shelter for all and sustainable human settlements development in an urbanizing world; recognizes that the overall thrust of the new strategic vision of the UN Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and its emphasis on the 2 global campaigns on secure tenure and urban governance are strategic points of entry for the effective implementation of the Habitat Agenda; recognizes also that Governments have the primary responsibility for the implementation of the Habitat Agenda and the Declaration on Cities and Other Human Settlements in the New Millennium, and stresses that the international community should fully implement its commitments to support Governments of developing countries and countries with economies in transition in their efforts, by providing the requisite means of implementation and through the creation of an international enabling environment; urges the Executive Director of the Programme to assess the role and funding of the regional programme activity centres of the Programme with a view to providing improved technical cooperation services to Governments to implement the Habitat Agenda and the Declaration on Cities and Other Human Settlements in the New Millennium at all levels. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

**HUMAN SETTLEMENTS—CONFERENCES—
FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 102) (continued)**

A/RES/56/206 *Strengthening the mandate and status of the Commission on Human Settlements and the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat).*

Decides to transform the Commission on Human Settlements and its secretariat, the UN Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat), including the UN Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation, with effect from 1 Jan. 2002, into the UN Human Settlements Programme, to be known as UN-Habitat; decides to transform the Commission on Human Settlements into the Governing Council of the UN Human Settlements Programme, to be known as UN-Habitat; also decides that the Governing Council shall propose its rules of procedure on the basis of the rules of procedure of the Commission on Human Settlements, further decides that the practices regarding the participation of Habitat Agenda partners shall be according to the relevant rules of the Economic and Social Council with regard to participation and accreditation; decides that the Governing Council shall be composed of 55 members, to be elected by the Economic and Social Council for 4-year terms; decides to transform the UN Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) into the secretariat of the UN Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat); also decides that the UN-Habitat secretariat shall be headed by an Executive Director at the level of Under-Secretary-General, to be elected by the General Assembly for a term of 4 years; decides that the resources for managing the Programme shall comprise the posts and budgetary resources of the Centre; decides that the Programme should strengthen its collaboration with the Commission on Sustainable Development and other relevant bodies in the implementation of the Habitat Agenda. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 20)

See also: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE
MINE CLEARANCE

Reports

A/56/384 *Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel : report of the Secretary-General.*

Issued: 20 Sept. 2001. - Number and title of the agenda corrected by A/56/384/Corr.1.

A/56/384/Corr.1 *Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.*

Issued: 11 Oct. 2001. - Corrects the number and title of the agenda.

A/55/619 *Safety and security of United Nations personnel : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.*

Issued: 13 Nov. 2001.

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General documents

A/56/306 Letter, 19 July 2001, from the Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.
Concerns the recommendation of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space that major UN conferences should consider the contributions of space science and technology to a greater extent, taking into account the needs of developing countries; includes list of open-ended action teams that will commence their work in 2001 to implement recommendations of the 3rd UN Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

A/56/318 Letter, 22 Aug. 2001, from Kyrgyzstan.
Transmits appeal of the deputies of the Legislative Assembly of the Zhogorku Kenesh, the Parliament of Kyrgyzstan, concerning the threat to the Central Asian region by global contamination from radioactive wastes, adopted 15 May 2001.

A/56/779 (S/2002/82) Letter, 17 Jan. 2002, from Mali.
Transmits, in its capacity as the Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, final communiqué adopted at the annual Coordinating Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 15 Nov. 2001.

A/56/859 Letter, 5 Mar. 2002, from Kazakhstan. Transmits statement by the Secretary of State and Minister for Foreign Affairs, on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the day of admission of Kazakhstan to the UN.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.64 Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel : draft resolution / Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Togo, Ukraine and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

A/56/L.64/Add.1 Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea, Guyana, Iceland, Kyrgyzstan, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Poland, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Suriname, Uruguay and Yugoslavia.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.63 (26 Nov. 2001).

A/56/PV.65 (27 Nov. 2001).

A/56/PV.91 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 91st meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.64 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/217.

**HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 20)
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Resolutions

A/RES/56/217 Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel.

Strongly condemns any act or failure to act, contrary to international law, which obstructs or prevents humanitarian personnel and UN personnel from discharging their humanitarian functions, or which entails being subjected to threats, the use of force or physical attack, frequently resulting in injury or death; urges all States to ensure that any threat or act of violence committed against humanitarian personnel on their territory is fully investigated; requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary measures to ensure full respect for the human rights, privileges and immunities of UN and other personnel carrying out activities in fulfilment of the mandate of a UN operation; requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary measures, falling within his responsibilities, to ensure that security matters are an integral part of the planning for existing and newly mandated UN operations and that such precautions extend to all UN and associated personnel; also requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary measures to ensure that UN and other personnel carrying out activities in fulfilment of the mandate of a UN operation are properly informed about the conditions under which they are called upon to operate; requests the Office of the UN Security Coordinator to continue to play a central role in promoting increased cooperation and collaboration among agencies, funds and programmes in the planning and implementation of measures aimed at improving staff security training and awareness; reaffirms the need to strengthen the Office of the UN Security Coordinator. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

IAEA-REPORTS (2000) (Agenda item 14)

General documents

A/56/313 Note of transmittal for the report of IAEA for 2000 (GC/45/4) / Secretary-General.

A/56/667 Letter, 28 Nov. 2001, from Belarus. Transmits aide-memoire from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belarus concerning innovative approaches proposed by the secretariat of the IAEA for international cooperation to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.10 Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency : draft resolution / Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

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A/56/L.10/Add.1 Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Croatia, Estonia, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Iceland, Kazakhstan, Monaco, Nicaragua, Norway, Philippines, San Marino, Suriname, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Yugoslavia.

A/56/L.11 Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency : amendment to draft resolution A/56/L.10 / Iraq.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.30 (22 Oct. 2001).

A/56/PV.86 (14 Dec. 2001).

At the 86th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.10, as a whole, was adopted (150-1-2): resolution 56/94.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/94 Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Encourages all States members of the Agency that have not yet done so to ratify the amendment to article VI of the statute of the Agency; urges all States to strive for effective and harmonious international cooperation in carrying out the work of the Agency in promoting the use of nuclear energy and the application of the necessary measures to strengthen further the safety of nuclear installations and to minimize risks to life, health and the environment, in strengthening technical assistance and cooperation for developing countries and in ensuring the effectiveness and efficiency of the safeguards system of the Agency; commends the Director General and the secretariat of the Agency for their continuing, impartial efforts to implement the safeguards agreement still in force between the Agency and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; appeals to States that have not yet done so to accede to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material, also appeals to States to apply relevant physical protection recommendations and introduce and enforce appropriate measures and legislation to combat illicit trafficking in nuclear materials and other radioactive materials; requests the Secretary-General to transmit to the Director General of the Agency the records of the 56th session of the General Assembly relating to the activities of the Agency. (Adopted 150-1-2, 85th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2001)

**ICJ-ADVISORY OPINION-NUCLEAR WEAPONS
USE**

See: NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE-ICJ OPINION

ICJ-MEMBERS (Agenda item 15c)

General documents

A/56/372 (S/2001/881) Election of a member of the International Court of Justice : memorandum / by the Secretary-General.

A/56/373 (S/2001/882) List of nominations of the candidates by national groups : note / by the Secretary-General.

ICJ-MEMBERS (Agenda item 15c) (continued)

A/56/373/Add.1 (S/2001/882/Add.1) List of nominations of candidates by national groups : withdrawal of a candidate nominated by national groups : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

A/56/374 (S/2001/883) Election of a member of the International Court of Justice : curricula vitae of candidates nominated by national groups : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/56/374/Corr.2 (S/2001/883/Corr.2) Election of a member of the International Court of Justice : curricula vitae of candidates nominated by national groups : note : corrigendum / by the Secretary-General.
Corrects text.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.24 (12 Oct. 2001).

At the 24th meeting, Nabil Elaraby (Egypt) was elected a member of the ICJ, to serve for a term of office commencing 12 Oct. 2001 and ending on 5 Feb. 2006: decision 56/306.

ICJ-REPORTS (2000-2001) (Agenda item 13)

Reports

A/56/4 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 4) Report of the International Court of Justice, 1 August 2000-31 July 2001.

Issued: 2001.

A/56/456 Secretary-General's Trust Fund to Assist States in the Settlement of Disputes through the International Court of Justice : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 10 Oct. 2001.

General documents

A/56/770 Note verbale, 9 Jan. 2002, from Costa Rica. Transmits letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship whereby Costa Rica presents a formal objection to the "reservation" formulated by Nicaragua to its acceptance of the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice, communicated by its note MRE/DM-/1081/10/01 and transmitted to the Member States by notification C.N.1157.2001.TREATIES-1.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.32 (30 Oct. 2001).

At the 11th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the International Court of Justice (A/56/4): decision 56/407.

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (Agenda item 116)

Reports

A/56/206 Implementation of the programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 July 2001.

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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/56/L.30 International Decade of the World's Indigenous People : draft resolution / Argentina, Australia, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Guatemala, Guyana, Iceland, Ireland, Latvia, Luxembourg, Mexico, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Portugal, Russian Federation, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
Additional sponsors: Armenia, Austria, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Greece, Italy, Nicaragua and Venezuela (A/56/580)

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

A/56/580 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.24 (29 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.25 (30 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.30 (5 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.34 (8 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.88 (19 Dec. 2001).

At the 88th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/580 (originally A/C.3/56/L.30) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/140.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/140 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 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; decides that the UN Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations should also be used to assist representatives of indigenous communities and organizations in attending, as observers, the sessions of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues; appeals to all Governments and organizations to consider contributing to the UN Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations; recommends that the Secretary-General ensure coordinated follow-up to the recommendations concerning indigenous people of relevant UN conferences; requests the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to submit, through the Secretary-General, a report on the implementation of the programme of activities for the Decade to the General Assembly at its 57th session. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT-INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (Agenda item 96b)

Reports

A/56/139 Implementation of the programme for the 2nd Industrial Development Decade for Africa (1993-2002) : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 5 July 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/56/L.25 Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa (1993-2002) : draft resolution / Islamic Republic of Iran [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.2/56/L.73 (A/56/559)

A/C.2/56/L.73 Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa (1993-2002) : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Garfield Barrow (Guyana), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.25.

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

A/56/559 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/56/SR.22 (13 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.23 (5 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.27 (19 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.40 (12 Dec. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.90 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 90th meeting, draft resolution III in A/56/559 (originally A/C.2/56/L.73) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/187.

**INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT–INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION (Agenda item 96b) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/56/187 Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa (1993-2002)

Underlines the need for national Governments to improve the regulatory and policy environment in which micro, small and medium-sized enterprises operate; appeals to the international community, the World Bank, the African Development Bank and UN funds and programmes, in accordance with their respective mandates, to support the efforts of the African countries to intensify and expand industrial cooperation among themselves; commends UNIDO for its work related to the provision of technical assistance to African countries, in particular the least developed among them and calls upon UNIDO to continue to work closely with WTO, UNDP, the World Bank, UNCTAD and other relevant multilateral institutions in the provision of technical assistance to African countries, in order to enable them to integrate fully into the world economy; calls upon the international community to support Africa in strengthening its private sector through, in particular, the promotion of investment and exports, the promotion and creation of small and medium-sized enterprises, increased productivity, improved quality assurance and standardization, and financing, and welcomes in that context the trade facilitation initiatives of UNIDO. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

INFORMATION (Agenda item 90)

See also: PALESTINE QUESTION

Reports

A/56/21 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 21) Committee on Information : report on the 23rd session (30 April-11 May 2001).

Issued: 2001.

A/56/21/Add.1 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 21A) Report of the Committee on Information on its resumed 23rd session, 5-7 September 2001 : addendum.

Issued: 18 Sept. 2001.

A/56/411 Questions relating to information : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 27 Sept. 2001.

General documents

A/56/93 Letter, 11 June 2001, from Mexico. Transmits letter of 11 Apr. 2001 from the 20 permanent representatives of the Spanish-speaking States Members of the UN concerning the use of the Spanish language in the UN public information documents and the promotion of a multilingual philosophy in the Organization's activities.

INFORMATION (Agenda item 90) (continued)

A/56/176 Letter dated 2001/06/18 from the Secretary-General to the Permanent Representatives of Andorra, Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Spain, Uruguay and Venezuela to the United Nations : note / by the Secretariat.

Refers to letter of 11 June 2001 from Mexico (A/56/93) and transmits the Secretary-General's reply to the 20 Permanent Representatives of the Spanish-speaking Members States concerning the use of the Spanish language in the UN public information documents and the promotion of a multilingual philosophy in the Organization's activities.

A/56/261 Letter, 31 July 2001, from Qatar. Informs, in the capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group at the UN, that the Group is deeply concerned by declining standards in the provision of Arabic language services both in the conference services context and in UN information activities; states that there is an alleged discrimination in the treatment accorded to the official languages on the one hand and to the working languages, especially English, on the other.

A/56/634 (S/2001/1087) Letter, 16 Nov. 2001, from Chile. Transmits press communiqué on the meeting between the "troika" of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Rio Group, composed of the Chile, Colombia and Costa Rica, and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of India held on 14 Nov. 2001 during the 56th session of the General Assembly.

A/56/647 Letter, 21 Nov. 2001, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits Ministerial Declaration adopted by the 25th Annual Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held at UN Headquarters, 16 Nov. 2001.

A/56/764 (S/2002/14) Letter, 2 Jan. 2002, from Qatar. Transmits 2 documents of the 3rd sess. of the Ministers of Culture of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held in Doha, Qatar, 29-31 Dec. 2001: statement of Sheik Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani, Emir of the State and the Chairman of the 9th Islamic Summit Conference, at the opening of the session; and the final communiqué.

A/56/799 (S/2002/128) Letter, 29 Jan. 2002, from Qatar. Transmits resolutions of the 3rd session of the Ministers of Culture of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held in Doha, Qatar, 29-31 Dec. 2001.

A/C.4/56/L.19 Development of an international radio broadcasting capacity for the United Nations : programme budget implications of draft resolution B, contained in document A/56/21/Add.1 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

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A/C.5/56/20 Development of an international radio broadcasting capacity for the United Nations : programme budget implications of draft resolution B contained in document A/56/21/Add.1 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

A/C.5/56/20/Corr.1 Development of an international radio broadcasting capacity for the United Nations : programme budget implications of draft resolution B contained in document A/56/21/Add.1 : statement : corrigendum / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.
Corrects text.

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

A/56/552 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/56/SR.18 (19 Nov. 2001).

A/C.4/56/SR.19 (20 Nov. 2001).

A/C.4/56/SR.20 (20 Nov. 2001).

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

A/56/744 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.33 (7 Dec. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.40 (24 Dec. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.82 (10 Dec. 2001).

At the 82nd meeting, action on the draft resolution and draft decision in A/56/552 was as follows: draft resolution A entitled "Information in the service of humanity", adopted without vote: resolution 56/64 A; draft decision entitled "Increase in the membership of the Committee on Information" was adopted without vote: decision 56/419.

A/56/PV.92 (24 Dec. 2001).

At the 92nd meeting, draft resolution B in A/56/552 entitled "United Nations public information policies and activities" was adopted without vote: resolution 56/64 B.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/64 Questions relating to information.

The resolution is divided into 2 parts: A/RES/56/64 A-B (Adopted at the 82nd plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2001 and at the 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

INFORMATION (Agenda item 90) (continued)

A/RES/56/64[A] Information in the service of humanity.

Urges all countries, organizations of the UN system as a whole and all others concerned: (a) to cooperate and interact with a view to reducing existing disparities in information flows at all levels by increasing assistance for the development of communication infrastructures and capabilities in developing countries; (b) to ensure for journalists the free and effective performance of their professional tasks and condemn resolutely all attacks against them; (c) to provide support for the continuation and strengthening of practical training programmes for broadcasters and journalists from public, private and other media in developing countries; (d) to enhance regional efforts and cooperation among developing countries, as well as cooperation between developed and developing countries, to strengthen communication capacities and to improve the media infrastructure and communication technology in the developing countries, especially in the areas of training and dissemination of information; (e) to aim at, in addition to bilateral cooperation, providing all possible support and assistance to the developing countries and their media, public, private or other; (f) to provide full support for the International Programme for the Development of Communication of the Unesco. (Adopted without vote, 82nd plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/64[B] United Nations public information policies and activities.

Requests the Department of Public Information 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 as technologically innovative as possible; requests the Secretary-General to submit updated figures on the use and command of all 6 official languages by the staff of the Department of Public Information to the Committee on Information at its 24th session; requests the Secretary-General to report to the Committee on Information at its 24th session on any possible proposal to continue the integration policy in a cost-effective manner, while maintaining the operational and functional independence of UN information centres; requests the Department of Public Information to ensure the continued development of the integrated library system in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library; decides, building upon the success of the pilot project as well as the scope of its programme distribution and established partnerships, to expand the international radio broadcasting capacity of the UN in all 6 official languages. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

**INFORMATION-INTERNATIONAL SECURITY
(Agenda item 69)**

Reports

A/56/164 Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 3 July 2001.

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INFORMATION–INTERNATIONAL SECURITY
(Agenda item 69) (continued)

A/56/164/Add.1 Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security : report of the Secretary-General : addendum. Issued: 3 Oct. 2001.

General documents

A/56/764 (S/2002/14) Letter, 2 Jan. 2002, from Qatar. Transmits 2 documents of the 3rd sess. of the Ministers of Culture of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held in Doha, Qatar, 29-31 Dec. 2001: statement of Sheik Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani, Emir of the State and the Chairman of the 9th Islamic Summit Conference, at the opening of the session; and the final communiqué.

A/56/789 (S/2002/128) Letter, 29 Jan. 2002, from Qatar. Transmits resolutions of the 3rd session of the Ministers of Culture of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held in Doha, Qatar, 29-31 Dec. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/L.3 Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security : draft resolution / Russian Federation.

A/C.1/56/L.3/Rev.1 Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security : revised draft resolution / Russian Federation.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/56/533 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.17 (30 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.20 (31 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/533 (originally A/C.1/56/L.3/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/19.

INFORMATION–INTERNATIONAL SECURITY
(Agenda item 69) (continued)

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A/RES/56/19 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, consistent with the need to preserve the free flow of information; 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; requests the Secretary-General to consider existing and potential threats in the sphere of information security and possible cooperative measures to address them, and to conduct a study on the concepts referred to in paragraph 2 of the present resolution, with the assistance of a group of governmental experts, to be established in 2004, appointed by him on the basis of equitable geographical distribution and with the help of Member States in a position to render such assistance, and to submit a report on the outcome of the study to the General Assembly at its 60th session. (Adopted without vote, 68th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2001)

INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION–UN (Agenda item 21f)

Reports

A/56/449 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 8 Oct. 2001.

General documents

A/56/614 Letter, 7 Nov. 2001, from India. Refers to agenda item 21 (f) on "Cooperation between the UN and the Inter-Parliamentary Union" and concerns the reason for the urgency of having the procedural modality, under which the General Committee would recommend to the plenary that it refers agenda item 21 (f) immediately to the 6th Committee.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.35 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union : draft resolution / Albania, Angola, Armenia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Canada, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ecuador, France, Gabon, Germany, Guatemala, Guyana, Hungary, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malawi, Malta, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Singapore, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Sweden, Togo, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela and Yugoslavia.

INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION–UN (Agenda item 21f) (continued)

A/56/L.35/Add.1 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Denmark, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Georgia, Ghana, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, San Marino, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe

A/C.6/56/L.24 Observer status for the Inter-Parliamentary Union in the General Assembly : draft resolution / India.
The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsor (A/56/646).

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/56/646 Report of the 6th Committee.

A/C.6/56/SR.27 (19 Nov. 2001).

A/C.6/56/SR.28 (21 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.77 (6 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.78 (6 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.79 (7 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.80 (7 Dec. 2001).

At the 80th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.35 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/46.

A/56/PV.85 (12 Dec. 2001).

At the 85th meeting, the draft decision in A/56/646 entitled "Observer status for the Inter-Parliamentary Union in the General Assembly" was adopted without vote: decision 56/425.

INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION–UN (Agenda item 21f) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/56/46 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

Recalling its resolution 55/19 of 8 Nov. 2000, in which it expressed the wish that the cooperation between UN and the Inter-Parliamentary Union be strengthened further; requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its 57th session on the various aspects of cooperation between UN and the Inter-Parliamentary Union; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 57th session the sub-item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union". (Adopted without vote, 80th plenary meeting, 7 Dec. 2001)

INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION–MEMBERS (Agenda item 17f)

General documents

A/56/106 Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/56/9 Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission : note / by the Secretary-General.

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

A/56/629 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.22 (2 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.62 (26 Nov. 2001).

At the 62nd meeting, the following persons were appointed as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a 4-year term beginning 1 Jan. 2002: Minoru Endo (Japan), João Augusto de Medicis (Brazil), Mario Bettati (France), Lucretia F. Myers (United States) and Alexis Stephanou (Greece): decision 56/317.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF NEW OR RESTORED DEMOCRACIES (5TH : 2002 : ULAANBAATAR)

See: DEMOCRATIZATION–UN SUPPORT

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT (2002 : MONTERREY, MEXICO)

See: DEVELOPMENT FINANCE–INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONSIDERATION

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (1965)

See: RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE
PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS OF ALL MIGRANT
WORKERS AND MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES
(1990)**

See: MIGRANT WORKERS

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

See: ICJ-MEMBERS

ICJ-REPORTS (2000-2001)

NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE-ICJ OPINION

UN-CHARTER

**INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (Agenda item
164)**

See also: CRIME PREVENTION

General documents

A/56/677 Note verbale, 27 Nov. 2001, from Canada and the Netherlands. Transmits "The Princeton Principles on Universal Jurisdiction" which are the result of an examination of international law on the issue of universal jurisdiction by various scholars and experts over a 1-year period.

A/56/910 Note verbale, 12 Apr. 2002, from Spain. Transmits statement concerning the creation of the International Criminal Court, issued on 11 Apr. 2002 by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union.

A/56/921 Note verbale, 15 Apr. 2002, from Costa Rica. Transmits, in the capacity of the pro tempore Secretariat of the Rio Group, the San Jose Declaration, adopted on 12 Apr. 2002 by the Heads of State and Government at the conclusion of the Group's 16th Summit, held at San José, Costa Rica.

A/56/950 Letter, 16 May 2002, from Spain. Transmits statement issued on 14 May 2002 by the European Union concerning the position of the United States towards the International Criminal Court.

A/C.6/56/L.25 Establishment of the International Criminal Court : note concerning the responsibility entrusted to the Secretary-General under draft resolution **A/C.6/56/L.21** / by the Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/56/L.21 Establishment of the International Criminal Court : draft resolution.

**Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th
Committee)**

A/56/591 Report of the 6th Committee.

A/C.6/56/SR.25 (12 Nov. 2001).

A/C.6/56/SR.26 (13 Nov. 2001).

A/C.6/56/SR.27 (19 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.85 (12 Dec. 2001).

At the 85th meeting, the draft resolution in **A/56/591** (originally **A/C.6/56/L.21**) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/85.

**INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (Agenda item
164) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/56/85 Establishment of the International Criminal Court.

Requests the Secretary-General to reconvene the Preparatory Commission, in accordance with resolution F, 8-9 Apr. and 1-12 July 2002, to continue to carry out the mandate of that resolution; also requests the Secretary-General to make available to the Preparatory Commission secretariat services, including the preparation of working documents if so requested by the Commission, 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; requests the Secretary-General to undertake the preparations necessary to convene, in accordance with article 112, paragraph 1, of the Rome Statute, the meeting of the Assembly of States Parties to be held at UN Headquarters upon the entry into force of the Statute in accordance with article 126, paragraph 1, of the Statute; decides that expenses that may accrue to UN as a result of the implementation of the request contained in paragraph 9 above, as well as expenses resulting from the provision of facilities and services for the meeting of the Assembly of States Parties and any consequent follow-up shall be paid in advance to the Organization; requests the Secretary-General to invite, as observers to the meeting of the Assembly of States Parties, representatives of intergovernmental organizations and other entities. (Adopted without vote, 85th plenary meeting, 12 Dec. 2001)

**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 NEIGHBOUR**

See: INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL-RWANDA-FINANCING
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL-RWANDA-REPORTS

**INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR PREVENTING THE
EXPLOITATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT IN WAR
AND ARMED CONFLICT (6 NOV.) (Agenda item
171)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.8 Observance of the International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict : draft resolution / Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bhutan, Chile, Comoros, Costa Rica, Djibouti, Ecuador, Gabon, Honduras, India, Kuwait, Maldives, Mali, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates and Vanuatu.

**INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR PREVENTING THE
EXPLOITATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT IN WAR
AND ARMED CONFLICT (3 NOV.) (Agenda item
171) (continued)**

A/56/L.8/Add.1 Observance of the International Day for
Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War
and Armed Conflict : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Belize, Brazil,
Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic,
Egypt, El Salvador, Fiji, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala,
Guinea, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Malaysia, Mauritania,
Mexico, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Philippines,
Poland, Romania, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Senegal, Sierra
Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Somalia, Sudan, Tunisia,
United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay and Zambia.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.37 (5 Nov. 2001).

At the 37th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.8, as a
whole, was adopted without vote: resolution 56/4.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/4 Observance of the International Day for
Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War
and Armed Conflict.

Declares 6 Nov. each year as the International Day
for Preventing the Exploitation of Environment in War and
Armed Conflict. (Adopted without vote, 37th plenary
meeting, 5 Nov. 2001)

**INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR A CULTURE OF
PEACE AND NON-VIOLENCE FOR THE CHILDREN
OF THE WORLD (2001-2010)**

See: PEACE

**INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR THE
ERADICATION OF COLONIALISM (2ND : 2001-
2010)**

See: DECOLONIZATION

**INTERNATIONAL DECADE OF THE WORLD'S
INDIGENOUS PEOPLE (1994-2003)**

See: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

**INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT LAW
INSTITUTE-OBSERVER STATUS (Agenda item
170)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/56/L.16 Observer status for the International
Development Law Institute in the General Assembly :
draft resolution / Austria.

Additional sponsors: Australia, Botswana, Bulgaria,
Burkina Faso, China, Ecuador, France, Italy, Netherlands,
Philippines, Senegal, Tunisia and Turkey (A/56/596)

**Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th
Committee)**

A/56/596 Report of the 6th Committee.

A/C.6/56/SR.26 (13 Nov. 2001).

**INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT LAW
INSTITUTE-OBSERVER STATUS (Agenda item
170) (continued)**

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.85 (12 Dec. 2001).

At the 85th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/596
(originally A/C.6/56/L.16) was adopted without vote:
resolution 56/90.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/90 Observer status for the International
Development Law Institute in the General Assembly.

Decides to invite the International Development Law
Institute 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,
85th plenary meeting 12 Dec. 2001)

**INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC
ORGANIZATION-OBSERVER STATUS (Agenda
item 172)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/56/L.2 Observer status for the International
Hydrographic Organization in the General Assembly :
draft resolution / Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil,
Canada, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador,
France, Guatemala, Italy, Monaco, Morocco,
Netherlands, Peru, Philippines, Poland and Portugal.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Bangladesh, Chile,
China, Cuba, Egypt, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, Germany,
Greece, India, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta,
Mozambique, Norway, Pakistan, Sierra Leone, Spain,
Sweden, Thailand, Ukraine, Uruguay and Yugoslavia
(A/56/597)

**Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th
Committee)**

A/56/597 Report of the 6th Committee.

A/56/597/Corr.1 Report of the 6th Committee :
corrigendum.
Corrects text.

A/C.6/56/SR.7 (11 Oct. 2001).

A/C.6/56/SR.8 (12 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.85 (12 Dec. 2001).

At the 85th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/597
and Corr.1 (originally A/C.6/56/L.2) was adopted without
vote: resolution 56/91.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/91 Observer status for the International
Hydrographic Organization in the General Assembly.

Decides to invite the International Hydrographic
Organization to participate in its sessions and its work in
the capacity of observer; requests the Secretary-General
to take the necessary action to implement the present
resolution (Adopted without vote, 85th plenary meeting, 12
Dec. 2001)

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**INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR DEMOCRACY
AND ELECTORAL ASSISTANCE–OBSERVER
STATUS (Agenda item 168)**

General documents

A/56/226 Letter, 14 Aug. 2000, from Sweden requesting the inclusion of an item entitled "Observer status for the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance in the General Assembly" in the agenda of the 55th session of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/56/L.5 Observer status for the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance in the General Assembly : draft decision.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/56/595 Report of the 6th Committee.

A/56/595/Corr.1 Report of the 6th Committee :
corrigendum.
Corrects text.

A/C.6/56/SR.9 (19 Oct. 2001).

A/C.6/56/SR.10 (26 Oct. 2001).

A/C.6/56/SR.27 (19 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.85 (12 Dec. 2001).

At the 85th meeting, the draft decision in A/56/595 and Corr.1 (originally A/C.6/56/L.5) was adopted without vote: decision 56/423.

INTERNATIONAL LAW (Agenda item 162)

See also: CRIME PREVENTION

INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW
OCEANS–LAW OF THE SEA

Reports

A/56/10 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 10) Report of the International Law Commission, 53rd session (23 April-1 June and 2 July-10 August 2001).
Issued: 2001.

A/56/10/Corr.1 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 10 [Corr.1])
International Law Commission : report on the work of its 53rd session (23 April-1 June and 2 July-10 August 2001) : corrigendum.
Issued: 2001. - Corrects text.

General documents

A/56/690 (S/2001/1165) Letter, 6 Dec. 2001, from Turkey. Transmits letter of the same date from Aytug Plümer of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to the statement made by the representative of Cyprus to the UN at the 6th Committee on 31 Oct. 2001 under the agenda item entitled "Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its 53rd session".

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/56/L.17 Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its 53rd session : draft resolution.

**INTERNATIONAL LAW (Agenda item 162)
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A/C.6/56/L.20 Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts : draft resolution.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/56/589 Report of the 6th Committee.

A/56/589/Corr.1 Report of the 6th Committee :
corrigendum.
Corrects text.

A/C.6/56/SR.11 (29 Oct. 2001).

A/C.6/56/SR.12 (31 Oct. 2001).

A/C.6/56/SR.13 (31 Oct. 2001).

A/C.6/56/SR.14 (1 Nov. 2001).

A/C.6/56/SR.15 (1 Nov. 2001).

A/C.6/56/SR.16 (2 Nov. 2001).

A/C.6/56/SR.17 (2 Nov. 2001).

A/C.6/56/SR.18 (5 Nov. 2001).

A/C.6/56/SR.19 (5 Nov. 2001).

A/C.6/56/SR.20 (6 Nov. 2001).

A/C.6/56/SR.21 (6 Nov. 2001).

A/C.6/56/SR.22 (7 Nov. 2001).

A/C.6/56/SR.23 (8 Nov. 2001).

A/C.6/56/SR.24 (9 Nov. 2001).

A/C.6/56/SR.27 (19 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.85 (12 Dec. 2001).

At the 85th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/56/589 and Corr.1 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.6/56/L.17), adopted without vote: resolution 56/82; draft resolution II (originally A/C.6/56/L.20), adopted without vote: resolution 56/83.

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**INTERNATIONAL LAW (Agenda item 162)
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Resolutions

A/RES/56/82 Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its 53rd session.

Stresses the desirability of further enhancing the dialogue between the International Law Commission and the 6th Committee, and in this context encourages, inter alia, the holding of informal discussions between the members of the 6th Committee and those members of the Commission attending the 57th session of the General Assembly; 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; recommends that the debate on the report of the International Law Commission at the 57th session of the General Assembly commence on 28 Oct. 2002. (Adopted without vote, 85th plenary meeting, 12 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/83 Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts.

Welcomes the conclusion of the work of the International Law Commission on responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts and its adoption of the draft articles and a detailed commentary on the subject; expresses its appreciation to the International Law Commission for its continuing contribution to the codification and progressive development of international law; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 59th session and item entitled "Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts". (Adopted without vote, 85th plenary meeting, 12 Dec. 2001)

**INTERNATIONAL LAW-TRAINING PROGRAMMES
(Agenda item 159)**

Reports

A/56/484 United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 19 Oct. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/56/L.13 United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law : draft resolution.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/56/586 Report of the 6th Committee.

A/C.6/56/SR.24 (9 Nov. 2001).

A/C.6/56/SR.26 (13 Nov. 2001).

A/C.6/56/SR.27 (19 Nov. 2001).

**INTERNATIONAL LAW-TRAINING PROGRAMMES
(Agenda item 159) (continued)**

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.85 (12 Dec. 2001).

At the 85th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/586 (originally A/C.6/56/L.13) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/77.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/77 United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law.

Approves the guidelines and recommendations contained in section III of the report of the Secretary-General and adopted by the Advisory Committee on the UN Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, in particular those designed to achieve the best possible results in the administration of the Programme within a policy of maximum financial restraint; authorizes the Secretary-General to carry out in 2002 and 2003 the activities specified in his report; requests the Secretary-General to consider the possibility of admitting, for participation in the various components of the Programme, candidates from countries willing to bear the entire cost of such participation; urges in particular all Governments to make voluntary contributions for the organization of regional refresher courses in international law by the UN Institute for Training and Research, especially with a view to covering the amount needed for the financing of the daily subsistence allowance for up to 25 participants in each regional course, thus alleviating the burden on prospective host countries and making it possible for the Institute to continue to organize the regional courses. (Adopted without vote, 85th plenary meeting, 12 Dec. 2001)

**INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF LA
FRANCOPHONIE-UN (Agenda item 21b)**

Reports

A/56/390 Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 20 Sept. 2001.

Draft resolution/decisions

A/56/L.34 Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie : draft resolution / Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, France, Gabon, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Monaco, Morocco, Niger, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Slovenia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Vanuatu and Viet Nam.

**INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF LA
FRANCOPHONIE–UN (Agenda item 21b)
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A/56/L.34/Add.1 Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Angola, Barbados, Colombia, Cyprus, Dominica, Egypt, Hungary, Slovakia, Suriname, Turkey and Ukraine.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.77 (6 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.78 (6 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.79 (7 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.80 (7 Dec. 2001).

At the 80th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.34 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/45.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/45 Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie.

Commends the International Organization of la Francophonie for its efforts in relation to conflict prevention, management and resolution, the promotion of human rights and the strengthening of democracy and the rule of law, as well as its action in favour of the development of multilateral cooperation among countries with French as a common language, particularly in the areas of economic, social and cultural development, and the promotion of new information technologies, and requests UN bodies to give it their support; also commends the high-level meetings held periodically between the secretariats of UN and the International Organization of la Francophonie, and advocates the participation of those secretariats in major meetings of the two organizations; requests the Secretary-General of UN, acting in cooperation with the Secretary-General of the International Organization of la Francophonie, to encourage the holding of periodic meetings between representatives of the UN Secretariat and representatives of the secretariat of the International Organization of la Francophonie in order to promote the exchange of information, coordination of activities and identification of new areas of cooperation. (Adopted without vote, 80th plenary meeting, 7 Dec. 2001)

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY (Agenda item 68)

General documents

A/56/60 (S/2001/234) Letter, 15 Mar. 2001, from the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. Transmits Agreement for delineation of the borderline between the the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia concluded in the Macedonian and Serbian languages, signed on the margins of the Balkan Summit, held in Skopje, 23 Feb. 2001.

**INTERNATIONAL SECURITY (Agenda item 68)
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A/56/116 (S/2001/617) Letter, 21 June 2001, from Croatia and Yugoslavia. Transmits joint statement on the talks between the President of the Yugoslavia and the President of Croatia, held during the meeting of the Forum of Presidents of Central European States in Verbania, Italy, on 8 June 2001.

A/56/840 (S/2001/1094) Letter, 19 Nov. 2001, from the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. Transmits statement by the President of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, dated 16 Nov. 2001 following the adoption of constitutional amendments by its Assembly.

A/56/886 Letter, 6 Dec. 2001, from Italy. Transmits, as the Presidency of the Central European Initiative (CEI), final document of the Meeting of the Heads of Governments of the Member States of the Central European Initiative, Trieste, 23 Nov. 2001; concerns closer European regional economic and political cooperation, regional security and evaluation of CEI's activities in 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/L.41 Maintenance of international security - good-neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe : draft resolution / Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine and Yugoslavia.

Additional sponsor: United States of America
(A/C.1/56/PV.17)

A/C.1/56/L.41/Rev.1 Maintenance of international security - good-neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe : revised draft resolution / Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Yugoslavia.

**Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)**

A/56/530 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.15 (26 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.19 (31 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/530 (originally A/C.1/56/L.41/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/18.

**INTERNATIONAL SECURITY (Agenda item 68)
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Resolutions

A/RES/56/18 Maintenance of international security - good-neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe.

Rejects the use of violence in pursuit of political aims, and stresses that only peaceful political solutions can assure a stable and democratic future for South-Eastern Europe; welcomes the signing of the Framework Agreement at Ohrid, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, on 13 Aug. 2001; stresses the importance of good-neighbourliness and the development of friendly relations among States, and calls upon all States to resolve their disputes with other States by peaceful means, in accordance with the Charter; stresses that the rapprochement of the South-Eastern European States with the European Union will favourably influence the security, political and economic situation in the region, as well as good-neighbourly relations among the States; welcomes the adoption, on 18 July 2001, of the Concluding Document of the negotiations under article V of annex 1.B to the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina. (Adopted without vote, 68th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2001)

**INTERNATIONAL SECURITY–DECLARATIONS
(1960) (Agenda item 84)**

General documents

A/56/609 (S/2001/1053) Identical letters, 5 Nov. 2001, from Ukraine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council. Transmits press release of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the occasion of the elimination in Ukraine of the last intercontinental missile silo under the START Treaty.

A/56/811 (S/2002/147) Letter, 5 Feb. 2002, from Qatar. Transmits statement of the Emir of Qatar at the World Economic Forum, held in New York, 31 Jan.–4 Feb. 2002.

A/56/878 (S/2002/289) Letter, 17 Mar. 2002, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits letter dated 16 Mar. 2002 from the Foreign Minister of Islamic Republic of Iran concerning the United States plans to develop a new generation of nuclear weapons and contemplating nuclear strikes against a list of non-nuclear States.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/L.23 Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security : draft decision / South Africa (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries).

**Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)**

A/56/546 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.17 (30 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.19 (31 Oct. 2001).

**INTERNATIONAL SECURITY–DECLARATIONS
(1960) (Agenda item 84) (continued)**

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, the draft decision in A/56/546 (originally A/C.1/56/L.23) was adopted without vote: decision 56/417.

**INTERNATIONAL SECURITY–MEDITERRANEAN
REGION (Agenda item 79)**

Reports

A/56/153 Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 3 July 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/L.37 Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region : draft resolution / Algeria, Andorra, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Malta, Mauritania, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey and Yugoslavia.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Austria, Greece, Sweden and United Kingdom (A/56/541)

**Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)**

A/56/541 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.16 (29 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.19 (31 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/541 (originally A/C.1/56/L.37) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/29.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/29 Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region.

Calls upon all States of the Mediterranean region that have not yet done so to adhere to all the multilaterally negotiated legal instruments related to the field of disarmament and non-proliferation, thus creating the necessary conditions for strengthening peace and cooperation in the region; encourages all States of the region to favour the necessary conditions for strengthening the confidence-building measures among them by promoting genuine openness and transparency on all military matters, by participating, inter alia, in the UN system for the standardized reporting of military expenditures and by providing accurate data and information to the UN Register of Conventional Arms; encourages the Mediterranean countries to strengthen further their cooperation in combating terrorism in all its forms and manifestations. (Adopted without vote, 68th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2001)

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**INTERNATIONAL SECURITY–NOTIFICATION BY
SECRETARY-GENERAL (Agenda item 7)**

General documents

A/56/366 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 55th session (A/55/366), but of which it remains seized.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.25 (15 Oct. 2001).
At the 25th meeting, the Assembly took note of a note by the Secretary-General (A/56/366): decision 56/405.

**INTERNATIONAL SECURITY–SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

See: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY–INTERNATIONAL
SECURITY

INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

See: TERRORISM

INTERNATIONAL TRADE (Agenda item 95a)

See also: EXTERNAL DEBT

Reports

A/56/15 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 15) United Nations Conference on Trade and Development : report of the Trade and Development Board, 26th and 27th executive sessions and 48th session.
Issued: 2002.

A/56/15(Part I) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 15) Report of the Trade and Development Board on its 26th executive session, Geneva, 10 April 2001.
Issued: 4 Sept. 2001.

A/56/15(Part II) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 15) Report of the Trade and Development Board on its 27th executive session, Geneva, 19 July 2001.
Issued: 18 Sept. 2001.

A/56/15(Part III) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 15) Report of the Trade and Development Board on its 48th session (Geneva, 1-12 October 2001).
Issued: 23 Oct. 2001.

A/56/376 International trade and development : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 18 Sept. 2001.

A/56/427 Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 10 Oct. 2001. - Transmits progress report and annex entitled "Transit systems of landlocked and transit developing countries : recent developments and proposals for future action", prepared by the UNCTAD Secretariat.

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE (Agenda item 95a)
(continued)**

A/56/435 Measures taken to initiate the preparatory process for the final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 Oct. 2001.

A/56/473 Unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 15 Oct. 2001.

General documents

A/56/634 (S/2001/1087) Letter, 16 Nov. 2001, from Chile. Transmits press communiqué on the meeting between the "troika" of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Rio Group, composed of the Chile, Colombia and Costa Rica, and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of India held on 14 Nov. 2001 during the 56th session of the General Assembly.

A/56/885 Letter, 8 Mar. 2002, from the Lao People's Democratic Republic. Concerns the view of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries with regard to the organization of the International Ministerial Meeting of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and Financial and Development Institutions, to be held in Kazakhstan in 2003.

A/C.2/56/4 Letter, 19 Nov. 2001, from the Lao People's Democratic Republic. Transmits, in the capacity of Chairman of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries, ministerial communiqué of the 2nd annual ministerial meeting of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries, New York, 14 Nov. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/56/L.35 Trade and development : draft resolution / Islamic Republic of Iran [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.2/56/L.49 (A/56/558/Add.1)

A/C.2/56/L.36 Unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries : draft resolution / Islamic Republic of Iran [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

A/C.2/56/L.37 Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries : draft resolution / Islamic Republic of Iran [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.2/56/L.66 (A/56/558/Add.1)

A/C.2/56/L.38 International trade and development : draft resolution / Islamic Republic of Iran [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.2/56/L.49 (A/56/558/Add.1)

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A/C.2/56/L.49 International trade and development : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Felix Mbayu (Cameroon), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolutions A/C.2/56/L.35 and A/C.2/56/L.38.

A/C.2/56/L.66 Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Felix Mbayu (Cameroon), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.37.

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

A/56/558/Add.1 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/56/SR.31 (26 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.33 (28 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.36 (4 Dec. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.37 (7 Dec. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.40 (12 Dec. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.90 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 90th meeting, action on 3 draft resolutions in A/56/558/Add.1 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.2/56/L.49), adopted without vote: resolution 56/178; draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/56/L.36), adopted (100-1-46); resolution 56/179; draft resolution III (originally A/C.2/56/L.66), adopted without vote: resolution 56/180.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/178 International trade and development.

Welcomes the decision by the Trade and Development Board to conduct the midterm review of the outcome of the 10th of the UN Conference on Trade and Development at Bangkok 29 Apr.-3 May 2002, and, in this regard, expresses deep appreciation to the Government of Thailand for offering to host the meeting; stresses the importance of continued substantive consideration of the sub-item on trade and development, under the item entitled "Macroeconomic policy questions". (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE (Agenda item 95a)
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A/RES/56/179 Unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries.

Urges the international community to adopt urgent and effective measures to eliminate the use of unilateral coercive economic measures against developing countries that are not authorized by relevant organs of UN or are inconsistent with the principles of international law as set forth in the Charter of UN and that contravene the basic principles of the multilateral trading system; requests the Secretary-General to continue to monitor the imposition of measures of this nature and to study the impact of such measures on the affected countries, including the impact on trade and development; also requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its 58th session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted 100-1-46, 90th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/180 Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries.

Reaffirms the right of access of landlocked countries to and from the sea and freedom of transit through the territory of transit countries by all means of transport, as set forth in article 125 of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea; emphasizes that assistance for the improvement of transit transport facilities and services should be integrated into the overall economic development strategies of the landlocked and transit developing countries and that donor countries should consequently take into account the requirements for the long-term restructuring of the economies of the landlocked developing countries; requests the Secretary-General to convene in 2003 an International Ministerial Meeting of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation, within the existing resources of the budget for the biennium 2002-2003 and with voluntary contributions, to review the current situation of transit transport systems, including the implementation of the Global Framework for Transit Transport Cooperation of 1995; decides to consider the precise timing and venue of the International Ministerial Meeting at its 57th session, taking into consideration the generous offer made by the Government of Kazakhstan to host the meeting; requests the Secretary-General to prepare a report on the implementation of the present resolution and to submit it to the Trade and Development Board and to the General Assembly at its 57th session. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW (Agenda item 161)

See also: INTERNATIONAL LAW

Reports

A/56/17 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 17) Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on its 34th session, 25 June-13 July 2001.
Issued: 2001.

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A/56/17/Corr.3 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 17 [Corr.3])
Report of the United Nations Commission on
International Trade Law on its 34th session, 25 June-13
July 2001 : corrigendum.
Issued: 13 Nov. 2001. - Corrects text.

A/56/315 Increase in the membership of the United
Nations Commission on International Trade Law : report
of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 24 Aug. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/56/L.8 Report of the United Nations Commission on
International Trade Law on the work of its 34th session :
draft resolution / Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Armenia,
Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Belize,
Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria,
Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Croatia,
Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic,
Ecuador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France,
Georgia, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala,
Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Hungary, India, Ireland,
Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Lebanon, Lesotho,
Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar,
Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Nepal,
Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway,
Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal,
Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint
Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Senegal,
Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South
Africa, Spain, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, the
former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey,
Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland, Uruguay, Venezuela and Yugoslavia.

A/C.6/56/L.10 Enlargement in the membership of the
United Nations Commission on International Trade Law :
draft resolution.
The draft resolution was withdrawn by the Chairman
of the 6th Committee (A/56/588)

A/C.6/56/L.11 Model Law on Electronic Signatures of the
United Nations Commission on International Trade Law :
draft resolution.

A/C.6/56/L.12 United Nations Convention on Assignment
of Receivables in International Trade : draft resolution.

A/C.6/56/L.12/Corr.1 United Nations Convention on
Assignment of Receivables in International Trade : draft
resolution : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

A/C.6/56/L.26 Enlargement of the membership of the
United Nations Commission on International Trade Law :
draft decision.

**Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th
Committee)**

A/56/588 Report of the 6th Committee.

A/56/588/Corr.1 Report of the 6th Committee :
corrigendum.
Corrects text.

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A/C.6/56/SR.2 (8 Oct. 2001).

A/C.6/56/SR.3 (8 Oct. 2001).

A/C.6/56/SR.4 (9 Oct. 2001).

A/C.6/56/SR.24 (9 Nov. 2001).

A/C.6/56/SR.27 (19 Nov. 2001).

A/C.6/56/SR.28 (21 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.85 (12 Dec. 2001).

At the 85th meeting, action on the draft resolutions
in A/56/588 and Corr.1 was as follows: draft resolution I
(originally A/C.6/56/L.8), adopted without vote: resolution
56/79; draft resolution II (originally A/C.6/56/L.11), adopted
without vote: resolution 56/80; draft resolution III (originally
A/C.6/56/L.12 and Corr.1), adopted without vote: resolution
56/81; draft decision (originally A/C.6/56/L.26), adopted
without vote: decision 56/422.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/79 Report of the United Nations Commission
on International Trade Law on the work of its 34th
session.

Expresses its appreciation to the secretariat of the
Commission for the publication and distribution of the
Legislative Guide on Privately Financed Infrastructure
Projects; 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;
decides to continue, in the competent Main Committee
during the 56th 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; requests the Secretary-General to adjust the
terms of reference of the UN Commission on International
Trade Law Trust Fund for Symposia so as to make it
possible for the resources in the Trust Fund to be used
also for the financing of training and technical assistance
activities undertaken by the Secretariat. (Adopted without
vote, 85th plenary meeting, 12 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/80 Model Law on Electronic Signatures of the
United Nations Commission on International Trade Law.

Believing that the Model Law on Electronic
Signatures will constitute a useful addition to the Model
Law on Electronic Commerce and significantly assist
States in enhancing their legislation governing the use of
modern authentication techniques and in formulating such
legislation where none currently exists; recommends that
all States give favourable consideration to the Model Law
on Electronic Signatures, together with the Model Law on
Electronic Commerce adopted in 1996 and complemented
in 1998; recommends also that all efforts be made to
ensure that the Model Law on Electronic Commerce and
the Model Law on Electronic Signatures, together with
their respective Guides to Enactment, become generally
known and available. (Adopted without vote, 85th plenary
meeting, 12 Dec. 2001)

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW (Agenda item 161)
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A/RES/56/81 United Nations Convention on Assignment of Receivables in International Trade.

Expresses its appreciation to the UN Commission on International Trade Law for preparing the draft Convention on the Assignment of Receivables in International Trade; adopts and opens for signature or accession the UN Convention on the Assignment of Receivables in International Trade, contained in the annex to the present resolution; calls upon all Governments to consider becoming party to the Convention. (Adopted without vote, 85th plenary meeting, 12 Dec. 2001)

**INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–FORMER
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Reports

A/56/495 Budget for the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 for the biennium 2002-2003 : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 23 Oct. 2001.

A/56/495/Add.1 Budget for the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 for the biennium 2002-2003 : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

Issued: 23 Oct. 2001.

A/56/495/Corr.1 Budget for the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 for the biennium 2002-2003 : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.

Issued: 29 Nov. 2001. - Corrects text.

A/56/501 Financial performance report 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 for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2000 : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 24 Oct. 2001.

A/56/665 Budget for the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 for the biennium 2002-2003 : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 28 Nov. 2001.

A/56/717 Revised estimates resulting from the strengthening of the role of internal oversight services at the International Tribunals for the biennium 2002-2003 : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 18 Dec. 2001.

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A/56/836 Follow-up investigation into possible fee-splitting arrangements between defence counsel and indigent detainees at the International Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 26 Feb. 2002. - Transmits report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services.

A/C.5/56/30 Revised estimates resulting from the strengthening of the role of internal oversight services at the International Tribunals for the biennium 2002-2003.

Issued: 14 Dec. 2001.

A/C.5/56/30/Add.1 Revised estimates resulting from the strengthening of the role of internal oversight services at the International Tribunals for the biennium 2002-2003 : addendum.

Issued: 1 Mar. 2002.

General documents

A/56/853 Comprehensive report on the results of the implementation of the recommendations of the Expert Group to Conduct a Review of the Effective Operation and Functioning of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda : note / by the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/56/L.25 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.5/56/L.44 Follow-up investigation into possible fee-splitting arrangements between defence counsel and indigent detainees at the International Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/56/L.50 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.

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

A/56/730 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/56/730/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/56/730/Corr.1 Report of the 5th Committee : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

A/56/881 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.33 (7 Dec. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.34 (10 Dec. 2001).

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A/C.5/56/SR.38 (18 Dec. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.39 (20 Dec. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.43 (5 Mar. 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.44 (6 Mar. 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.47 (11 Mar. 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.53 (19 Mar. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.92 (24 Dec. 2001).

At the 92nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/730 (originally A/C.5/56/L.25) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/247 A.

A/56/PV.97 (27 Mar. 2002).

At the 97th meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution in A/56/881 (originally A/C.5/56/L.44), adopted without vote: resolution 56/278; draft resolution in A/56/730/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/56/L.50), adopted without vote: resolution 56/247 B.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/247A 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.

Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/665 and A/56/717), subject to the provisions of the present resolution; decides that the staffing table for the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia shall remain at levels approved for 2001 until the General Assembly at its resumed 56th session in Mar. 2002 determines appropriate levels for the biennium 2002-2003; authorizes the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia to utilize the general temporary assistance resources necessary to provide the equivalent of up to the 90 new posts recommended by the Advisory Committee for the purposes and functions intended, it being understood that this utilization of general temporary assistance is to ensure the ability of the Court to assume an accelerated schedule of trials, as foreseen in the budget proposal, and would be without prejudice to the decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its resumed 56th session as regards an authorized staffing table for the biennium 2002-2003; decides to appropriate, on a provisional basis, subject to further review at its resumed 56th session, to the Special Account for the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, a total amount of US\$242,791,600 gross for the biennium 2002-2003. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

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YUGOSLAVIA–FINANCING (Agenda item 131)
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A/RES/56/247B 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.

Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, subject to the provisions of the present resolution; approves the staffing table for the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia for the biennium 2002-2003, and requests the Secretary-General to report to the Committee in the annual performance report on the impact of this arrangement, also approves resources for the continuation of oversight functions at the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia for the remainder of the biennium 2002-2003 in the amount of US\$430,300 gross; requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary steps to address accountability, management and efficiency problems at the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and to report to the General Assembly on the measures taken; decides on a revised appropriation for the Special Account for the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia of a total amount of \$248,926,200 gross for the biennium 2002-2003; decides also to review assessments at its 57th session in the context of the annual performance report. (Adopted without vote, 97th plenary meeting, 27 Mar. 2002)

A/RES/56/278 Follow-up investigation into possible fee-splitting arrangements between defence counsel and indigent detainees at the International Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.

Expresses concern at the findings set out in the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure the full and expeditious implementation of the recommendations contained in the report (A/56/836); requests the Secretary-General to follow up further on the investigation expeditiously, with a view to ensuring that errant officials are held accountable. (Adopted without vote, 97th plenary meeting, 27 Mar. 2002)

**INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA–REPORTS (Agenda item 50)**

See also: BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION
HUMAN RIGHTS–FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Reports

A/56/352 (S/2001/865) Note [transmitting the 8th report of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, submitted by the President of the Tribunal, covering the period from 1 Aug. 2000-31 July 2001] / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 17 Sept. 2001.

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YUGOSLAVIA–REPORTS (Agenda item 50)
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Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.62 (26 Nov. 2001).

At the 62nd meeting, the Assembly took note of the 8th annual report of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (A/56/352): decision 56/408.

**INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–
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Reports

A/56/497 Budget for 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 biennium 2002-2003 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 22 Oct. 2001.

A/56/497/Add.1 Budget for 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 biennium 2002-2003 : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.
Issued: 23 Oct. 2001.

A/56/500 Financial 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 Rwanda Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2000 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 Oct. 2001.

A/56/666 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.
Issued: 29 Nov. 2001.

A/56/717 Revised estimates resulting from the strengthening of the role of internal oversight services at the International Tribunals for the biennium 2002-2003 : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 18 Dec. 2001.

**INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–
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A/56/836 Follow-up investigation into possible fee-splitting arrangements between defence counsel and indigent detainees at the International Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 26 Feb. 2002. - Transmits report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services.

A/C.5/56/30 Revised estimates resulting from the strengthening of the role of internal oversight services at the International Tribunals for the biennium 2002-2003.
Issued: 14 Dec. 2001.

A/C.5/56/30/Add.1 Revised estimates resulting from the strengthening of the role of internal oversight services at the International Tribunals for the biennium 2002-2003 : addendum.
Issued: 1 Mar. 2002.

General documents

A/56/853 Comprehensive report on the results of the implementation of the recommendations of the Expert Group to Conduct a Review of the Effective Operation and Functioning of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda : note / by the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/56/L.26 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 Serious 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.5/56/L.44 Follow-up investigation into possible fee-splitting arrangements between defence counsel and indigent detainees at the International Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/56/L.51 Financing of the 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 : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/56/731 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/56/731/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/56/881 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.33 (7 Dec. 2001).

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A/C.5/56/SR.34 (10 Dec. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.38 (18 Dec. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.39 (20 Dec. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.43 (5 Mar. 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.44 (6 Mar. 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.47 (11 Mar. 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.53 (19 Mar. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.92 (24 Dec. 2001).

At the 92nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/731 (originally A/C.5/56/L.26) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/248 A.

A/56/PV.97 (27 Mar. 2002).

At the 97th meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution in A/56/881 (originally A/C.5/56/L.44), adopted without vote: resolution 56/278; draft resolution in A/56/731/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/56/L.51), adopted without vote: resolution 56/248 B.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/248A 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 Serious Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994.

Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/666 and A/56/717); decides that the staffing table for the International Tribunal for Rwanda shall remain at levels approved for 2001 until the General Assembly at its resumed 56th session in Mar. 2002 determines appropriate levels for the biennium 2002-2003; authorizes the International Tribunal for Rwanda to utilize the general temporary assistance resources necessary to provide the equivalent of up to 77 new posts recommended by the Advisory Committee for the purposes and functions intended, it being understood that this utilization of general temporary assistance is to ensure the ability of the Tribunal to assume an accelerated schedule of trials, as foreseen in the budget proposal, and would be without prejudice to the decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its resumed 55th session as regards an authorized staffing table for the biennium 2002-2003; decides to appropriate on a provisional basis to the Special Account for the International Tribunal for Rwanda, a total amount of US\$192,312,400 gross for the biennium 2002-2003. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

**INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–
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A/RES/56/248B 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.

Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/666 and A/56/717) subject to the provisions of the present resolution; approves the staffing table for the International Tribunal for Rwanda for the biennium 2002-2003; also approves resources for the continuation of oversight functions at the International Tribunal for Rwanda for the remainder of the biennium 2002-2003 in the amount of US\$493,300 gross; requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary steps to address accountability, management and efficiency problems at the International Tribunal for Rwanda and to report to the General Assembly on the measures taken; requests the Secretary-General to ensure the completion of the report on the likely long-term financial obligations of UN with regard to the enforcement of sentences for consideration by the General Assembly at its 57th session; decides on a revised appropriation for the Special Account for the International Tribunal for Rwanda of a total amount of \$197,127,300 gross for the biennium 2002-2003; decides also to review assessments at its 57th session in the context of the annual performance report. (Adopted without vote, 97th plenary meeting, 27 Mar. 2002)

A/RES/56/278 Follow-up investigation into possible fee-splitting arrangements between defence counsel and indigent detainees at the International Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.

Expresses concern at the findings set out in the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure the full and expeditious implementation of the recommendations contained in the report (A/56/836); requests the Secretary-General to follow up further on the investigation expeditiously, with a view to ensuring that errant officials are held accountable. (Adopted without vote, 97th plenary meeting, 27 Mar. 2002)

**INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–REPORTS
(Agenda item 51)**

Reports

A/56/265 (S/2001/764) Identical letters, 14 Sept. 2001, 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 Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda reviewing the current situation regarding the conduct of trials before the Tribunal; transmits also a request to amend the Statute of the Tribunal in order to create a pool of ad litem judges to ensure the timely completion of the Tribunal's mandate.

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A/56/265/Corr.1 (S/2001/764/Corr.1) Identical letters, 14 Sept. 2001, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

A/56/351 (S/2001/863) Note [transmitting the 6th annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, covering the period 1 July 2000-30 June 2001] / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 14 Sept. 2001.

A/56/351/Corr.1 (S/2001/863/Corr.1) Note [transmitting the 6th annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, covering the period 1 July 2000-30 June 2001] : corrigendum / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 Nov. 2001. - Corrects text. - The document is withdrawn by A/56/351/Corr.2-S/2001/863/Corr.2.

A/56/351/Corr.2 (S/2001/863/Corr.2) Note [transmitting the 6th annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, covering the period 1 July 2000-30 June 2001] : corrigendum / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 26 Nov. 2001. - Withdraws document
A/56/351/Corr.1-S/2001/863/Corr.1.

General documents

A/56/861 (S/2002/241) Identical letters, 4 March 2002, from the Secretary-General to the Presidents of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council. Refers to Secretary-General's letter of 14 Sept. 2001 (A/56/265-S/2001/764 and Corr.1) and to letter from the President of the International Tribunal for Rwanda of 9 July 2001; transmits letter dated 6 Feb. 2002 from the President concerning the changes in prosecution policy proposed by the Prosecutor; transmits also a revised summary of the request to create a pool of ad litem judges to ensure the timely completion of the Tribunal's mandate.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.62 (26 Nov. 2001).

At the 62nd meeting, the Assembly took note of the 6th annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (A/56/351): decision 56/409.

**INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE
PROSECUTION OF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR
SERIOUS VIOLATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL
HUMANITARIAN LAW COMMITTED IN THE
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1991**

See: INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–FORMER
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**INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF OLDER PERSONS
(1999)**

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(1999)

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RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE

IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)–HUMAN RIGHTS

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IRAQ

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IAEA–REPORTS (2000)
IRAQ-ISRAEL
IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION

IRAQ-ISRAEL (Agenda item 53)

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General documents

A/56/99 (S/2001/612) Letter, 18 June 2001, from Iraq.
Concerns the 20th anniversary of the attack on Iraqi nuclear facilities by Israel on 7 June 1981 and calls for the implementation of relevant resolutions of the Security Council in particular resolution 487 (1981).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.91 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 91st meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the 57th session: decision 56/450.

IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION (Agenda item 54)

See also: UN IRAQ-KUWAIT OBSERVATION MISSION–
FINANCING

General documents

A/56/362 (S/2001/871) Letter, 12 Sept. 2001, from Bahrain. Transmits press communiqué of the 80th session of the Ministerial Council of the Cooperation Council for the Gulf Arab States, held at Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, on 7 and 8 Sept. 2001.

A/56/797 (S/2002/125) Letter, 21 Jan. 2002, from Oman. Transmits final communiqué adopted by the Supreme Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council, at its 22nd session, Muscat, 30-31 Dec. 2001.

A/56/997 (S/2002/706) Letter, 20 June 2002, from Oman. Transmits press communiqué of the 83rd session of the Ministerial Council of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf, held at Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 8 June 2002.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.91 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 91st meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the 57th session: decision 56/451.

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ISRAEL

See: IRAQ-ISRAEL
MIDDLE EAST SITUATION
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RESOURCES

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JOINT INSPECTION UNIT (Agenda item 128)

Reports

A/54/702 Note transmitting report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Policies and practices in the use of the services of private management consulting firms in the organizations of the UN system" (JIU/REP/99/7) / Secretary-General.
Issued: 29 Dec. 1999.

A/56/34 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 34) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit.
Issued: 2001.

A/56/34/Corr.1 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 34, [Corr. 1]) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit : corrigendum.
Issued: 25 July 2001. - Corrects text.

A/56/135 Implementation of the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 28 July 2001.

A/56/274 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Management of buildings : practices of selected United Nations system organizations relevant to the renovation of the United Nations Headquarters" : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 6 Aug. 2001. - Transmits report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/2001/1), prepared by Francesco Mezzalama.

A/56/282 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on strengthening the investigations function in United Nations system organizations : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 9 Aug. 2001. - Transmits report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/2000/9), prepared by John D. Fox, Wolfgang Münch and Khalil Issa Othman.

JOINT INSPECTION UNIT (Agenda item 128)
(continued)

A/56/356 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on experience with the follow-up system on Joint Inspection Unit reports and recommendations : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 18 Sept. 2001. - Transmits report of the Joint Inspection Unit.

A/56/370 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on United Nations System support for science and technology in Latin America and the Caribbean : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 17 Sept. 2001. - Transmits report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/2001/2).

General documents

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.

A/56/84 Joint Inspection Unit : note / by the Secretary-General.

Transmits work programme of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2001 and the preliminary listing of potential reports for 2002 and beyond.

A/56/274/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Management of buildings : practices of selected United Nations system organizations relevant to the renovation of the United Nations Headquarters" : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

Transmits comments on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/2001/1).

A/56/282/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on strengthening the investigations function in United Nations System organizations : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

Transmits comments of the Secretary-General as well as those of the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination to the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Strengthening the investigations function in United Nations system organizations" (JIU/REP/2000/9).

A/56/370/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on United Nations System support for science and technology in Latin America and the Caribbean : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

Transmits comments of the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/56/370).

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/56/L.3 Management of buildings : practices of selected United Nations system organizations relevant to the renovation of the United Nations Headquarters : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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**JOINT INSPECTION UNIT (Agenda item 128)
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A/C.5/56/L.4 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: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/56/L.5 Joint Inspection Unit: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/56/652 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/56/655 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.4 (8 Oct. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.5 (8 Oct. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.28 (19 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.92 (24 Dec. 2001).

At the 92nd meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decisions was as follows: draft resolution I in A/56/652 (originally A/C.5/56/L.3), adopted without vote: resolution 56/234; draft resolution II in A/56/652 (originally A/C.5/56/L.4), adopted without vote: resolution 56/235; the draft resolution in A/56/655 (originally A/C.5/56/L.5) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/245.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/234 Management of buildings: practices of selected United Nations System organizations relevant to the renovation of the United Nations Headquarters.

Endorses the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/56/274), and requests the Secretary-General to take full account of its recommendations and findings when elaborating the capital master plan, without prejudice to the future consideration by the General Assembly of the report of the Secretary-General on the capital master plan; decides to revert to the consideration of the report of the Unit and the comments of the Secretary-General thereon (A/56/274/Add.1) within the context of its consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on the capital master plan, requested by the General Assembly in section IV of its resolution 55/238 of 23 Dec. 2000. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

**JOINT INSPECTION UNIT (Agenda item 128)
(continued)**

A/RES/56/235 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.

Endorses the elements contained in paragraphs (b) and (d) of recommendation 1, and recommendations 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/54/702); invites the Secretary-General and participating organizations of the UN system, when addressing the issues raised in paragraphs (a) and (c) of recommendation 1, and in recommendations 6, 7 and 8 of the Unit and using the services of private management consulting firms, to take fully into account the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolutions 55/232 and 55/247. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/245 Joint Inspection Unit.

Requests the executive heads of participating organizations to observe fully the time frame for submitting their comments, as called for in article 11, paragraphs 4 (d) and (e), of the statute of the Unit; requests the Chairman of the Unit to ensure compliance by the Unit with the provisions of its statute as well as the internal standards, guidelines and procedures as approved by the Unit; requests the Secretary-General and the executive heads of the other participating organizations to ensure that the Unit is provided with the information requested by it in due time; decides to review the current state of coordination and cooperation among the UN oversight bodies with a view to ensuring greater synergy and mutual complementarity in their joint efforts to improve the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the UN; underlines the fact that the evaluation function is envisaged in the statute of the Unit, and stresses the need for the Unit to pay special attention to the preparation of reports that are more evaluation-oriented. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

JOINT INSPECTION UNIT—MEMBERS (Agenda item 17g)

General documents

A/56/107 Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note / by the Secretary-General.

A/56/110 Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note / by the President of the General Assembly.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.81 (10 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.98 (1 May 2002).

At the 98th meeting, the Assembly appointed the following persons as members of the Joint Inspection Unit for a 5-year term beginning 1 Jan. 2003: Even Francisco Fontaine Ortiz (Cuba), Tang Guangting (China), Victor Vislykh (Russian Federation), Deborah Wynes (United States) and Muhammad Yussuf (United Republic of Tanzania); decision 56/319.

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**KOREAN PENINSULA–PEACE, SECURITY AND
REUNIFICATION (Agenda item 175)**

General documents

A/56/1029 Letter, 22 Aug. 2002, from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea. Requests that the agenda item entitled "Peace, security and reunification on the Korean peninsula" be included in the agenda of the 57th session of the General Assembly.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.111 (6 Sept. 2002).

At the 111th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda for the 57th session: decision 56/478.

KUWAIT–IRAQ

See: IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION

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See: INTERNATIONAL TRADE

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LANDMINES–TREATIES (1997) (Agenda item 74t)

General documents

A/C.1/56/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.1/56/L.34 / by the Secretariat.

**LANDMINES–TREATIES (1997) (Agenda item 74t)
(continued)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/L.34 Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction : draft resolution / Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, France, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mozambique, Nauru, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, Venezuela and Yugoslavia.

Additional sponsors: Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Benin, Brunei Darussalam, Eritrea, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Jamaica, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Namibia, Niger, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Senegal, Swaziland, Togo, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Vanuatu, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe (A/56/536)

**Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)**

A/56/536 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.14 (24 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.15 (26 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.19 (31 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, draft resolution N in A/56/536 (originally A/C.1/56/L.34) was adopted (138-0-19): resolution 56/24 M.

**LANDMINES--TREATIES (1997) (Agenda item 74t)
(continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/56/24[M] Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction.

Urges all States that have signed but not ratified the Convention to ratify it without delay; renews 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; requests the Secretary-General to undertake the preparations necessary to convene the 4th Meeting of States Parties to the Convention at Geneva 16-20 Sept. 2002, and to invite States not parties to the Convention, as well as the UN, other relevant international organizations or institutions, regional organizations, the International Committee of the Red Cross and relevant non-governmental organizations to attend the Meeting as observers. (Adopted 138-0-19, 68th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2001)

**LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN--
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES**

See: NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES--LATIN
AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

**LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIC SYSTEM--UN
(Agenda item 21a)**

Reports

A/56/171 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 10 July 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.43 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System : draft resolution / Argentina, Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay and Venezuela.

A/56/L.43/Add.1 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Chile, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Saint Lucia and Trinidad and Tobago.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.77 (6 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.78 (6 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.79 (7 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.80 (7 Dec. 2001).

**LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIC SYSTEM--UN
(Agenda item 21a) (continued)**

A/56/PV.86 (14 Dec. 2001).

At the 86th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.43 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/98.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/98 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System.

Urges the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean to continue deepening its coordination and mutual support activities with the Latin American Economic System; urges UNDP, within its new overall framework and high-priority development objectives in support of sustainable development, to continue its financial and technical cooperation with the programmes that the Permanent Secretariat of the Latin American Economic System is carrying out in areas of mutual interest and concern, aimed at complementing the technical assistance activities conducted by the Latin American Economic System; reiterates its request to both the Secretary-General of UN and the Permanent Secretary of the Latin American Economic System to assess, at the appropriate time, the implementation of the Agreement between UN and the Latin American Economic System and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 57th session. (Adopted without vote, 86th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2001)

LAW OF THE SEA (Agenda item 30a)

See also: INTERNATIONAL LAW

OCEANS--LAW OF THE SEA
STRADDLING FISH STOCKS

Reports

A/56/58 Oceans and the law of the sea : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 20 Mar. 2000.

A/56/58/Add.1 Oceans and the law of the sea : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.
Issued: 5 Oct. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.17 Oceans and the law of the sea : draft resolution / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Croatia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Iceland, India, Ireland, Italy, Malawi, Malta, Monaco, Mozambique, Namibia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Samoa, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Uruguay.

A/56/L.17/Add.1 Oceans and the law of the sea : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Canada, Cyprus, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kenya, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Nauru, Netherlands, Papua New Guinea, Saint Lucia, Spain and Tonga.

LAW OF THE SEA (Agenda item 30a) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.65 (27 Nov. 2001).

A/56/PV.66 (28 Nov. 2001).

A/56/PV.67 (28 Nov. 2001).

At the 67th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.17 was adopted (121-1-4): resolution 56/12.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/12 Oceans and the law of the sea.

Requests the Secretary-General to convene the 12th Meeting of States Parties to the Convention in New York 16-26 Apr. 2002 and to provide the services required; approves the convening by the Secretary-General of the 10th session of the Commission in New York starting on 25 Mar. 2002, of a duration of 3 weeks in the event of a submission being filed, or of 1 week, depending on the workload of the Commission, of the 11th session 24-28 June 2002, and of the 12th session 26-30 Aug. 2002; decides to devote 2 days of plenary meetings at the 57th session of the General Assembly, on 9 and 10 Dec. 2002, to the consideration of the item entitled "Oceans and the law of the sea" and the commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the opening for signature of the Convention, and encourages Member States and observers to be represented at the highest possible level. (Adopted 121-1-4, 67th plenary meeting, 28 Nov. 2001)

LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES–UN (Agenda item 21e)

Reports

A/56/474 Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 17 Oct. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.26 Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States : draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

A/56/L.26/Add.1 Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsor: the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.77 (5 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.78 (6 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.79 (7 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.80 (7 Dec. 2001).

At the 80th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.26 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/40.

LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES–UN (Agenda item 21e) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/56/40 Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States.

Recommends that 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 two 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; recommends that a sectoral meeting between UN and the League of Arab States be held at the headquarters of the League of Arab States in Cairo during 2002 on the use of information technology in development; also recommends that the next general meeting on cooperation between the representatives of the secretariats of organizations of the UN system and of the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States and its specialized organizations be held during 2003. (Adopted without vote, 80th plenary meeting, 7 Dec. 2001)

**LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES–
CONFERENCES (3RD : 2001 : BRUSSELS)
(Agenda item 106a)**

Reports

A/56/297 Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 8 Aug. 2001.

A/56/297/Corr.1 Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.
Issued: 8 Oct. 2001. - Corrects text.

A/56/434 Resources available to the Office of the Special Coordinator for the Least Developed, Landlocked and Island Developing Countries for the biennium 2000-2001: report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 4 Oct. 2001.

General documents

A/56/306 Letter, 19 July 2001, from the Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Concerns the recommendation of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space that major UN conferences should consider the contributions of space science and technology to a greater extent, taking into account the needs of developing countries; includes list of open-ended action teams that will commence their work in 2001 to implement recommendations of the 3rd UN Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

**LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES–
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(Agenda item 106a) (continued)**

A/C.2/56/3 Letter, 22 Oct. 2001, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits Declaration of the Group of 77 and China on the 4th Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization to be held Doha, Qatar, 9-13 Nov. 2001.

A/C.2/56/5 Letter, 20 Nov. 2001, from Bangladesh. Transmits declaration and decision adopted by the 11th Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Least Developed Countries, held at UN Headquarters, 15 Nov. 2001.

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

A/C.2/56/SR.34 (29 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.35 (30 Nov. 2001).

**LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES–PROGRAMME
OF ACTION (Agenda item 106b)**

Reports

A/56/645 Follow-up mechanism for coordinating, monitoring and reviewing the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 Nov. 2001.

A/56/645/Add.1 Follow-up mechanism for coordinating, monitoring and reviewing the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.
Issued: 28 Nov. 2001.

A/56/645/Add.1/Corr.1 Follow-up mechanism for coordinating, monitoring and reviewing the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 : report of the Secretary-General : addendum : corrigendum.
Issued: 29 Nov. 2001. - Corrects text.

A/56/645/Add.1/Corr.2 Follow-up mechanism for coordinating, monitoring and reviewing the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 : report of the Secretary-General : addendum : corrigendum.
Issued: 5 Dec. 2001. - Corrects text.

A/56/716 Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.78 : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 14 Dec. 2001.

**LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES–PROGRAMME
OF ACTION (Agenda item 106b) (continued)**

General documents

A/56/306 Letter, 19 July 2001, from the Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Concerns the recommendation of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space that major UN conferences should consider the contributions of space science and technology to a greater extent, taking into account the needs of developing countries; includes list of open-ended action teams that will commence their work in 2001 to implement recommendations of the 3rd UN Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

A/C.5/56/29 Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.78 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/56/L.59 Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries : draft resolution / Islamic Republic of Iran [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

The draft resolution was withdrawn in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.78 (A/56/569)

A/C.2/56/L.78 Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Felix Mbayu (Cameroon), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.59.

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

A/56/569 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/56/SR.34 (29 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.35 (30 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.38 (10 Dec. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.40 (12 Dec. 2001).

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

A/56/752 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.38 (18 Dec. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.40 (24 Dec. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.92 (24 Dec. 2001).

At the 92nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/569 (originally A/C.2/56/L.78) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/227.

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Resolutions

A/RES/56/227 Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries.

Decides to establish the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, having the functions recommended by the Secretary-General in his report; requests the Secretary-General to take immediate measures to make the Office of the High Representative operational as soon as possible; underlines the importance of optimal coordination between the Office of the High Representative and the various organizations of the UN system and other multilateral organizations; decides that the provisions of the present resolution shall be implemented within the approved level of the budget for the biennium 2002-2003, and requests the Secretary-General to seek voluntary contributions for the Office of the High Representative; 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, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

LEBANON

See: UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON–FINANCING

LEBANON–ISRAEL

See: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

**LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRYA–UNITED STATES
(Agenda item 52)**

General documents

A/56/779 (S/2002/82) Letter, 17 Jan. 2002, from Mali. Transmits, in its capacity as the Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, final communiqué adopted at the annual Coordinating Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 15 Nov. 2001.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.91 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 91st meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the 57th session: decision 56/449.

MACROECONOMIC POLICY (Agenda item 95)

See also: DEVELOPMENT FINANCE
EXTERNAL DEBT

General documents

A/56/222 (S/2001/736) Letter, 24 July 2001, from Italy. Transmits the Genoa Summit 2001 Communiqué, adopted at the Summit of Heads of States and Government of the G-8 held in Genoa, Italy, 20-22 July 2001, as well as the Genoa Plan for Africa adopted at the same meeting.

**MACROECONOMIC POLICY (Agenda item 95)
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A/56/306 Letter, 19 July 2001, from the Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Concerns the recommendation of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space that major UN conferences should consider the contributions of space science and technology to a greater extent, taking into account the needs of developing countries; includes list of open-ended action teams that will commence their work in 2001 to implement recommendations of the 3rd UN Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

A/56/358 Letter, 7 Sept. 2001, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits the "Tehran Consensus : South-South cooperation : a common imperative", adopted on 22 Aug. 2001, on the occasion of the 10th meeting of Intergovernmental Follow-up and Coordination Committee on Economic Cooperation among Developing Countries of the Group of 77, Tehran, 18-22 Aug. 2001.

Numbers and titles of the agenda items corrected by **A/56/358/Corr.1**.

A/56/358/Corr.1 Letter, 7 Sept. 2001, from the Islamic Republic of Iran : corrigendum.

Corrects numbers and titles of the agenda items of document **A/56/358**.

A/56/647 Letter, 21 Nov. 2001, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits Ministerial Declaration adopted by the 25th Annual Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held at UN Headquarters, 16 Nov. 2001.

A/56/682 (S/2001/1159) Letter, 6 Dec. 2001, from South Africa. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 14 Nov. 2001; concerns efforts to coordinate in a collective manner issues of common concern vis-à-vis the agenda of the General Assembly.

A/56/692 Letter, 7 Dec. 2001, from the Russian Federation. Transmits statement by the heads of States members of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) in connection with the 10th anniversary of the Commonwealth's establishment, adopted on 30 Nov. 2001 in Moscow.

A/56/757 Letter, 20 Dec. 2001, from Belgium and India. Transmits the following documents: Joint Communiqué of the 2nd India-European Union Summit, Joint India-European Union Vision Statement on the Development of the Information Society and Information and Communication Technology, and Joint Declaration against International Terrorism adopted during the India-European Union Summit, held in New Delhi on 23 Nov. 2001.

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A/56/784 (S/2002/99) Letter, 16 Jan. 2002, from Nepal. Transmits Declaration of the Heads of State or Government of the States Members of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), issued at the 11th SAARC Summit held in Kathmandu, 4-6 Jan. 2002.

A/56/811 (S/2002/147) Letter, 5 Feb. 2002, from Qatar. Transmits statement of the Emir of Qatar at the World Economic Forum, held in New York, 31 Jan.-4 Feb. 2002.

A/56/849 (S/2002/219) Letter, 26 Feb. 2002, from Senegal. Transmits final communiqué adopted at the 25th session of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of the Economic Community of West African States, held at Dakar, 20-21 Dec. 2001.

A/56/872 Letter, 13 Mar. 2002, from Venezuela. Transmits Final Communiqué adopted by the 32nd Meeting of the Chairmen/Coordinators of the Group of 77 Chapters, Geneva, 14-15 Feb. 2002.

A/56/921 Note verbale, 15 Apr. 2002, from Costa Rica. Transmits, in the capacity of the pro tempore Secretariat of the Rio Group, the San Jose Declaration, adopted on 12 Apr. 2002 by the Heads of State and Government at the conclusion of the Group's 16th Summit, held at San José, Costa Rica.

A/56/929 Letter, 18 Apr. 2002, from Venezuela. Transmits final communiqué and declaration adopted by the 33rd meeting of the Chairmen/Coordinators of the Group of 77 Chapters, held in Paris, 2-3 Apr. 2002.

A/56/993 Letter, 19 June 2002, from the United Arab Emirates. Transmits the Abu Dhabi Declaration on Hawala (remittances), adopted by the International Conference on Hawala, held in Abu Dhabi, 15-16 May 2002.

A/C.2/56/3 Letter, 22 Oct. 2001, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits Declaration of the Group of 77 and China on the 4th Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization to be held Doha, Qatar, 9-13 Nov. 2001.

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

A/56/558 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/56/SR.10 (11 Oct. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.11 (12 Oct. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.31 (26 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.90 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 90th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the 2nd Committee (A/56/558): decision 56/435.

MALVINAS

See: FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS) QUESTION

MASS EXODUSES (Agenda item 119b)

Reports

A/56/334 Human rights and mass exoduses : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 4 Sept. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/56/L.65 Human rights and mass exoduses : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

Additional sponsors: Benin, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Croatia, France, Georgia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Malta, Portugal, Russian Federation and Sierra Leone
(A/56/583/Add.2)

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

A/56/583/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.51 (28 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.52 (29 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.88 (19 Dec. 2001).

At the 88th meeting, draft resolution XX in A/56/583/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/56/L.63) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/166.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/166 Human rights and mass exoduses.

Strongly deplores ethnic and other forms of intolerance as one of the major causes of forced migratory movements, and urges States to take all necessary steps to ensure respect for human rights, especially the rights of persons belonging to minorities; requests all UN bodies, acting within their mandates, the specialized agencies and governmental, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to cooperate fully with all mechanisms of the Commission on Human Rights and, in particular, to provide them with all relevant information in their possession on the human rights situations creating or affecting refugees and displaced persons; requests the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to coordinate human rights activities throughout the UN system and, in cooperation with the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, to pay particular attention to situations that cause or threaten to cause mass exoduses or displacements and to contribute to efforts to address such situations effectively and promote sustainable returns through promotion and protection measures, including human rights monitoring in respect of those who fled or have returned as part of mass exoduses, emergency preparedness and response mechanisms, early warning and information-sharing, technical advice, expertise and cooperation in countries of origin as well as host countries. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

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SECURITY**

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Reports

A/56/480 The situation in the Middle East : report of the
Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 Oct. 2001.

A/56/642 (S/2001/1100) Question of Palestine : the
situation in the Middle East : report of the Secretary
General.
Issued: 23 Nov. 2001.

General documents

A/56/185 (S/2001/699) Letter, 16 July 2001, from the
Syrian Arab Republic. Transmits response of the Syrian
Arab Republic to the statements made on 10 July 2001
by the Prime Minister of Israel concerning the alleged
expansion of Israeli settlement activity in the territories
occupied by Israel; requests the Secretary-General to
use his authority under the Charter to take the necessary
measures to induce Israel to halt its settlement activities
in the Golan Heights in accordance with the Security
Council resolution 497(1981).

A/56/226 (S/2001/746) Note verbale, 30 July 2001, from
the Syrian Arab Republic. Transmits letter of the same
date from the Syrian Arab Republic in reply to the Israeli
allegations as stated in document A/56/161-S/2001/673.

A/56/362 (S/2001/871) Letter, 12 Sept. 2001, from
Bahrain. Transmits press communiqué of the 80th
session of the Ministerial Council of the Cooperation
Council for the Gulf Arab States, held at Jeddah, Saudi
Arabia, on 7 and 8 Sept. 2001.

A/56/396 (S/2001/901) Letter, 24 Sept. 2001, from
Lebanon. Reports alleged violations of Lebanon's
airspace that were committed by Israeli aircraft, 24 Sept.
2001.

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A/56/462 (S/2001/962) Letter, 11 Oct. 2001, from Qatar.
Transmits 2 documents of the 9th extraordinary session
of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of the Islamic
Conference (OIC), held at Doha, Qatar, 10 Oct. 2001:
address of His Highness Sheik Hamad Bin Khalifa Al
Thani, Amir of the State of Qatar, Chairman of the 9th
Islamic Summit Conference of OIC, at the opening of the
session; and the final communiqué.

A/56/494 (S/2001/993) Letter, 22 Oct. 2001, from Qatar.
Transmits, in the capacity of Chairman of the
Organization of the Islamic Conference, statement by an
official source at the Foreign Ministry of Qatar; states
that it condemns the escalation of the situation in the
territories occupied by Israel and requests that the
Security Council hold a meeting, as a matter of urgency,
to consider the developments and assume its
responsibilities to halt these practices.

A/56/503 (S/2001/1004) Letter, 23 Oct. 2001, from
Lebanon. Reports alleged violations of Lebanon's
airspace that were committed by Israeli aircraft, 30
Sept.–22 Oct. 2001.

A/56/501 (S/2001/1045) Letter, 5 Nov. 2001, from the
Syrian Arab Republic. Transmits reply of the
Government of the Syrian Arab Republic to the letter
dated 17 Oct. 2001 from Israel (A/56/483-S/2001/975);
rejects the allegation that the Popular Front for the
Liberation of Palestine (PLO) is headquartered in
Damascus and calls on all countries of the world to exert
pressure on Israel to end its occupation of Arab
territories.

A/56/613 (S/2001/1066) Letter, 12 Nov. 2001, from
China, France, the Russian Federation, the United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the
United States of America. Transmits statement issued on
12 Nov. 2001 after the meeting between the Ministers for
Foreign Affairs of the 5 permanent members of the
Security Council and the Secretary-General concerning
combating terrorism, the situation in Afghanistan and the
Middle East.

A/56/636 (S/2001/1090) Letter, 16 Nov. 2001, from Chile.
Transmits statement issued by the Ministers for Foreign
Affairs of the Rio Group on the crisis in the Middle East,
at their meeting held in New York on 14 Nov. 2001, on
the occasion of the 56th session of the General
Assembly.

A/56/641 (S/2001/1099) Letter, 19 Nov. 2001, from
Bahrain. Transmits press communiqué of the 25th
special session of the Ministerial Council of the
Cooperation Council for the Gulf Arab States, held at
Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 23 Sept. 2001.

A/56/649 (S/2001/1111) Letter, 26 Nov. 2001, from Qatar.
Transmits statement delivered by Sheikh Hamad bin
Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar, at the
opening of the 13th ordinary session of the Al-Shourah
Council, 19 Nov. 2001; concerns Qatar's development
process and foreign policy priorities.

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- A/56/650** (S/2001/1112) Letter, 26 Nov. 2001, from Qatar. Transmits statement of 24 Nov. 2001 by the Foreign Ministry condemning and denouncing Israel's practices against the Palestinian people and the policy of assassination of their leaders.
- A/56/662** (S/2001/1119) Letter, 28 Nov. 2001, from Lebanon. Reports alleged violations of Lebanon's airspace that were committed by Israeli aircraft, 12-20 Nov. 2001.
- A/56/682** (S/2001/1159) Letter, 6 Dec. 2001, from South Africa. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 14 Nov. 2001; concerns efforts to coordinate in a collective manner issues of common concern vis-à-vis the agenda of the General Assembly.
- A/56/683** (S/2001/1160) Letter, 6 Dec. 2001, from Qatar. Transmits statement issued on 5 Dec. 2001 by the Cabinet of Ministers of Qatar condemning and denouncing Israel's attacks against the Palestinian people.
- A/56/695** (S/2001/1177) Letter, 11 Dec. 2001, from Lebanon. Reports alleged violations of Lebanon's airspace that were committed by Israeli aircraft, 24-28 Nov. 2001.
- A/56/696** Letter, 7 Dec. 2001, from Chile. Transmits declaration by the Rio Group on the subject of the crisis in the Middle East, issued in Santiago, Chile, on 5 Dec. 2001.
- A/56/703** (S/2001/1192) Letter, 12 Dec. 2001, from Qatar. Transmits 2 documents of the 10th extraordinary sess. of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at Doha, Qatar, 10 Oct. 2001: statement of Sheik Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani, Emir of the State and the Chairman of the 9th Islamic Summit Conference, at the opening of the session; and the final communiqué.
- A/56/718** (S/2001/1206) Letter, 18 Dec. 2001, from Lebanon. Reports alleged violations of Lebanon's airspace that were committed by Israeli military aircraft, 12-13 Dec. 2001.
- A/56/758** (S/2001/1262) Letter, 26 Dec. 2001, from Israel. Transmits letter dated 25 Dec. 2001 from the Deputy Prime Minister for Foreign Affairs; states that the former President of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Hashemi Rafsanjani, Head of the Expediency Council, allegedly declared that the Islamic world was arming itself to fight Israel and Western interests in the region; appeals to the Secretary-General to demand Iran to abandon its plans.
- A/56/761** (S/2001/1336) Letter, 31 Dec. 2001, from Lebanon. Reports the erecting of a fence in the town of Ghajar allegedly carried out by Israeli forces to prevent any infiltration from the Lebanese side, 24 Dec. 2001.

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- A/56/762** (S/2001/1337) Letter, 31 Dec. 2001, from Lebanon. Reports alleged violations of Lebanon's airspace that were committed by Israeli military aircraft, 9-19 Dec. 2001.
- A/56/779** (S/2002/82) Letter, 17 Jan. 2002, from Mali. Transmits, in its capacity as the Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, final communiqué adopted at the annual Coordinating Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 15 Nov. 2001.
- A/56/783** (S/2002/96) Letter, 21 Jan. 2002, from Lebanon. Reports alleged violations of Lebanon's airspace that were committed by Israeli aircraft during Dec. 2001.
- A/56/784** (S/2002/99) Letter, 16 Jan. 2002, from Nepal. Transmits Declaration of the Heads of State or Government of the States Members of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), issued at the 11th SAARC Summit held in Kathmandu, 4-6 Jan. 2002.
- A/56/787** (S/2002/103) Letter, 22 Jan. 2002, from Lebanon. Reports that during an operation to clear mines left behind by Israeli occupation in the vicinity of Jabal Safi, an Israeli-made pressure-activated A-4 anti-personnel mine exploded, killing 1 person; calls attention to alleged increasing numbers of casualties and requests the Secretary-General to make necessary endeavours to prevail upon Israel to hand over all the maps and records relating to mines and their locations, as required by Security Council resolution 1365 (2002) and norms of international humanitarian law.
- A/56/790** (S/2002/109) Letter, 22 Jan. 2002, from Israel. Refers to letter dated 8 Jan. 2002 from the Islamic Republic of Iran (S/2002/37) regarding Israel and states that the allegations contained therein are false; transmits the full text of the statement by the Chairman of Expediency Council, Hashemi Rafsanjani, delivered at Tehran University on 14 Dec. 2001, in order to enable the international community to judge the statement for itself.
- A/56/791** (S/2002/111) Letter, 23 Jan. 2002, from Qatar. Transmits statement made of the same date by the Council of Ministers of Qatar condemning and denouncing Israel's attacks against Palestinian people in the territories occupied by Israel.
- A/56/792** (S/2002/114) Letter, 24 Jan. 2002, from Lebanon. Refers to the Secretary-General's reports of 20 July 2001 and 16 Jan. 2002 (S/2002/714 and S/2002/55) and reports alleged violations of Lebanon's airspace that were committed by Israeli aircraft, 23 Jan. 2002.

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A/56/793 (S/2002/115) Letter, 24 Jan. 2002, from Israel. Refers to previous letter from Israel dated 17 Jan. 2002 (A/56/778-S/2002/79) and reports additional attack allegedly committed by the organization Hizbullah against Israeli positions in the Mount Dov region, 24 Jan. 2001; states that it is imperative that pressure be brought to bear on Hizbullah and the Governments that support it to compel them to bring their actions into accord with the will of the international community and the resolutions of the Security Council.

A/56/797 (S/2002/125) Letter, 21 Jan. 2002, from Oman. Transmits final communiqué adopted by the Supreme Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council, at its 22nd session, Muscat, 30-31 Dec. 2001.

A/56/803 (S/2002/135) Letter, 31 Jan. 2002, from Lebanon. Refers to the letter dated 17 Jan. 2002 from Israel (A/56/778-S/2002/79) and concerns the alleged escalation of violations of Lebanon's airspace, land and sea by Israel; states that there have been more than 3,000 Israeli violations and incursions since June 2000.

A/56/806 (S/2002/140) Letter, 4 Feb. 2002, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs rejecting allegations made by the President of the United States against the Islamic Republic of Iran in his State of the Union address, 29 Jan. 2002.

A/56/812 (S/2002/151) Letter, 25 Jan. 2002, from Morocco. Transmits final statement of the 19th session of the Al-Quds Committee, issued by the Organization of the Islamic Conference, which met on 25 Jan. 2002 at Marrakesh, Morocco.

A/56/821 (S/2002/167) Letter, 13 Feb. 2002, from Lebanon. Reports 44 alleged violations of Lebanese airspace, land and sea by Israel during Jan. 2002.

A/56/830 (S/2002/191) Letter, 7 Mar. 2002, from Turkey. Transmits statement made by Turkey as host country together with Qatar as Chairman of the 9th sess. of the Islamic Summit Conference and Spain as President of the European Union, at the end of the Organization of the Islamic Conference-European Union Joint Forum on Civilization and Harmony: the Political Dimension, held in Istanbul, 12-13 Feb. 2002.

A/56/831 (S/2002/193) Letter, 19 Feb. 2002, from Lebanon. Refers to letter of 17 Jan. 2002 from Israel (A/56/778-S/2002/79) and transmits report by the Lebanese liaison unit endorsed by the UN Interim Force in Lebanon concerning alleged violation of Lebanese airspace by the Israeli aircraft on 15 Jan. 2002; states that there have been a total of 977 Israeli aerial violations since the Israeli's withdrawal from most of Lebanon's territory; includes list of 91 incidents in which the sound barrier was broken over Beirut and various Lebanese town and villages, Nov. 2000-Feb. 2002.

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A/56/858 (S/2002/238) Letter, 5 Mar. 2002, from Lebanon. Refers to letter dated 17 Feb. 2002 from Israel (A/56/778-S/2002/79) and concerns the alleged Israeli's media war against Lebanon; refutes allegations of the involvement of Lebanon with Al Qaidah.

A/56/877 (S/2002/288) Letter, 14 Mar. 2002, from Belarus. Transmits statement by the press secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Belarus concerning the adoption of Security Council resolution 1397 (2002) on the situation in the Middle East.

A/56/904 (S/2002/357) Note verbale, 2 Apr. 2002, from Costa Rica. Transmits, in the capacity of Pro Tempore Secretariat of the Rio Group, press communiqué adopted by the Rio Group on 2 Apr. 2002 concerning Security Council resolution 1402 (2002) on situation in the territories occupied by Israel.

A/56/908 (S/2002/414) Letter, 12 Apr. 2002, from Lebanon. Reports alleged violations of Lebanon's airspace and territorial waters committed by Israel between 30 Mar.-5 Apr. 2002; includes table showing the number of violations for the month of Mar. 2002.

A/56/911 (S/2002/362) Letter, 4 Apr. 2002, from Mali. Transmits, in the capacity of the Chairman of the Islamic Group, statement on the situation in the territories occupied by Israel and the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on International Terrorism, adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its extraordinary session on terrorism, held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 1-3 Apr. 2002.

A/56/918 (S/2002/428) Note verbale, 15 Apr. 2002 from Costa Rica. Transmits, in the capacity as current Secretariat of the Rio Group, press communiqué on the Middle East, adopted on 12 Apr. 2002 at the 16th summit meeting of the Rio Group, held in San José, Costa Rica.

A/56/926 (S/2002/468) Letter, 19 Apr. 2002, from Lebanon. Concerns, in the capacity as Chairman of the Arab Summit, practices by Israeli forces during their occupation of Palestinian towns, villages and camps, use of weapons against civilians, allegedly resulted in the deaths of hundreds of women, older persons and children, particularly in the Jenin refugee camp; calls upon the Secretary-General of the UN to take urgent steps to establish a committee to investigate violations committed by Israeli forces.

A/56/928 (S/2002/473) Letter, 19 Apr. 2002, from Lebanon. Refers to letters dated 2 and 3 Apr. 2002 from Israel (A/56/898-S/2002/345 and A/56/899-S/2002/348) on alleged attacks by Hizbullah on Israeli outposts and states that recent incidents in southern Lebanon outside the Lebanese Shab'a farmland area affirms the right and duty of the Lebanese Government to liberate the Shab'a farmlands using legitimate means, and that the Government is committed to keeping the situation along the Blue Line from Naqurah to the Shab'a farmlands under control.

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A/56/933 (S/2002/480) Letter, 24 Apr. 2002, from Lebanon. Reports that on 24 Apr. 2002 Israeli warplanes allegedly overflowed liberated villages in the Tyre area, thus violating Lebanese sovereignty and the Blue Line, and that they also overflowed other parts of Lebanon.

A/56/943 (S/2002/538) Letter, 13 May 2002, from Lebanon. Transmits information on alleged violations of Lebanese airspace and territorial waters committed by Israeli warplanes, 12-13 May 2002; requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary measures to halt these actions.

A/56/944 (S/2002/543) Letter, 15 May 2002, from Lebanon. Transmits table showing 86 alleged violations of Lebanese territory that were committed on land, at sea and in the air by Israel during the month of Apr. 2002.

A/56/955 (S/2002/564) Letter, 21 May 2002, from Lebanon. Transmits statistical breakdown of alleged Israeli violations of Lebanese territory committed 1-12 May 2002 and summary of aerial violations committed 10-12 May 2002; states that the alleged breaches are in violation of the Blue Line.

A/56/972 (S/2002/651) Letter, 10 June 2002, from Lebanon. Reports alleged violations of Lebanon's airspace, land and sea committed by Israel during the month of May 2002, and transmits table showing the number of violations.

A/56/983 (S/2002/669) Letter, 14 June 2002, from Israel. Concerns the latest attacks allegedly committed by Palestinians in Herzliya, Jerusalem and Karmei Tzur, 8-11 June 2002, resulted in the deaths of 4 Israeli citizens and injuries to 15 others; refers to letter from Palestine dated 10 June 2002 (A/ES-10/178-S/2002/650) and reports discovery of the explosives in a Ramallah building belonging to the Chairman Arafat's personal security force.

A/56/994 (S/2002/687) Identical letters, 20 June 2002, from Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council. Concerns alleged threats by Israel to launch a large-scale military attack on Lebanon and Syria and enter their territory on the pretext that Lebanon is sheltering elements of Al-Qaida; urges the Security Council to take immediate action to require Israel to desist from its threats.

A/56/997 (S/2002/706) Letter, 20 June 2002, from Oman. Transmits press communiqué of the 83rd session of the Ministerial Council of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf, held at Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 8 June 2002.

A/56/1004 (S/2002/752) Letter, 11 July 2002, from Lebanon. Reports that on the night of 3-4 July 2002 an Israeli patrol allegedly had entered through the technical fence into Lebanese territory at the eastern gate of the Metullah settlement in Kafr Killa; states that such entry with the pretext of mending the fence constitutes a clear provocation by Israel, especially since the UN Interim Force in Lebanon was not informed in advance.

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A/56/1011 (S/2002/806) Letter, 22 July 2002, from Lebanon. Transmits letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Immigrants concerning the Secretary-General's report on the UN Interim Force in Lebanon for the period 17 Jan.-12 July 2002.

A/56/1012 (S/2002/829) Letter, 23 July 2002, from Lebanon. Refers to letter of 8 July 2002 from Israel (A/56/1001-S/2002/743) concerning allegations that there are elements of al-Qa'idah in Lebanon and that the organization Hizbullah is engaging in acts of terrorism; includes the response of Lebanon to these allegations.

A/56/1016 (S/2002/852) Letter, 30 July 2002, from Israel. Reports the latest attacks against Israeli civilians allegedly committed by Palestinians in Jerusalem, in the West Bank village of Jamma'in and in the community of Itamar, resulted in the deaths of 5 people and injuries to 7 others, 30 July 2002; states that the Al-Aqsa Martyrs Brigade movement have claimed responsibility for the attacks.

A/56/1018 (S/2002/859) Letter, 1 Aug. 2002, from Israel. Reports the latest attack allegedly committed by a Palestinian suicide bomber in a cafeteria at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, resulted in the deaths of 7 persons, and injuries to 86 others, 31 July 2002; states that the Hamas claimed responsibility for the attack.

A/56/1019 (S/2002/867) Letter, 2 Aug. 2002, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Refers to letter of 8 July 2002 from Israel (A/56/1001-S/2002/743) and transmits the position of the Islamic Republic of Iran concerning the allegations contained in the letter and a number of other preceding letters.

A/56/1021 (S/2002/893) Letter, 6 Aug. 2002, from Israel. Reports the latest attacks against Israeli citizens allegedly committed by Palestinians near Safed in northern Israel and in Jerusalem, resulted in the deaths of 11 persons, including 2 Philippine nationals, and injuries to 57 others, 4 Aug. 2002; calls upon the Palestinian Authority to take steps to bring about the resumption of a political process.

A/56/1025 (S/2002/919) Letter, 13 Aug. 2002, from Israel. Reports the latest attack against Israeli citizens allegedly committed by a Palestinian in Mechora, resulted in the death of 1 person and injuries to another, 10 Aug. 2002; states that Al-Aqsa Brigade claimed responsibility for the attack.

A/56/1026 (S/2002/932) Letter, 24 Apr. 2002, from Lebanon. Transmits letter from the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States, enclosing the resolutions, final communiqué and other texts adopted by the 14th Arab Summit Conference, held in Beirut, 27-28 Mar. 2002.

A/56/1027 (S/2002/935) Letter, 14 Aug. 2002, from Lebanon. Transmits statistical breakdown of alleged Israeli violations of Lebanese territory during July 2002; states that the alleged breaches are in violation of the Blue Line; lists total of 33 violations in the air and 42 on the ground.

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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.23 Jerusalem : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

A/56/L.23/Add.1 Jerusalem : draft resolution : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Pakistan and Togo.

A/56/L.24 The Syrian Golan : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

A/56/L.24/Add.1 The Syrian Golan : draft resolution : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Pakistan and Togo.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.70 (30 Nov. 2001).

A/56/PV.71 (30 Nov. 2001).

A/56/PV.72 (3 Dec. 2001).

At the 72nd meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution A/56/L.23, adopted (130-2-10); resolution 56/31; draft resolution A/56/L.24, adopted (90-5-54); resolution 56/32.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/31 Jerusalem.

Determines that the decision of Israel to impose its laws, jurisdiction and administration on the Holy City of Jerusalem is illegal and therefore null and void and has no validity whatsoever; deplores the transfer by some States of their diplomatic missions to Jerusalem in violation of Security Council resolution 478 (1980) and their refusal to comply with the provisions of that resolution; calls once more upon those States to abide by the provisions of the relevant UN resolutions, in conformity with the Charter of the UN. (Adopted 130-2-10, 72nd resumed plenary meeting, 3 Dec. 2001)

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A/RES/56/32 The Syrian Golan.

Declares that Israel has failed so far to comply with Security Council resolution 497 (1981); also declares that the Israeli decision of 14 Dec. 1981 to impose its laws, jurisdiction and administration on the occupied Syrian Golan is null and void and has no validity whatsoever, as confirmed by the Security Council in its resolution 497 (1981), and calls upon Israel to rescind it; reaffirms its determination that all relevant provisions of the Regulations annexed to the Hague Convention of 1907, and the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, continue to apply to the Syrian territory occupied by Israel since 1967, and calls upon the parties thereto to respect and ensure respect for their obligations under those instruments in all circumstances; determines once more that the continued occupation of the Syrian Golan and its de facto annexation constitute a stumbling block in the way of achieving a just, comprehensive and lasting peace in the region; calls upon Israel to resume the talks on the Syrian and Lebanese tracks and to respect the commitments and undertakings reached during the previous talks; demands once more that Israel withdraw from all the occupied Syrian Golan to the line of 4 June 1967 in implementation of the relevant Security Council resolutions; calls upon all concerned to resume the peace process by implementing Security Council resolutions 242 (1967) and 338 (1973). (Adopted 90-5-54, 72nd resumed plenary meeting, 3 Dec. 2001)

MIGRANT WORKERS (Agenda item 119a)

Reports

A/56/179 Status of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 12 July 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/56/L.37 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families : draft resolution / Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Senegal, Tunisia and Uruguay.

Additional sponsors: Burkina Faso, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Nigeria, Paraguay, Sierra Leone, Suriname and Turkey (A/56/503/Add.1)

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

A/56/503/Add.1 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.41 (15 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.47 (21 Nov. 2001).

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Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.88 (19 Dec. 2001).

At the 88th meeting, draft resolution III in A/56/583/Add.1 (originally A/C.3/56/L.37) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/145.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/145 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families.

Welcomes the signature or ratification of or accession to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families by some Member States; 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; welcomes the global campaign for the entry into force of the Convention, and invites the organizations and agencies of the UN system and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to intensify further their efforts with a view to disseminating information on and promoting understanding of the importance of the Convention; decides to consider the report of the Secretary-General at its 57th session under the sub-item entitled "Implementation of human rights instruments". (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

MIGRANTS-PROTECTION (Agenda item 119b)

Reports

A/56/310 Protection of migrants : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 20 Aug. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/56/L.71 Protection of migrants : draft resolution / Argentina, Armenia, Bolivia, Brazil, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Haiti, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Russian Federation, Senegal, Togo and Uruguay.

Additional sponsor: Bangladesh, Honduras, Lesotho, Mauritius, Portugal, Sudan, Suriname, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Tunisia and Turkey (A/56/583/Add.2)

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

A/56/583/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.52 (29 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.53 (30 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.88 (19 Dec. 2001).

At the 88th meeting, draft resolution XXV in A/56/583/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/56/L.71), as orally corrected, was adopted without vote: resolution 56/170.

MIGRANTS-PROTECTION (Agenda item 119b)
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Resolutions

A/RES/56/170 Protection of migrants.

Requests all Member States, in conformity with their respective constitutional systems, effectively to promote and protect the human rights of all migrants; strongly condemns all forms of racial discrimination and xenophobia with regard to access to employment, vocational training, housing, schooling, health services and social services; calls upon all States to review and, where necessary, revise immigration policies with a view to eliminating all discriminatory practices against migrants; urges all States to adopt effective measures to put an end to the arbitrary arrest and detention of migrants, including by individuals or groups; calls upon all States to protect the human rights of migrant children, in particular unaccompanied migrant children; 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, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

MIGRATION-DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 100)

Reports

A/56/167 International migration and development, including the question of the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development to address migration issues : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 3 July 2001.

General documents

A/56/921 Note verbale, 15 Apr. 2002, from Costa Rica.

Transmits, in the capacity of the pro tempore Secretariat of the Rio Group, the San Jose Declaration, adopted on 12 Apr. 2002 by the Heads of State and Government at the conclusion of the Group's 16th Summit, held at San José, Costa Rica.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/56/L.4 International migration and development : draft resolution / Islamic Republic of Iran [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

The draft resolution was withdrawn in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.28 (A/56/563)

A/C.2/56/L.28 International migration and development : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Felix Mbayu (Cameroon), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.4.

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

A/56/563 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/56/SR.9 (5 Oct. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.11 (12 Oct. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.30 (21 Nov. 2001).

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Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.90 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 90th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/563 (originally A/C.2/56/L.28) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/203.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/203 international migration and development.

Urges Member States and the UN system to strengthen international cooperation in the area of international migration and development in order to address the root causes of migration, especially those related to poverty, and to maximize the benefits of international migration to those concerned; calls upon all relevant bodies, agencies, funds and programmes of the UN system and other relevant intergovernmental, regional and subregional organizations, within their continuing mandated activities, to continue to address the issue of international migration and development and to provide appropriate support for interregional, regional and subregional processes and activities on international migration and development, with a view to integrating migration issues in a more coherent way within the broader context of the implementation of agreed economic and social development programmes; calls upon the UN, in collaboration with other relevant organizations and agencies, to provide support for dialogue involving Governments and other relevant stakeholders on international migration and development issues; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 58th session a sub-item entitled "International migration and development". (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

MILITARY BUDGETS (Agenda item 64a)

Reports

A/56/267 Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 3 Aug. 2001. - Transmits replies received from Governments.

A/56/267/Add.1 Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

Issued: 5 June 2002. - Transmits replies received from Ecuador and Romania.

MILITARY EXPENDITURES (Agenda item 64b)

Reports

A/56/267 Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 3 Aug. 2001. - Transmits replies received from Governments.

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A/56/267/Add.1 Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

Issued: 5 June 2002. - Transmits replies received from Ecuador and Romania.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/L.42 Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures : draft resolution / Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, 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: Sierra Leone (A/C.1/56/PV.16)

**Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)**

A/56/526 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.16 (29 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.17 (30 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.19 (31 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/526 (originally A/C.1/56/L.42) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/14.

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Resolutions

A/RES/56/14 Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures.

Calls upon all Member States to report annually, by 30 Apr. to the Secretary-General their military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available; recommends the guidelines and recommendations for objective information on military matters to all Member States for implementation; encourages relevant international bodies and regional organizations to promote transparency of military expenditures; requests the Secretary-General to continue requesting the submission of data to the standardized reporting system and to circulate annually the report on military expenditures; also requests the Secretary-General to continue consultations with relevant international bodies with a view to ascertaining the requirements for adjusting the present instrument and to promote transparency in military expenditures; further requests the Secretary-General to encourage regional technical cooperation; encourages Member States to provide the Secretary-General with their views and suggestions on ways and means to strengthen participation in standardized reporting system. (Adopted without vote, 68th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2001)

MILLENNIUM ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**MILLENNIUM SUMMIT (2000 : NEW YORK)–
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Reports

A/56/326 Road map towards the implementation of the United Nations Millennium Declaration : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 6 Sept. 2001.

General documents

A/56/222 (S/2001/736) Letter, 24 July 2001, from Italy. Transmits the Genoa Summit 2001 Communiqué, adopted at the Summit of Heads of States and Government of the G-8 held in Genoa, Italy, 20-22 July 2001, as well as the Genoa Plan for Africa adopted at the same meeting.

A/56/306 Letter, 19 July 2001, from the Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Concerns the recommendation of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space that major UN conferences should consider the contributions of space science and technology to a greater extent, taking into account the needs of developing countries; includes list of open-ended action teams that will commence their work in 2001 to implement recommendations of the 3rd UN Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

**MILLENNIUM SUMMIT (2000 : NEW YORK)–
FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 29) (continued)**

A/56/422 Letter, from the Secretary-General. Transmits recommendations of the Youth Employment Network and its High-level Panel, on youth employment.

A/56/606 Letter, 5 Nov. 2001, from Mongolia. Transmits memorandum on the measures taken by Mongolia to implement the Millennium Declaration, adopted by the General Assembly resolution 55/2.

A/56/647 Letter, 21 Nov. 2001, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits Ministerial Declaration adopted by the 25th Annual Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held at UN Headquarters, 16 Nov. 2001.

A/56/757 Letter, 20 Dec. 2001, from Belgium and India. Transmits the following documents: Joint Communiqué of the 2nd India-European Union Summit, Joint India-European Union Vision Statement on the Development of the Information Society and Information and Communication Technology, and Joint Declaration against International Terrorism adopted during the India-European Union Summit, held in New Delhi on 23 Nov. 2001.

A/56/784 (S/2002/99) Letter, 16 Jan. 2002, from Nepal. Transmits Declaration of the Heads of State or Government of the States Members of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), issued at the 11th SAARC Summit held in Kathmandu, 4-6 Jan. 2002.

A/56/859 Letter, 5 Mar. 2002, from Kazakhstan. Transmits statement by the Secretary of State and Minister for Foreign Affairs, on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the day of admission of Kazakhstan to the UN.

A/56/872 Letter, 13 Mar. 2002, from Venezuela. Transmits Final Communiqué adopted by the 32nd Meeting of the Chairmen/Coordinators of the Group of 77 Chapters, Geneva, 14-15 Feb. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.48 Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit : draft resolution / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.58 (19 Nov. 2001).

A/56/PV.59 (19 Nov. 2001).

A/56/PV.86 (14 Dec. 2001).

At the 86th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.48 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/95.

**MILLENNIUM SUMMIT (2000 : NEW YORK)–
FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 29) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/56/95 Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit.

Recommends that the "road map" be considered as a useful guide in the implementation of the Millennium Declaration by the UN system, and invites Member States, as well as the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and other interested parties to consider the "road map" when formulating plans for implementing goals related to the Declaration; requests the Secretary-General to prepare an annual report and a comprehensive report every 5 years on progress achieved by the UN system and Member States towards implementing the Millennium Declaration, drawing upon the "road map" and in accordance with resolution 55/162, and requests that the annual reports focus on cross-cutting and cross-sectoral issues, as well as on the major areas set forth in the "road map", while the quinquennial comprehensive reports examine progress achieved towards implementing all the commitments made in the Declaration. (Adopted without vote, 86th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2001)

MILLENNIUM SUMMIT OF THE UNITED NATIONS

See: **MILLENNIUM SUMMIT (2000 : NEW YORK)–
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MINE CLEARANCE (Agenda item 38)

See also: **DISARMAMENT–GENERAL AND COMPLETE
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE**

Reports

A/56/448 Assistance in mine action : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 8 Oct. 2001.

A/56/448/Add.1 United Nations mine action : a strategy for 2001-2005 : report of the Secretary-General : addendum 1.
Issued: 16 Oct. 2001.

A/56/448/Add.2 Mine action and effective coordination : the United Nations policy : sectoral policy : information management for mine action : report of the Secretary-General : addendum 2.
Issued: 17 Oct. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.63 Assistance in mine action : draft resolution / Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Cape Verde, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Turkey, Ukraine and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

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A/56/L.63/Rev.1 Assistance in mine action : revised draft resolution / Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Cape Verde, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

A/56/L.63/Rev.1/Add.1 Assistance in mine action : revised draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Angola, Armenia, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Chad, Congo, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Guinea, Jordan, Liberia, Mali, Mozambique, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Seychelles, South Africa, Suriname, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Yugoslavia and Zambia.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.60 (21 Nov. 2001).

A/56/PV.61 (21 Nov. 2001).

A/56/PV.91 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 91st meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.63/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/219.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/219 Assistance in mine action.

Invites Member States to develop and support national programmes, in cooperation with the relevant bodies of the UN system where appropriate, to promote awareness of landmines, especially among women and children; urges Member States and regional, governmental and non-governmental organizations and foundations to continue to extend full assistance and cooperation to the Secretary-General and, in particular, to provide him with information and data, as well as other appropriate resources that could be useful in strengthening the coordination role of UN in mine action; calls upon Member States, especially those that have the capacity to do so, to provide the necessary information and technical, financial and material assistance; urges Member States and regional, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and foundations that have the ability to do so to provide, as appropriate, technological assistance to mine-affected countries and to promote scientific research and development on humanitarian mine-action techniques and technology. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

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MINORITIES (Agenda item 119b)

Reports

A/56/258 Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 1 Aug. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/56/L.61 Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Finland, Georgia, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, 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 Yugoslavia.

Additional sponsors: Armenia, Belarus, Benin, Bolivia, El Salvador, Eritrea, Honduras, Iceland, Kenya, Malta, Mauritius, Nigeria, Republic of Moldova, Sudan and Suriname (A/56/583/Add.2)

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

A/56/583/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.50 (27 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.51 (28 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.88 (19 Dec. 2001).

At the 88th meeting, draft resolution XVI in A/56/583/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/56/L.61) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/162.

MINORITIES (Agenda item 119b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/56/162 Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities.

Urges States and the international community to promote and protect the rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities; urges States to take, as appropriate, all necessary constitutional, legislative, administrative and other measures to promote and give effect to the Declaration, and appeals to States to cooperate bilaterally and multilaterally, in accordance with the Declaration, in order to promote and protect the rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities; calls upon the Secretary-General to make available, at the request of Governments concerned, qualified expertise on minority issues, including the prevention and resolution of disputes, to assist in existing or potential situations involving minorities; requests the High Commissioner to continue her efforts to improve the coordination and cooperation among UN programmes and agencies on activities related to the promotion and protection of the rights of persons belonging to minorities and to take the work of relevant regional organizations active in the field of human rights into account in her endeavours; invites the High Commissioner to seek voluntary contributions to facilitate the effective participation, including through training seminars, in the work of the Working Group on Minorities of representatives of non-governmental organizations and persons belonging to minorities. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

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

A/56/23 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) 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 for 2001.

Issued: 2002.

**MONSERRAT QUESTION (Agenda item 18)
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A/56/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2001. 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, 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: 18 July 2001.

A/56/23(PartIII) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2001. Ch. 13, Recommendations / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 18 July 2001.

Hearings requested

A/C.4/56/4 Letter, 6 Oct. 2001, from Thomas J. Porter, Director, Pan African Human Rights Organization (African American Human Rights Foundation). Requests a hearing on the question 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.

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

A/56/557 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/56/SR.7 (16 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.82 (10 Dec. 2001).

At the 82nd meeting, draft resolution IV in A/56/557 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 56/72.

**MONSERRAT QUESTION (Agenda item 18)
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Resolutions

A/RES/56/72[B-VII] Montserrat.

Requests the administering Power, bearing in mind the views of the people of the Territory ascertained through a democratic process, to keep the Secretary-General informed of the wishes and aspirations of the people regarding their future political status; calls upon the administering Power, the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system as well as regional and other organizations to continue to provide urgent emergency assistance to the Territory in alleviating the consequences of the volcanic eruption. (Adopted without vote, 82nd plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2001)

MONUA

See: UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN ANGOLA-FINANCING

MONUC

See: UN ORGANIZATION MISSION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO-FINANCING

MULTILINGUALISM-UN (Agenda item 32)

Reports

A/56/656 Multilingualism : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 27 Nov. 2001.

General documents

A/56/93 Letter, 11 June 2001, from Mexico. Transmits letter of 11 Apr. 2001 from the 20 permanent representatives of the Spanish-speaking States Members of the UN concerning the use of the Spanish language in the UN public information documents and the promotion of a multilingual philosophy in the Organization's activities.

A/56/176 Letter dated 2001/06/18 from the Secretary-General to the Permanent Representatives of Andorra, Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Spain, Uruguay and Venezuela to the United Nations : note / by the Secretariat.

Refers to letter of 11 June 2001 from Mexico (A/56/93) and transmits the Secretary-General's reply to the 20 Permanent Representatives of the Spanish-speaking Members States concerning the use of the Spanish language in the UN public information documents and the promotion of a multilingual philosophy in the Organization's activities.

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A/56/261 Letter, 31 July 2001, from Qatar. Informs, in the capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group at the UN, that the Group is deeply concerned by declining standards in the provision of Arabic language services both in the conference services context and in UN information activities; states that there is an alleged discrimination in the treatment accorded to the official languages on the one hand and to the working languages, especially English, on the other.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.44 Multilingualism : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Hungary, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Niger, Oman, Panama, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, Spain, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen and Yugoslavia.

A/56/L.44/Rev.1 Multilingualism : revised draft resolution / Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Hungary, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Niger, Oman, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, Spain, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen and Yugoslavia.

**MULTILINGUALISM–UN (Agenda item 32)
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A/56/L.44/Rev.2 Multilingualism : revised draft resolution / Afghanistan, Albania, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Nicaragua, Niger, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, San Marino, Senegal, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, Spain, Sudan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Viet Nam and Yugoslavia.

List of sponsors corrected by A/56/L.44/Rev.2/Corr.1

A/56/L.44/Rev.2/Corr.1 Multilingualism : revised draft resolution : corrigendum / Afghanistan, Albania, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Nicaragua, Niger, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, San Marino, Senegal, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, Spain, Sudan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Viet Nam and Yugoslavia.

Corrects list of sponsors.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.90 (21 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.94 (15 Feb. 2002).

At the 94th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.44/Rev.2 was adopted: resolution 56/262.

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Resolutions

A/RES/56/262 Multilingualism.

Takes note of the appointment of a coordinator for multilingualism, notes the willingness of the Secretariat to encourage staff members to use any of the six official languages in formal meetings, stresses that employment and promotion of staff should be carried out in strict accordance with Art. 101 of the Charter, takes note of the overhaul of the recruitment system within the context of the Galaxy Project and requests the Secretary-General to submit at its 58th session a comprehensive report on the implementation of its resolutions on multilingualism; also welcomes the decision by the General Conference of UNESCO on 17 Nov. 1999 to proclaim 21 February as the "International Mother Language Day" and requests the Secretary-General to report to it on its 58th session on the measures that can be taken in order to strengthen the protection, promotion and preservation of all languages, in particular languages spoken by persons belonging to linguistic minorities and language facing extinction; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 58th session the item entitled "Multilingualism". (Adopted without vote, 94th plenary meeting, 15 Feb. 2002)

MYANMAR–HUMAN RIGHTS

See: HUMAN RIGHTS–MYANMAR

NARCOTIC DRUGS (Agenda item 111)

Reports

A/56/83 Report on the inspection of programme management and administrative practices in the Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 1 June 2001. - Transmits report of the UN Office of Internal Oversight Services.

A/56/157 Implementation of the outcome of the 20th special session of the General Assembly devoted to countering the world drug problem together : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 3 July 2000.

General documents

A/56/222 (S/2001/736) Letter, 24 July 2001, from Italy. Transmits the Genoa Summit 2001 Communiqué, adopted at the Summit of Heads of States and Government of the G-8 held in Genoa, Italy, 20-22 July 2001, as well as the Genoa Plan for Africa adopted at the same meeting.

A/56/468 Letter, 11 Oct. 2001, from the United Arab Emirates. Transmits copy of a published brief overview of the draft law, known as the Money-Laundering Law, approved by the Council of Ministers of the United Arab Emirates on 8 Oct. 2001.

NARCOTIC DRUGS (Agenda item 111) (continued)

A/56/634 (S/2001/1087) Letter, 16 Nov. 2001, from Chile. Transmits press communiqué on the meeting between the "troika" of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Rio Group, composed of the Chile, Colombia and Costa Rica, and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of India held on 14 Nov. 2001 during the 56th session of the General Assembly.

A/56/692 Letter, 7 Dec. 2001, from the Russian Federation. Transmits statement by the heads of States members of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) in connection with the 10th anniversary of the Commonwealth's establishment, adopted on 30 Nov. 2001 in Moscow.

A/56/757 Letter, 20 Dec. 2001, from Belgium and India. Transmits the following documents: Joint Communiqué of the 2nd India-European Union Summit, Joint India-European Union Vision Statement on the Development of the Information Society and Information and Communication Technology, and Joint Declaration against International Terrorism adopted during the India-European Union Summit, held in New Delhi on 23 Nov. 2001.

A/56/849 (S/2002/219) Letter, 26 Feb. 2002, from Senegal. Transmits final communiqué adopted at the 25th session of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of the Economic Community of West African States, held at Dakar, 20-21 Dec. 2001.

A/56/921 Note verbale, 15 Apr. 2002, from Costa Rica. Transmits, in the capacity of the pro tempore Secretariat of the Rio Group, the San Jose Declaration, adopted on 12 Apr. 2002 by the Heads of State and Government at the conclusion of the Group's 16th Summit, held at San José, Costa Rica.

NARCOTIC DRUGS (Agenda item 111) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/56/L.18 International cooperation against the world drug problem : draft resolution / Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Senegal, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Antigua and Barbuda, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Botswana, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Czech Republic, Gambia, Georgia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Indonesia, Israel, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malaysia, Nepal, New Zealand, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland and United States (A/56/575)

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

A/56/575 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.8 (12 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.9 (12 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.10 (15 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.11 (16 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.12 (17 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.19 (23 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.21 (24 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.88 (19 Dec. 2001).

At the 88th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/575 (originally A/C.3/56/L.18) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/124.

NARCOTIC DRUGS (Agenda item 111) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/56/124 International cooperation against the world drug problem.

Calls upon all States to take further action to promote effective cooperation at the international and regional levels in the efforts to counter the world drug problem; urges all States to ratify or accede to and implement all the provisions of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1954 as amended by the 1972 Protocol, the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971 and the UN Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988; urges competent authorities, at the international, regional and national levels, to implement the outcome of the 20th special session; renews its commitment to further strengthening international cooperation and substantially increasing efforts to counter the world drug problem; calls upon States in which cultivation and production of illicit drug crops occur to establish or reinforce, where appropriate, national mechanisms to monitor and verify illicit crops; calls upon the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to continue mainstreaming a gender perspective into all its policies, programmes and activities; urges all States to assign priority to activities aimed at preventing drug and inhalant abuse among children and young people; reaffirms the role of the Executive Director of the UN International Drug Control Programme in coordinating and providing effective leadership for all UN drug control activities. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

**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

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Issued: 18 July 2001.

A/56/23(Part III) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2001. Ch. 13, Recommendations / Special Committee of 24.

Issued: 18 July 2001.

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

A/56/557 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/56/SR.7 (16 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.82 (10 Dec. 2001).

At the 82nd meeting, draft resolution II in A/56/557 entitled "Question of New Caledonia" was adopted without vote: resolution 56/70.

**NEW CALEDONIA QUESTION (Agenda item 18)
(continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/56/23 Question of New Caledonia.

Urges all parties involved, in the interest of all of the people of New Caledonia, to maintain, in the framework of the Nouméa Accord, their dialogue in a spirit of harmony; 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 Pacific Islands Forum; decides to keep under continuous review the process unfolding in New Caledonia as a result of the signing of the Nouméa Accord; 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 examine the question of the Non-Self-Governing Territory of New Caledonia and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 57th session. (Adopted without vote, 82nd plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2001)

**NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES-SECURITY
(Agenda item 72)**

General documents

A/56/682 (S/2001/1159) Letter, 6 Dec. 2001, from South Africa. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 14 Nov. 2001; concerns efforts to coordinate in a collective manner issues of common concern vis-à-vis the agenda of the General Assembly.

A/56/757 Letter, 20 Dec. 2001, from Belgium and India. Transmits the following documents: Joint Communiqué of the 2nd India-European Union Summit, Joint India-European Union Vision Statement on the Development of the Information Society and Information and Communication Technology, and Joint Declaration against International Terrorism adopted during the India-European Union Summit, held in New Delhi on 23 Nov. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/L.26 Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons : draft resolution / Bangladesh, Colombia, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, Fiji, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Malaysia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Sri Lanka and Viet Nam.

Additional sponsors: Brunei Darussalam and Zambia (A/56/534)

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(Agenda item 72) (continued)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/56/534 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.13 (23 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.18 (30 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/534 (originally A/C.1/56/L.26) was adopted (105-0-54): resolution 56/22.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/22 Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons.

Notes with satisfaction that in the Conference on Disarmament there is no objection, in principle, to the idea of an international convention to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons, although the difficulties with regard to evolving a common approach acceptable to all have also been pointed out; appeals to all States, especially the nuclear-weapon States, to work actively towards an early agreement on a common approach and, in particular, on a common formula that could be included in an international instrument of a legally binding character; recommends that further intensive efforts 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.
(Adopted 105-0-54, 68th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2001)

NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

See: IAEA–REPORTS (2000)

**NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES–
ECONOMIC INTERESTS (Agenda item 92)**

Reports

A/56/23 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) 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 for 2001.

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A/56/23(Part III) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2001. Ch. 13, Recommendations / Special Committee of 24.

Issued: 18 July 2001.

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General documents

A/56/682 (S/2001/1159) Letter, 6 Dec. 2001, from South Africa. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 14 Nov. 2001; concerns efforts to coordinate in a collective manner issues of common concern vis-à-vis the agenda of the General Assembly.

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

A/56/554 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/56/SR.3 (8 Oct. 2001).

A/C.4/56/SR.4 (9 Oct. 2001).

A/C.4/56/SR.6 (12 Oct. 2001).

A/C.4/56/SR.7 (16 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.82 (10 Dec. 2001).

At the 82nd meeting, action on the draft resolution and draft decision in A/56/554 was as follows: draft resolution entitled "Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories", adopted (147-2-5); resolution 56/66; draft decision entitled "Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration" was adopted (92-51-0); decision 56/420.

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ECONOMIC INTERESTS (Agenda item 92)
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Resolutions

A/RES/56/66 Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories.

Reaffirms the right of peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories to self-determination in conformity with the Charter of the UN and with General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV); reaffirms the responsibility of the administering Powers under the Charter to promote the political, economic, social and educational advancement of the Non-Self-Governing Territories, and reaffirms the legitimate rights of their peoples over their natural resources; 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); 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; 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 examine this question and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 57th session. (Adopted 147-2-5, 82nd plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2001)

**NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES–
FELLOWSHIPS (Agenda item 94)**

See also: DECOLONIZATION

SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES

Reports

A/56/23 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) 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 for 2001.

Issued: 2002.

A/56/88 Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 7 June 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/56/L.3 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), Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and United Republic of Tanzania.

Additional sponsor: Jamaica (A/56/556)

**NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES–
FELLOWSHIPS (Agenda item 94) (continued)**

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

A/56/556 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/56/SR.3 (8 Oct. 2001).

A/C.4/56/SR.4 (9 Oct. 2001).

A/C.4/56/SR.6 (12 Oct. 2001).

A/C.4/56/SR.7 (16 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.82 (10 Dec. 2001).

At the 82nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/556 (originally A/C.4/56/L.3) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/68.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/68 Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories.

Expresses its appreciation to those Member States that have made scholarships available to the 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 57th session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 82nd plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2001)

**NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES–REPORTS
(Agenda item 91)**

See also: DECOLONIZATION

DECOLONIZATION–UN SYSTEM

SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES

Reports

A/56/23 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) 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 for 2001.

Issued: 2002.

A/56/23(PartIII) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2001. Ch. 13, Recommendations / Special Committee of 24.

Issued: 18 July 2001.

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NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES—REPORTS
(Agenda item 91) (continued)

A/56/67 Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 8 May 2001.

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

A/56/553 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/56/SR.3 (8 Oct. 2001).

A/C.4/56/SR.4 (9 Oct. 2001).

A/C.4/56/SR.6 (12 Oct. 2001).

A/C.4/56/SR.7 (16 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.82 (10 Dec. 2001).

At the 82nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/553 entitled "Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations" was adopted (149-0-6): resolution 56/65.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/65 Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations.

Approves the chapter of 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 relating to the information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the UN; requests the administering Powers concerned to transmit or continue to transmit to the Secretary-General the information prescribed in Article 73 e of the Charter, as well as the fullest possible information on political and constitutional developments in the Territories concerned, within a maximum period of 6 months following the expiration of the administrative year in those Territories; requests the Secretary-General to continue to ensure that adequate information is drawn from all available published sources in connection with the preparation of the working papers relating to the Territories concerned; requests the Special Committee to continue to discharge the functions entrusted to it under General Assembly resolution 1970 (XVIII), in accordance with established procedures.
(Adopted 149-0-6, 82nd plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2001)

NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS—CHERNOBYL (UKRAINE)
(Agenda item 20c)

Reports

A/56/447 Optimizing the international effort to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 8 Oct. 2001.

NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS—CHERNOBYL (UKRAINE)
(Agenda item 20c) (continued)

General documents

A/56/667 Letter, 28 Nov. 2001, from Belarus. Transmits aide-memoire from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belarus concerning innovative approaches proposed by the secretariat of the IAEA for international cooperation to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.57 Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster : draft resolution / Argentina, Belarus, Bulgaria, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Egypt, Estonia, Georgia, Honduras, India, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Lithuania, Malta, Panama, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United States of America and Uzbekistan.

A/56/L.57/Add.1 Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Armenia, China, Ecuador, Greece, Latvia, Poland, Republic of Moldova, San Marino and Turkmenistan.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.63 (26 Nov. 2001).

A/56/PV.65 (27 Nov. 2001).

A/56/PV.87 (14 Dec. 2001).

At the 87th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.57 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/109.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/109 Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster.

Reaffirms that the UN plays an important catalytic and coordinating role in the strengthening of international cooperation to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster; emphasizes the importance of full cooperation and assistance by the authorities of the affected countries in facilitating the work of humanitarian organizations, including non-governmental organizations, to mitigate the humanitarian consequences of the Chernobyl catastrophe; stresses the need for coordinated international cooperation in studying the consequences of the Chernobyl catastrophe; requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts in the implementation of the relevant General Assembly resolutions; also requests the Secretary-General to consider possible ways to strengthen further the coordination, analytical and technical capacities of the UN in the field, as well as at Headquarters. (Adopted without vote, 87th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2001)

NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT (Agenda item 74r)

See also: DISARMAMENT–GENERAL AND COMPLETE

General documents

A/56/348 Note verbale, 4 Sept. 2001, from Kazakhstan. Transmits Final Memorandum of the International Conference entitled "Twenty-first Century: Towards a Nuclear-Weapon-Free World", held in Almaty, 29-30 Aug. 2001.

A/56/353 Note verbale, 12 Sept. 2001, from Kazakhstan. Transmits letter of the President of Kazakhstan concerning the intention of the Parliament of Kazakhstan to ratify the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty at the earliest time and the hope to take part in the Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, 25-27 Sept. 2001, as a full member of the treaty.

A/56/404 Nuclear disarmament : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/56/859 Letter, 5 Mar. 2002, from Kazakhstan. Transmits statement by the Secretary of State and Minister for Foreign Affairs, on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the day of admission of Kazakhstan to the UN.

A/56/971 Letter, 5 June 2002, from Indonesia. Transmits Rapporteur's summary of the brainstorming event on the politics of nuclear weapons and the implications for strategic stability, convened in Princeton, New Jersey, 20-21 Apr. 2002.

A/C.1/56/4 Letter, 19 Oct. 2001, from South Africa. Transmits, on behalf of the partner countries of the New Agenda Initiative, Ministerial Communiqué issued by the Foreign Ministers of Brazil, Egypt, Ireland, Mexico, New Zealand, South Africa and Sweden concerning progress on nuclear disarmament and measures to be taken in pursuit of their joint initiative to achieve a nuclear-weapon-free world.

A/C.1/56/5 Note verbale, 24 Oct. 2001, from Kazakhstan. Transmits appeal of the Parliament of Kazakhstan to Parliaments and Governments all over the world to take real steps aimed at eliminating nuclear weapons, adopted on 24 Sept. 2001.

A/C.1/56/7 Letter, 6 Nov. 2001, from Mexico. Transmits paper entitled "Reductions of non-strategic nuclear weapons", supported by Brazil, Egypt, Ireland, Mexico, New Zealand, South Africa and Sweden, members of the New Agenda Initiative; urges the United States and the Russian Federation to proceed with the reductions of non-strategic nuclear weapons in a transparent and irreversible manner and to include reduction and elimination of non-strategic nuclear weapons in the overall arms reduction negotiations.

NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT (Agenda item 74r) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/L.44 Nuclear disarmament : draft resolution / Algeria, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Indonesia, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Philippines, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Thailand, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay and Viet Nam.

A/C.1/56/L.44/Rev.1 Nuclear disarmament : revised draft resolution / Algeria, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Indonesia, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, 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)

A/56/536 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.14 (24 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.16 (29 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.17 (30 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.22 (5 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, draft resolution S in A/56/536 (originally A/C.1/56/L.44/Rev.1) was adopted (103-41-17): resolution 56/24 R.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/24[R] Nuclear disarmament.

Urges the nuclear-weapon States to stop immediately the qualitative improvement, development, production and stockpiling of nuclear warheads and their delivery systems; also urges the nuclear-weapon States, as an interim measure, 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; underlines the importance of applying the principle of irreversibility to the process of nuclear disarmament, nuclear and other related arms control and reduction measures; 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. (Adopted 103-41-17, 68th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2001)

NUCLEAR ENERGY

See: IAEA–REPORTS (2000)

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NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION (Agenda item 74n)

General documents

A/56/400 Reducing nuclear danger : note / by the Secretary-General.

Transmits summary of the discussions held on the subject by the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters at its 36th and 37th sessions, New York, 31 Jan.-2 Feb. 2001 and in Geneva, 25-27 July 2001, respectively.

A/56/971 Letter, 5 June 2002, from Indonesia. Transmits Rapporteur's summary of the brainstorming event on the politics of nuclear weapons and the implications for strategic stability, convened in Princeton, New Jersey, 20-21 Apr. 2002.

A/C.1/56/4 Letter, 19 Oct. 2001, from South Africa. Transmits, on behalf of the partner countries of the New Agenda Initiative, Ministerial Communiqué issued by the Foreign Ministers of Brazil, Egypt, Ireland, Mexico, New Zealand, South Africa and Sweden concerning progress on nuclear disarmament and measures to be taken in pursuit of their joint initiative to achieve a nuclear-weapon-free world.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/L.14 Reducing nuclear danger : draft resolution / Bhutan, Cambodia, Colombia, Fiji, India, Jordan, Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mauritius and Sudan. Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Costa Rica, Cuba, Haiti, Madagascar, Namibia, Sierra Leone, Swaziland, Togo, Zambia and Zimbabwe (A/56/536)

A/C.1/56/L.16 United Nations Conference to identify ways of eliminating nuclear dangers in the context of nuclear disarmament : draft resolution / Mexico.

The Committee did not take action on draft resolution A/C.1/56/L.16 (A/56/536)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/56/536 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.13 (23 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.18 (30 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.21 (2 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.58 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, draft resolution D in A/56/536 (originally A/C.1/56/L.14) was adopted (98-45-14): resolution 56/24 C.

NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION (Agenda item 74n) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/56/24[C] Reducing nuclear danger.

Requests the 5 nuclear-weapon States to take measures towards the implementation of paragraph 1 of the present resolution; requests the Secretary-General to take steps towards the implementation of the 7 recommendations identified in the report of the Advisory Board that would significantly reduce the risk of nuclear war, including the proposal contained in the UN Millennium Declaration for convening an international conference to identify ways of eliminating nuclear dangers, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 57th session. (Adopted 98-45-14, 68th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2001)

NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION—MIDDLE EAST (Agenda item 77)

Reports

A/56/425 The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 2 Oct. 2001.

General documents

A/56/682 (S/2001/1159) Letter, 6 Dec. 2001, from South Africa. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 14 Nov. 2001; concerns efforts to coordinate in a collective manner issues of common concern vis-à-vis the agenda of the General Assembly.

A/56/779 (S/2002/82) Letter, 17 Jan. 2002, from Mali. Transmits, in its capacity as the Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, final communiqué adopted at the annual Coordinating Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 15 Nov. 2001.

A/56/806 (S/2002/140) Letter, 4 Feb. 2002, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs rejecting allegations made by the President of the United States against the Islamic Republic of Iran in his State of the Union address, 29 Jan. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/L.25 The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East : draft resolution / Egypt [on behalf of the League of Arab States].

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/56/539 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.13 (23 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.17 (30 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.21 (2 Nov. 2001).

NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION–MIDDLE EAST (Agenda item 77) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/539 (originally A/C.1/56/L.25) was adopted (153-3-6): resolution 56/27.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/27 The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East.

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 International Atomic Energy Agency 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 International Atomic Energy Agency 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 57th session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted 153-3-6, 68th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2001)

NUCLEAR SAFETY

See: IAEA–REPORTS (2000)

NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS–NOTIFICATION (Agenda item 74a)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/56/536 Report of the 1st Committee.

NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS–TREATIES (Agenda item 82)

General documents

A/56/353 Note verbale, 12 Sept. 2001, from Kazakhstan. Transmits letter of the President of Kazakhstan concerning the intention of the Parliament of Kazakhstan to ratify the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty at the earliest time and the hope to take part in the Conference on: Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, 25-27 Sept. 2001, as a full member of the treaty.

A/56/631 Letter, 15 Nov. 2001, from India and the Russian Federation. Transmits the Moscow Declaration between the Russian Federation and India on international terrorism and the joint statement of India and the Russian Federation on strategic issues, adopted on the basis of the results of the meeting in Moscow on 6 Nov. 2001 between the President of the Russian Federation and the Prime Minister of India.

NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS–TREATIES (Agenda item 82) (continued)

A/56/682 (S/2001/1159) Letter, 6 Dec. 2001, from South Africa. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 14 Nov. 2001; concerns efforts to coordinate in a collective manner issues of common concern vis-à-vis the agenda of the General Assembly.

A/56/757 Letter, 20 Dec. 2001, from Belgium and India. Transmits the following documents: Joint Communiqué of the 2nd India-European Union Summit, Joint India-European Union Vision Statement on the Development of the Information Society and Information and Communication Technology, and Joint Declaration against International Terrorism adopted during the India-European Union Summit, held in New Delhi on 23 Nov. 2001.

A/C.1/56/5 Note verbale, 24 Oct. 2001, from Kazakhstan. Transmits appeal of the Parliament of Kazakhstan to Parliaments and Governments all over the world to take real steps aimed at eliminating nuclear weapons, adopted on 24 Sept. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/L.10 Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty : draft decision / New Zealand.

Additional sponsors: Mongolia and Uruguay
(A/56/544)

A/C.1/56/L.10/Rev.1 Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty : revised draft decision / New Zealand.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/56/544 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.13 (23 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.22 (5 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, the draft decision in A/56/544 (originally A/C.1/56/L.10/Rev.1) was adopted (161-1-0): decision 56/415.

NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE–ICJ OPINION (Agenda item 74v)

General documents

A/56/130 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/56/130/Add.1 Follow-up to the 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.

NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE–ICJ OPINION (Agenda item 74v) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/L.45 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 / Algeria, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Colombia, Egypt, Fiji, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Lesotho, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Panama, Peru, San Marino, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Viet Nam.

Additional sponsors: Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burundi, Congo, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Honduras, Iraq, Jamaica, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Mali, Mexico, Namibia, Nauru, Niger, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Qatar, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Sudan, Tonga, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay and Zambia (A/56/536)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/56/536 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.13 (23 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.18 (30 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, draft resolution T in A/56/536 (originally A/C.1/56/L.45) was adopted (111-29-21): resolution 56/24 S.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/24[S] Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons.

Underlines once again the unanimous conclusion of the International Court of Justice that there exists an obligation to pursue in good faith and bring to a conclusion negotiations leading to nuclear disarmament in all its aspects under strict and effective international control; requests all States to inform the Secretary-General of the efforts and measures they have taken on the implementation of the present resolution and nuclear disarmament, and requests the Secretary-General to apprise the General Assembly of that information at its 57th session. (Adopted 111-29-21, 68th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2001)

NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE–LEGAL ASPECTS

See: NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE–ICJ OPINION

NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE–TREATIES (DRAFT) (Agenda item 75e)

See also: NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES–SECURITY

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/L.12 Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons : draft resolution / Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Colombia, Congo, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Fiji, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritius, Sudan and Viet Nam.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Burkina Faso, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Haiti, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Namibia, Nauru, Sierra Leone, Swaziland, Zambia and Zimbabwe (A/56/537)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/56/537 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.13 (23 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.18 (30 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, draft resolution B in A/56/537 (originally A/C.1/56/L.12) was adopted (104-46-11): resolution 56/25 B.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/25[B] 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 104-46-11, 68th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2001)

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–AFRICA (Agenda item 67)

General documents

A/56/682 (S/2001/1159) Letter, 6 Dec. 2001, from South Africa. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 14 Nov. 2001; concerns efforts to coordinate in a collective manner issues of common concern vis-à-vis the agenda of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/L.9 African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty : draft resolution / Sudan [on behalf of the Group of African States].

A/C.1/56/L.9/Rev.1 African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty : revised draft resolution / Sudan [on behalf of the Group of African States].

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—AFRICA
(Agenda item 67) (continued)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/56/529 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.21 (2 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/529 (originally A/C.1/56/L.9/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/17.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/17 African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty.

Calls upon African States that have not yet done so to sign and ratify the African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty (Treaty of Pelindaba) as soon as possible so that it may enter into force without delay; calls upon the States contemplated in Protocol III to the Treaty that have not yet done so to take all necessary measures to ensure the speedy application of the Treaty to territories for which they are, de jure or de facto, internationally responsible; calls upon the African States parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons that have not yet done so to conclude comprehensive safeguards agreements with the International Atomic Energy Agency. (Adopted without vote, 68th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2001)

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—AGENDA
(Agenda item 74f)

Reports

A/56/309 Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world : the need for a new agenda : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 20 Aug. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/L.15 Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world : the need for a new agenda : draft decision / South Africa.
Additional sponsors: Brazil, Egypt, Ireland, New Zealand and Sweden (A/56/535)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/56/536 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.13 (23 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.18 (30 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, draft decision I in A/56/536 (originally A/C.1/56/L.15) was adopted without vote: decision 56/411.

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—CENTRAL ASIA
(Agenda item 74u)

General documents

A/56/348 Note verbale, 4 Sept. 2001, from Kazakhstan. Transmits Final Memorandum of the International Conference entitled "Twenty-first Century: Towards a Nuclear-Weapon-Free World", held in Almaty, 29-30 Aug. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/L.48 Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia : draft decision / Uzbekistan.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/56/536 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.13 (23 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.18 (30 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, draft decision II in A/56/536 (originally A/C.1/56/L.48) was adopted without vote: decision 56/412.

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN
(Agenda item 80)

General documents

A/56/682 (S/2001/1159) Letter, 6 Dec. 2001, from South Africa. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 14 Nov. 2001; concerns efforts to coordinate in a collective manner issues of common concern vis-à-vis the agenda of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/L.17 Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco) : 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 Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/56/542 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.18 (30 Oct. 2001).

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (Agenda item 80) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/542 (originally A/C.1/56/L.17) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/30.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/30 Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco).

Welcomes the concrete steps taken by some countries of the region during the past year for the consolidation of the regime of military denuclearization established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco); urges the countries of the region that have not yet done so to deposit their instruments of ratification of the amendments to the Treaty of Tlatelolco approved by the General Conference of the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean in its resolutions 267 (E-V), 268 (XII) and 290 (E-VII); decides to include this item in the provisional agenda of its 58th session. (Adopted without vote, 68th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2001)

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–MIDDLE EAST (Agenda item 71)

Reports

A/56/187 Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 12 Aug. 2001.

General documents

A/56/682 (S/2001/1159) Letter, 6 Dec. 2001, from South Africa. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 14 Nov. 2001; concerns efforts to coordinate in a collective manner issues of common concern vis-à-vis the agenda of the General Assembly.

A/56/779 (S/2002/82) Letter, 17 Jan. 2002, from Mali. Transmits, in its capacity as the Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, final communiqué adopted at the annual Coordinating Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 15 Nov. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/L.5 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)

A/56/532 Report of the 1st Committee.

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–MIDDLE EAST (Agenda item 71) (continued)

A/C.1/56/PV.13 (23 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.17 (30 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.18 (30 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/532 (originally A/C.1/56/L.5) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/21.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/21 Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East.

Urges all parties directly concerned to consider seriously taking the practical and urgent steps required for the implementation of the proposal to establish a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly, and, as a means of promoting this objective, invites the countries concerned to adhere to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons; calls upon all countries of the region that have not done so, pending the establishment of the zone, to agree to place all their nuclear activities under IAEA safeguards; invites all countries of the region to declare their support for the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East, and to deposit those declarations with the Security Council; also invites those countries, pending the establishment of the zone, not to develop, produce, test or otherwise acquire nuclear weapons or permit the stationing on their territories, or territories under their control, of nuclear weapons or nuclear explosive devices; requests the Secretary-General to continue to pursue consultations with the States of the region and other concerned States and to seek their views on the measures outlined in chapters III and IV of the study annexed to his report or other relevant measures, in order to move towards the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the Middle East. (Adopted without vote, 68th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2001)

**NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–SOUTHERN
HEMISPHERE (Agenda item 74j)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/L.24 Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas : draft resolution / Angola, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Capa Verde, Chile, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Mexico, Mongolia, Mozambique, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Africa, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Benin, Eritrea, Guinea, Jamaica, Namibia, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Solomon Islands, Togo and Zambia
(A/56/536)

**Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)**

A/56/536 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.13 (23 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.21 (2 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, draft resolution H in A/56/536 (originally A/C.1/56/L.24) was adopted (148-4-4): resolution 56/24 G.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/24[G] Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas.

Calls for the ratification of the treaties of Tlatelolco, Rarotonga, Bangkok and Pelindaba by all States of the region, 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; convinced 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, and, with particular reference to the responsibilities of the nuclear-weapon States, calls upon all States to support the process of nuclear disarmament and to work for the total elimination of all nuclear weapons. (Adopted 148-4-4, 68th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2001)

OAU–UN (Agenda item 21j)

Reports

A/56/489 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 19 Oct. 2001.

OAU–UN (Agenda item 21j) (continued)

General documents

A/56/457 Letter, 9 Oct. 2001, from the Sudan. Transmits decisions and declarations adopted by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) at its 37th ordinary session and 5th ordinary session of the African Economic Community, held at Lusaka, 9-11 July 2001, and the decisions of the Council of Ministers of the OAU at its 74th ordinary session and 9th ordinary session of the African Economic Community, held at Lusaka, 5-8 July 2001.

A/56/849 (S/2002/219) Letter, 26 Feb. 2002, from Senegal. Transmits final communiqué adopted at the 25th session of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of the Economic Community of West African States, held at Dakar, 20-21 Dec. 2001.

A/56/1024 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity : note / by the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.37 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity : draft resolution / Zambia.

A/56/L.37/Add.1 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Angola, Chile, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Senegal, Seychelles and Somalia.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.77 (6 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.78 (6 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.79 (7 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.80 (7 Dec. 2001).

At the 80th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.37, as orally corrected, was adopted without vote: resolution 56/48.

A/56/PV.110 (15 Aug. 2002).

At the 110th meeting, the Assembly decided that the African Union will assume the rights and responsibilities of the Organization of African Unity, and that the title of the sub-item changes to "Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union": decision 56/475.

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OAU–UN (Agenda item 21)) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/56/48 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity.

Request the Secretary-General, together with OAU, to take the necessary measures for the speedy and effective implementation of the recommendations of the biennial meeting of the OAU and the UN, held in Addis Ababa, 10-11 Apr. 2000; requests the UN to extend full cooperation and support to OAU in the implementation of the Solemn Declaration on the Conference on Security, Stability, Development and Cooperation in Africa and to intensify its assistance to OAU in strengthening the institutional and operational capacity of its Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management and Resolution; encourages the UN and OAU to collaborate closely in the global fight against terrorism and the implementation of the OAU Convention on the Prevention and Combating of Terrorism; calls upon all Member States and regional and international organizations to provide additional assistance to OAU and those Governments in Africa concerned with the problems of refugees, returnees and displaced persons. (Adopted without vote, 80th plenary meeting, 7 Dec. 2001)

OCEANS–LAW OF THE SEA (Agenda item 30)

See also: INTERNATIONAL LAW

LAW OF THE SEA

STRADDLING FISH STOCKS

Reports

A/56/121 Letter, 22 June 2001, from the Co-Chairpersons of the Consultative Process. Transmits report on the work of the UN Open-ended Informal Consultative Process established by the General Assembly in its resolution 54/33 in order to facilitate the annual review by the Assembly of development in ocean affairs at its 2nd meeting, held at the UN Headquarters, 7-11 May 2001.

General documents

A/56/304 Letter, 16 Aug. 2001, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits note verbale of 21 July 2001 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Embassy of Azerbaijan in Tehran concerning activities in the Alborz oil field; reiterates that permission in this regard should be obtained from the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

A/56/850 Letter, 28 Feb. 2002, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits position of the Government on the Agreement signed on 29 Nov. 2001 by Kazakhstan and Azerbaijan regarding the division of the Caspian Sea; states that the Agreement is in contravention of the existing legal instruments governing the legal status of the Caspian Sea, and therefore the Islamic Republic of Iran does not recognize the said Agreement as valid.

**OCEANS–LAW OF THE SEA (Agenda item 30)
(continued)**

A/56/927 Letter, 15 Apr. 2002, from Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan. Refers to letter dated 28 Feb. 2002 from the Islamic Republic of Iran (A/56/850) regarding the agreement of 29 Nov. 2001 between Kazakhstan and Azerbaijan on the delimitation of the bed of the Caspian Sea; states that the agreement between the 2 countries does not affect the rights or interests of other coastal states.

A/56/1017 Letter, 26 July 2002, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Refers to joint letter dated 15 Apr. 2002 from the Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan (A/56/927) and transmits the position of the Islamic Republic of Iran concerning the legal regime of the Caspian Sea.

OIC-UN

See: ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE–UN

**OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES–DEVELOPMENT
(Agenda item 99)**

Reports

A/56/174 Activities of the United Nations Development Fund for Women : note / by the Secretary-General. Issued: 11 July 2001. – Transmits report on the activities of the UN Development Fund for Women, prepared pursuant Assembly resolution 39/ 125 of 14 Dec. 1984.

General documents

A/56/358 Letter, 7 Sept. 2001, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits the "Tehran Consensus : South-South cooperation : a common imperative", adopted on 22 Aug. 2001, on the occasion of the 10th meeting of Intergovernmental Follow-up and Coordination Committee on Economic Cooperation among Developing Countries of the Group of 77, Tehran, 18-22 Aug. 2001.

Numbers and titles of the agenda items corrected by A/56/358/Corr.1.

A/56/358/Corr.1 Letter, 7 Sept. 2001, from the Islamic Republic of Iran : corrigendum.

Corrects numbers and titles of the agenda items of document A/56/358.

A/56/647 Letter, 21 Nov. 2001, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits Ministerial Declaration adopted by the 25th Annual Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held at UN Headquarters, 16 Nov. 2001.

A/56/849 (S/2001/1111) Letter, 26 Nov. 2001, from Qatar. Transmits statement delivered by Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar, at the opening of the 13th ordinary session of the Al-Shourah Council, 19 Nov. 2001; concerns Qatar's development process and foreign policy priorities.

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(Agenda item 99) (continued)**

A/56/682 (S/2001/1159) Letter, 6 Dec. 2001, from South Africa. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 14 Nov. 2001; concerns efforts to coordinate in a collective manner issues of common concern vis-à-vis the agenda of the General Assembly.

A/56/849 (S/2002/219) Letter, 26 Feb. 2002, from Senegal. Transmits final communiqué adopted at the 25th session of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of the Economic Community of West African States, held at Dakar, 20-21 Dec. 2001.

A/56/872 Letter, 13 Mar. 2002, from Venezuela. Transmits Final Communiqué adopted by the 32nd Meeting of the Chairmen/Coordinators of the Group of 77 Chapters, Geneva, 14-15 Feb. 2002.

A/56/929 Letter, 18 Apr. 2002, from Venezuela. Transmits final communiqué and declaration adopted by the 33rd meeting of the Chairmen/Coordinators of the Group of 77 Chapters, held in Paris, 2-3 Apr. 2002.

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

A/56/562 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/56/SR.14 (25 Oct. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.15 (25 Oct. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.16 (26 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.90 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 90th meeting, the draft decision in A/56/562 entitled "Report on the activities of the United Nations Development Fund for Women" was adopted without vote: decision 56/442.

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES–UN SYSTEM (Agenda item 99a)

Reports

A/56/70 (E/2001/58) Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation : progress in the implementation of the multi-year funding frameworks and evaluation of the United Nations Development Assistance Framework : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 14 May 2001.

A/56/70/Add.1 (E/2001/58/Add.1) Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

Issued: 2 May 2001.

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES–UN SYSTEM (Agenda item 99a) (continued)

A/56/70/Add.2 (E/2001/58/Add.2) Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

Issued: 24 Sept. 2001.

A/56/320 Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 23 Aug. 2001.

A/56/320/Add.1 Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities of the United Nations System for development : report of the Secretary-General : addendum : analysis of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 53/192.

Issued: 23 Aug. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/56/L.13 Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system : draft resolution / Islamic Republic of Iran [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

The draft resolution was withdrawn in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.72 (A/56/562/Add.1)

A/C.2/56/L.72 Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations : draft resolution / submitted by the Rapporteur of the Committee, Jana Simonová (Czech Republic), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.13.

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

A/56/562/Add.1 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/56/SR.14 (25 Oct. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.15 (25 Oct. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.16 (26 Oct. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.22 (13 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.40 (12 Dec. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.90 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 90th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/562/Add.1 (originally A/C.2/56/L.72) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/201.

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A/RES/56/201 Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system.

Strongly reaffirms that the impact of operational activities for development of the UN system must be enhanced by, a substantial increase in core or regular resources on a predictable, continuous and sustained basis; requests that the establishment of new trust funds by UN funds and programmes be done in accordance with their mandates, mission statements and the relevant decisions of their governing bodies, and that such new trust funds be multi-donor in nature and not detrimental to core or regular resources; requests the UN system to enhance the capacity of national Governments to coordinate the external assistance received from the international community; requests the UN system at the country level to support those Governments that intend to undertake capacity-building impact evaluations themselves; requests the funds, programmes and specialized agencies of the UN system to examine ways to simplify further their rules and procedures; decides that, with the agreement of the host country, the UN development system should assist national Governments in creating an enabling environment in which the links among national Governments, the UN development system, civil society, national non-governmental organizations and the private sector involved in the development process are strengthened, with a view to seeking new and innovative solutions to development problems; requests the UN system to take appropriate measures to improve the effective incorporation of technical cooperation among developing countries into their programmes and projects, and to intensify efforts towards mainstreaming the modality of technical cooperation among developing countries. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE–UN (Agenda item 21i)

Reports

A/56/125 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 29 June 2001.

General documents

A/56/62 (S/2001/334) Letter, 4 Apr. 2001, from Azerbaijan. Transmits statement made by the President of Azerbaijan at the meeting of the Secretary of State of the United States with the Presidents of Azerbaijan and Armenia and co-chairs of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) Minsk Group in Key West, Florida, 3 Apr. 2001; calls upon the Co-Chairmen of the OSCE Minsk Group, the Russian Federation, the United States and France to step up their efforts to halt the Nagorny Karabakh conflict and establish stable peace.

ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE–UN (Agenda item 21i) (continued)

A/56/64 (S/2001/431) Letter, 30 Apr. 2001, from Armenia. Transmits letter of 30 Apr. 2001 and its annexes from Naira Melkounian of Nagorny Karabakh; refers to statement made by the President of Azerbaijan at the negotiations on the Nagorny Karabakh settlement held in Key West on 3 April 2001 and submits a memorandum setting forth its version of the conflict.

A/56/75 (S/2001/489) Letter, 16 May 2001, from Azerbaijan. Refers to letter from Armenia (A/56/64-S/2001/431) and states the position of Azerbaijan concerning the Nagorny Karabakh conflict.

A/56/608 Letter, 5 Nov. 2001, from the Netherlands. Transmits concluding statement by the Moderator of the International Seminar on Freedom of Religion or Belief in the OSCE Region : Challenges to Law and Practice, held in The Hague on 26 June 2001, as well as the working session reports and the agenda of the seminar.

A/56/807 Letter, 4 Feb. 2002, from Belarus. Transmits statement by the President of Belarus on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of Belarus' admission to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.66 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe : draft resolution / Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

A/56/L.66/Add.1 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Greece, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Luxembourg, Malta, Republic of Moldova, Slovenia, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Uzbekistan and Yugoslavia.

A/56/L.67 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe : amendment to draft resolution A/56/L.66 / Azerbaijan.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.77 (6 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.78 (6 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.79 (7 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.80 (7 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.91 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 91st meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.66, as amended, was adopted (123-0-4): resolution 56/216.

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COOPERATION IN EUROPE–UN (Agenda item 21i)
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A/RES/56/216 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Commends the adoption of the decision and Action Plan on Terrorism, whereby participating States pledged to reinforce and develop bilateral and multilateral cooperation among themselves, with UN and with other international and regional organizations in order to combat terrorism in all its forms and manifestations; commends the efforts to improve the coordination and efficiency of international engagement in the field of civilian implementation of the Dayton/Paris peace accords, as well as a timely decision on the best options for the succession of the UN International Police Task Force to allow for a smooth and comprehensive transition; underlines the importance of regional cooperation as a means of fostering good-neighbourly relations, stability and economic development, welcomes the implementation of the Stability Pact for South-Eastern Europe under the auspices of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe as an important long-term and comprehensive initiative to promote good-neighbourly relations, stability and economic development, and also welcomes the commitment of participating States of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe to contribute further to the goals of the Stability Pact; fully supports the activities of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe to achieve a peaceful solution to the conflict in and around the Nagorny-Karabakh region of the Republic of Azerbaijan, and welcomes cooperation between UN and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe in this regard. (Adopted 123-0-4, 91st plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

**ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROHIBITION OF
CHEMICAL WEAPONS–UN (Agenda item 21i)**

General documents

A/56/490 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons : note / by the Secretary-General.

Transmits report of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons on the implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction for the year 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.30 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons : draft resolution / Netherlands.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.77 (6 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.78 (6 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.79 (7 Dec. 2001).

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CHEMICAL WEAPONS–UN (Agenda item 21i)
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A/56/PV.80 (7 Dec. 2001).

At the 80th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.30 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/42.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/42 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons.

Welcomes the entry into force of the Agreement concerning the Relationship between UN and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 57th session the sub-item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons". (Adopted without vote, 80th plenary meeting, 7 Dec. 2001)

**ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE–
UN (Agenda item 21d)**

Reports

A/56/398 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 24 Sept. 2001.

General documents

A/56/462 (S/2001/962) Letter, 11 Oct. 2001, from Qatar. Transmits 2 documents of the 9th extraordinary session of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC), held at Doha, Qatar, 10 Oct. 2001: address of His Highness Sheik Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani, Amir of the State of Qatar, Chairman of the 9th Islamic Summit Conference of OIC, at the opening of the session; and the final communiqué.

A/56/764 (S/2002/14) Letter, 2 Jan. 2002, from Qatar. Transmits 2 documents of the 3rd sess. of the Ministers of Culture of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held in Doha, Qatar, 29-31 Dec. 2001: statement of Sheik Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani, Emir of the State and the Chairman of the 9th Islamic Summit Conference, at the opening of the session; and the final communiqué.

A/56/779 (S/2002/82) Letter, 17 Jan. 2002, from Mali. Transmits, in its capacity as the Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, final communiqué adopted at the annual Coordinating Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 15 Nov. 2001.

A/56/799 (S/2002/128) Letter, 29 Jan. 2002, from Qatar. Transmits resolutions of the 3rd session of the Ministers of Culture of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held in Doha, Qatar, 29-31 Dec. 2001.

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UN (Agenda item 21d) (continued)**

A/56/830 (S/2002/191) Letter, 7 Mar. 2002, from Turkey.
Transmits statement made by Turkey as host country together with Qatar as Chairman of the 9th sess. of the Islamic Summit Conference and Spain as President of the European Union, at the end of the Organization of the Islamic Conference-European Union Joint Forum on Civilization and Harmony : the Political Dimension, held in Istanbul, 12-13 Feb. 2002.

A/56/875 (S/2002/657) Identical letters, 11 June 2002, from Mali addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits communication of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir seeking urgent action to prevent another war in South Asia and promote efforts to address the Jammu and Kashmir dispute; states that the 9th extraordinary sess. of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, in their communiqué of 10 Oct 2001, rejected any linkage between terrorism and the right of Islamic and Arab peoples to self-determination and self-defence against foreign occupation.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.36 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference : draft resolution / Mali.

A/56/L.36/Add.1 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors : Algeria, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea, Indonesia, Lebanon, Malaysia, Niger, Pakistan, Senegal, Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey and United Arab Emirates.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.77 (6 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.78 (6 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.79 (7 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.80 (7 Dec. 2001).

At the 80th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.36 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/47.

**ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE–
UN (Agenda item 21d) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/56/47 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

Recommends that in order to enhance cooperation and for the purpose of review and appraisal of progress, a general meeting of representatives of the secretariats of the UN system and the Organization of the Islamic Conference be held in 2002; also recommends that coordination meetings of focal points of the organizations and agencies of the UN system and the Organization of the Islamic Conference and its subsidiary organs and specialized and affiliated institutions be held concurrently with the general meeting in 2002; urges UN and other organizations of the UN system, especially the lead agencies, to provide increased technical and other forms of assistance to the Organization of the Islamic Conference and its subsidiary organs and specialized and affiliated institutions in order to enhance cooperation. (Adopted without vote, 80th plenary meeting, 7 Dec. 2001)

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
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See also: ARMS RACE–OUTER SPACE

Reports

A/56/20 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 20) Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.
Issued: 2001.

A/56/20/Corr.1 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 20 [Corr.1]) Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space : corrigendum.
Issued: 22 Aug. 2001. - Corrects text.

A/56/394 Implementation of the recommendations of the Third United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNISPACE III) : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 Sept. 2001.

A/56/394/Corr.1 Implementation of the recommendations of the Third United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNISPACE III) : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.
Issued: 19 Oct. 2001. - Corrects text.

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General documents

A/56/306 Letter, 19 July 2001, from the Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.
Concerns the recommendation of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space that major UN conferences should consider the contributions of space science and technology to a greater extent, taking into account the needs of developing countries; includes list of open-ended action teams that will commence their work in 2001 to implement recommendations of the 3rd UN Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

A/56/631 Letter, 15 Nov. 2001, from India and the Russian Federation. Transmits the Moscow Declaration between the Russian Federation and India on international terrorism and the joint statement of India and the Russian Federation on strategic issues, adopted on the basis of the results of the meeting in Moscow on 6 Nov. 2001 between the President of the Russian Federation and the Prime Minister of India.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/56/L.6 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)].

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

A/56/548 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/56/SR.10 (22 Oct. 2001).

A/C.4/56/SR.11 (23 Oct. 2001).

A/C.4/56/SR.12 (25 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.82 (10 Dec. 2001).

At the 82nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/548 (originally A/C.4/56/L.6) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/51.

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INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (Agenda item
86) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/56/51 International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space.

Agrees that the Legal Subcommittee should establish a working group with the terms of reference as agreed upon by the Legal Subcommittee at its 40th session, to be convened for 3 years, from 2002-2004; requests the Committee to prepare a report under the agenda item on the implementation of the recommendations of UNISPACE III for submission to the General Assembly, in order for the Assembly to review and appraise, at its 59th session, in 2004, in accordance with paragraph 16 of General Assembly resolution 54/68, the implementation of the outcome of UNISPACE III and to consider further actions and initiatives; also requests the Committee to submit for consideration by the General Assembly at its 57th session recommendations on the format, scope and organizational aspects of the above-mentioned review by the Assembly; decides that the practice of sharing seats on a rotating basis between Cuba and Peru as well as Malaysia and the Republic of Korea shall be terminated, that those four countries shall become full members of the Committee, and that Saudi Arabia and Slovakia shall become members of the Committee; requests the Committee to continue to consider, as a matter of priority, ways and means of maintaining outer space for peaceful purposes and to report thereon to the Assembly at its 57th session; requests the specialized agencies and other international organizations to continue and, where appropriate, enhance their cooperation with the Committee and to provide it with progress reports on their work relating to the peaceful uses of outer space. (Adopted without vote, 82nd plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2001)

PACIFIC ISLANDS FORUM–UN (Agenda item 21m)

General documents

A/56/388 Letter, 14 Sept. 2001, from Nauru. Transmits, in the capacity of Chairman of the Pacific Islands Forum, communiqué issued by the Heads of Governments of the 32nd Pacific Islands Forum, held in Nauru, 16-18 Aug. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.29 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum : draft resolution / Australia, Comoros, Cuba, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Fiji, Indonesia, Israel, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nauru, Nepal, New Zealand, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Seychelles, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tuvalu, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Vanuatu.

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A/56/L.29/Add.1 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors : Barbados, Belarus, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, France, Ireland, Japan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Portugal, Senegal and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.77 (6 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.78 (6 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.79 (7 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.80 (7 Dec. 2001).

At the 80th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.29 was adopted without vote; resolution 56/41.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/41 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum.

Requests the Secretary-General of UN, in consultation with the Secretary-General of the Pacific Islands Forum, to promote meetings between their representatives for consultations on policies, projects and procedures that will facilitate, broaden and, if necessary, formalize, cooperation and coordination between the 2 organizations; calls upon the Secretary-General of UN, in consultation with the Secretary-General of the Pacific Islands Forum, to assist in the development of long-term peace-building programmes to address new security threats in the Pacific Islands Forum region; urges specialized agencies and other organizations and programmes of the UN system to cooperate with the Secretary-General of UN in order to initiate, maintain and increase consultations and programmes with the Pacific Islands Forum and its associated institutions in the attainment of their objectives. (Adopted without vote, 80th plenary meeting, 7 Dec. 2001)

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

A/56/35 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 35) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.
Issued: 2001.

A/56/35/Corr.1 Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People : corrigendum.
Issued: 17 June 2002. - Corrects text.

**PALESTINE QUESTION (Agenda item 41)
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A/56/642 (S/2001/1100) Question of Palestine : the situation in the Middle East : report of the Secretary General.

Issued: 23 Nov. 2001.

General documents

A/56/59 (E/2001/9) Letter, 7 Mar. 2001, from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People. Concerns the inability of 4 invited Palestinian speakers, including high-ranking officials of the Palestinian Authority, and several NGO participants from the territories occupied by Israel to attend the UN Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian People, 20-21 Feb. 2001, held in Vienna, due to the general closure and travel restrictions imposed by Israel.

Also issued as A/ES-10/63-S/2001/208.

A/56/89 (E/2001/89) Letter, 19 June 2001, from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People. Transmits report of the UN Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian People, held at the UN Office at Vienna, 20-21 Feb. 2001; concerns the state of the Palestinian economy and efforts under way by Governments and intergovernmental and civil society organizations to alleviate the current humanitarian emergency.

A/56/462 (S/2001/962) Letter, 11 Oct. 2001, from Qatar. Transmits 2 documents of the 9th extraordinary session of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC), held at Doha, Qatar, 10 Oct. 2001: address of His Highness Sheikh Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani, Amir of the State of Qatar, Chairman of the 9th Islamic Summit Conference of OIC, at the opening of the session; and the final communiqué.

A/56/494 (S/2001/993) Letter, 22 Oct. 2001, from Qatar. Transmits, in the capacity of Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, statement by an official source at the Foreign Ministry of Qatar; states that it condemns the escalation of the situation in the territories occupied by Israel and requests that the Security Council hold a meeting, as a matter of urgency, to consider the developments and assume its responsibilities to halt these practices.

A/56/636 (S/2001/1090) Letter, 16 Nov. 2001, from Chile. Transmits statement issued by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Rio Group on the crisis in the Middle East, at their meeting held in New York on 14 Nov. 2001, on the occasion of the 56th session of the General Assembly.

A/56/649 (S/2001/1111) Letter, 26 Nov. 2001, from Qatar. Transmits statement delivered by Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar, at the opening of the 13th ordinary session of the Al-Shourah Council, 19 Nov. 2001; concerns Qatar's development process and foreign policy priorities.

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A/56/850 (S/2001/1112) Letter, 26 Nov. 2001, from Qatar. Transmits statement of 24 Nov. 2001 by the Foreign Ministry condemning and denouncing Israel's practices against the Palestinian people and the policy of assassination of their leaders.

A/56/882 (S/2001/1159) Letter, 6 Dec. 2001, from South Africa. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 14 Nov. 2001; concerns efforts to coordinate in a collective manner issues of common concern vis-à-vis the agenda of the General Assembly.

A/56/883 (S/2001/1160) Letter, 6 Dec. 2001, from Qatar. Transmits statement issued on 5 Dec. 2001 by the Cabinet of Ministers of Qatar condemning and denouncing Israel's attacks against the Palestinian people.

A/56/896 Letter, 7 Dec. 2001, from Chile. Transmits declaration by the Rio Group on the subject of the crisis in the Middle East, issued in Santiago, Chile, on 5 Dec. 2001.

A/56/703 (S/2001/1192) Letter, 12 Dec. 2001, from Qatar. Transmits 2 documents of the 10th extraordinary sess. of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at Doha, Qatar, 10 Oct. 2001: statement of Sheik Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani, Emir of the State and the Chairman of the 9th Islamic Summit Conference, at the opening of the session; and the final communiqué.

A/56/764 (S/2002/14) Letter, 2 Jan. 2002, from Qatar. Transmits 2 documents of the 3rd sess. of the Ministers of Culture of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held in Doha, Qatar, 29-31 Dec. 2001: statement of Sheik Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani, Emir of the State and the Chairman of the 9th Islamic Summit Conference, at the opening of the session; and the final communiqué.

A/56/779 (S/2002/82) Letter, 17 Jan. 2002, from Mali. Transmits, in its capacity as the Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, final communiqué adopted at the annual Coordinating Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 15 Nov. 2001.

A/56/784 (S/2002/99) Letter, 16 Jan. 2002, from Nepal. Transmits Declaration of the Heads of State or Government of the States Members of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), issued at the 11th SAARC Summit held in Kathmandu, 4-6 Jan. 2002.

A/56/791 (S/2002/111) Letter, 23 Jan. 2002, from Qatar. Transmits statement made of the same date by the Council of Ministers of Qatar condemning and denouncing Israel's attacks against Palestinian people in the territories occupied by Israel.

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A/56/797 (S/2002/125) Letter, 21 Jan. 2002, from Oman. Transmits final communiqué adopted by the Supreme Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council, at its 22nd session, Muscat, 30-31 Dec. 2001.

A/56/799 (S/2002/128) Letter, 29 Jan. 2002, from Qatar. Transmits resolutions of the 3rd session of the Ministers of Culture of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held in Doha, Qatar, 29-31 Dec. 2001.

A/56/811 (S/2002/147) Letter, 5 Feb. 2002, from Qatar. Transmits statement of the Emir of Qatar at the World Economic Forum, held in New York, 31 Jan.-4 Feb. 2002.

A/56/877 (S/2002/288) Letter, 14 Mar. 2002, from Belarus. Transmits statement by the press secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Belarus concerning the adoption of Security Council resolution 1397 (2002) on the situation in the Middle East.

A/56/911 (S/2002/362) Letter, 4 Apr. 2002, from Mali. Transmits, in the capacity of the Chairman of the Islamic Group, statement on the situation in the territories occupied by Israel and the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on International Terrorism, adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its extraordinary session on terrorism, held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 1-3 Apr. 2002.

A/56/997 (S/2002/706) Letter, 20 June 2002, from Oman. Transmits press communiqué of the 83rd session of the Ministerial Council of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf, held at Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 8 June 2002.

A/56/1026 (S/2002/932) Letter, 24 Apr. 2002, from Lebanon. Transmits letter from the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States, enclosing the resolutions, final communiqué and other texts adopted by the 14th Arab Summit Conference, held in Beirut, 27-28 Mar. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.19 Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Guyana, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

A/56/L.19/Add.1 Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Brunei Darussalam, Namibia, Niger, Togo and Zimbabwe.

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A/56/L.20 Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Guyana, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

A/56/L.20/Add.1 Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat : draft resolution : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Brunei Darussalam, Namibia, Niger and Zimbabwe.

A/56/L.21 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, Guyana, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

A/56/L.21/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, Namibia, Niger and Zimbabwe.

A/56/L.22 Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Guyana, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

A/56/L.22/Add.1 Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine : draft resolution : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Brunei Darussalam, Namibia, Niger, Togo and Zimbabwe.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.69 (29 Nov. 2001).

A/56/PV.70 (30 Nov. 2001).

A/56/PV.72 (3 Dec. 2001).

At the 72nd meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution A/56/L.19, adopted (106-5-48): resolution 56/33; draft resolution A/56/L.20, adopted (107-5-47): resolution 56/34; draft resolution A/56/L.21, adopted (153-4-3): resolution 56/35; draft resolution A/56/L.22, adopted (131-6-20): resolution 56/36.

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Resolutions

A/RES/56/33 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 57th session and thereafter; requests the Committee to continue to extend its cooperation and support to Palestinian and other civil society 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; 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; requests the Secretary-General to circulate the report of the Committee to all competent authorities and to continue to provide the Committee with all the necessary facilities for the performance of its tasks. (Adopted 106-5-48, 72nd resumed plenary meeting, 3 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/34 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; 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. (Adopted 107-5-47, 72nd resumed plenary meeting, 3 Dec. 2001)

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A/RES/56/35 Special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat.

Considers that the special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department is very useful in raising the awareness of the international community concerning the question of Palestine and the situation in the Middle East; requests the Department, in full cooperation and coordination with the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, to continue its special information programme for the biennium 2002-2003, in particular: (a) to disseminate information on all the activities of the UN system relating to the question of Palestine; (b) to continue to issue and update publications on the various aspects of the question of Palestine; (c) to expand its collection of audiovisual material; (d) to organize and promote fact-finding news missions for journalists; (e) to organize international, regional and national seminars; (f) to continue to provide assistance to the Palestinian people in the field of media development. (Adopted 153-4-3, 72nd resumed plenary meeting, 3 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/36 Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine.

Expresses its full support for the 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, and expresses the hope that the process will be reinvigorated and will soon 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; urges Member States to expedite the provision of economic and technical assistance to the Palestinian people; requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts with the parties concerned for the promotion of peace in the region. (Adopted 131-6-20, 72nd resumed plenary meeting, 3 Dec. 2001)

PALESTINE REFUGEES

See: UNRWA-ACTIVITIES

PALESTINIANS-ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 20e)

Reports

A/56/123 (E/2001/97) Assistance to the Palestinian people : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 6 July 2001. - Agenda corrected by

A/56/123/Corr.1.

A/56/123/Corr.1 (E/2001/97/Corr.1) Assistance to the Palestinian people : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.

Issued: 24 Sept. 2001. - Corrects the agenda item of

A/56/123.

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General documents

A/56/59 (E/2001/9) Letter, 7 Mar. 2001, from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People. Concerns the inability of 4 invited Palestinian speakers, including high-ranking officials of the Palestinian Authority, and several NGO participants from the territories occupied by Israel to attend the UN Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian People, 20-21 Feb. 2001, held in Vienna, due to the general closure and travel restrictions imposed by Israel.

Also issued as **A/ES-10/63-S/2001/208.**

A/56/89 (E/2001/89) Letter, 19 June 2001, from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People. Transmits report of the UN Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian People, held at the UN Office at Vienna, 20-21 Feb. 2001; concerns the state of the Palestinian economy and efforts under way by Governments and intergovernmental and civil society organizations to alleviate the current humanitarian emergency.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.59 Assistance to the Palestinian people : draft resolution / Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

A/56/L.59/Add.1 Assistance to the Palestinian people : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Belarus, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Guinea, Japan, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.65 (27 Nov. 2001).

A/56/PV.87 (14 Dec. 2001).

At the 87th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.59 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/111.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/111 Assistance to the Palestinian people.

Stresses the importance of the work of the UN Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General to the Palestine Liberation Organization and the Palestinian Authority and of the steps taken under the auspices of the Secretary-General to ensure the achievement of a coordinated mechanism for UN activities throughout the occupied territories; stresses the need to implement the Paris Protocol on Economic Relations of 29 Apr. 1994, 5th annex to the Israeli-Palestinian Interim Agreement on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, in particular with regard to the full and prompt clearance of Palestinian indirect tax revenues; suggests the convening in 2002 of a UN-sponsored seminar on assistance to the Palestinian people. (Adopted without vote, 87th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2001)

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PALESTINIANS–SELF-DETERMINATION

See: SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES

PARKING OF DIPLOMATIC VEHICLES

See: UN–HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS

**PARTNERS IN POPULATION AND
DEVELOPMENT–OBSERVER STATUS (Agenda
item 176)**

General documents

A/55/241 Letter, 24 Apr. 2001, from Bangladesh, China, Colombia, Egypt, the Gambia, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Mali, 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.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/56/L.4 Observer status for Partners in Population and Development in the General Assembly : draft resolution / Bangladesh, China, Colombia, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Mali, Mexico, Morocco, Pakistan, Tunisia and Uganda.

List of co-sponsors corrected by A/C.6/56/L.4/Corr.1.

- The draft resolution was replaced by draft decision A/C.6/56/L.23 (A/56/600).

A/C.6/56/L.4/Corr.1 Observer status for Partners in Population and Development in the General Assembly : draft resolution : corrigendum / Bangladesh, China, Colombia, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Mali, Mexico, Morocco, Pakistan, Tunisia and Uganda.

Corrects list of co-sponsors for draft resolution A/C.6/56/L.4.

A/C.6/56/L.23 Observer status for Partners in Population and Development in the General Assembly : draft decision.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/56/600 Report of the 6th Committee.

A/C.6/56/SR.9 (19 Oct. 2001).

A/C.6/56/SR.10 (26 Oct. 2001).

A/C.6/56/SR.27 (19 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.85 (12 Dec. 2001).

At the 85th meeting, the draft decision in A/56/600 (originally A/C.6/56/L.23) was adopted without vote: decision 56/424.

PARTNERSHIPS (Agenda item 39)

Reports

A/56/323 Cooperation between the United Nations and all relevant partners, in particular the private sector : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 9 Oct. 2001.

PARTNERSHIPS (Agenda item 39) (continued)

General documents

A/56/222 (S/2001/736) Letter, 24 July 2001, from Italy. Transmits the Genoa Summit 2001 Communiqué, adopted at the Summit of Heads of States and Government of the G-8 held in Genoa, Italy, 20-22 July 2001, as well as the Genoa Plan for Africa adopted at the same meeting.

A/56/649 (S/2001/1111) Letter, 26 Nov. 2001, from Qatar. Transmits statement delivered by Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar, at the opening of the 13th ordinary session of the Al-Shourah Council, 19 Nov. 2001; concerns Qatar's development process and foreign policy priorities.

A/56/811 (S/2002/147) Letter, 5 Feb. 2002, from Qatar. Transmits statement of the Emir of Qatar at the World Economic Forum, held in New York, 31 Jan.-4 Feb. 2002.

A/56/849 (S/2002/219) Letter, 26 Feb. 2002, from Senegal. Transmits final communiqué adopted at the 25th session of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of the Economic Community of West African States, held at Dakar, 20-21 Dec. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.33 Towards global partnerships : draft resolution / Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

A/56/L.33/Add.1 Towards global partnerships : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors : Azerbaijan, Costa Rica, India, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Lebanon, Mozambique, Republic of Korea, San Marino, Suriname, Turkey, Ukraine and Uruguay.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.37 (5 Nov. 2001).

A/56/PV.84 (11 Dec. 2001).

At the 84th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.33 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/76.

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Resolutions

A/RES/56/76 Towards global partnerships.

Stresses that the principles and approaches that govern such partnerships and arrangements should be built on the firm foundation of UN purposes and principles, and invites the UN system to continue to adhere to a common approach to partnership which, without imposing undue rigidity in partnership agreements, includes the following principles: common purpose, transparency, bestowing no unfair advantages upon any partner of UN, mutual benefit and mutual respect, accountability, respect for the modalities of UN, striving for balanced representation of relevant partners from developed and developing countries and countries with economies in transition, and not compromising the independence and neutrality of the UN system in general and the agencies in particular; stresses also the need for international cooperation to strengthen the participation of enterprises, especially small and medium-sized enterprises, business associations, foundations and non-governmental organizations from developing countries and countries with economies in transition, in particular in partnerships with the UN system. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2001)

PATTERN OF CONFERENCES

See: UN-CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (2001-2002)

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Reports

A/56/349 International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 13 Sept. 2001.

General documents

A/56/56 Letter, 23 Jan. 2001, from Bangladesh. Transmits the Madrid Declaration, adopted at the International Conference on a Culture of Peace, held in Madrid, 11-13 Dec. 2000; the Declaration expresses the resolve to work for a transition from a culture of power and force to a culture of peace and non-violence.

A/56/71 (E/2001/65) Letter, 8 May 2001, from Israel. Concerns the decision of the Economic and Social Council to adopt the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations dated 22 Feb. 2001 (E/2001/8), which recommended that the Hadassah organization be granted consultative status within the UN System; regrets statements made in the course of the Council's consideration of the report which allegedly were attacking Hadassah in particular, and Zionism and Israel in general.

A/56/79 Letter, 18 May 2001, from Israel. Concerns alleged shocking statements made recently against Israel; appeals to the Secretary-General to use his moral authority to denounce anti-Semitic rhetoric from whichever sector it originates.

PEACE (Agenda item 28) (continued)

A/56/94 Letter, 14 June 2001, from the Syrian Arab Republic. Transmits response of the Syrian Arab Republic to the letter dated 18 May 2001 from Israel to the Secretary-General (A/56/79) concerning charges of anti-Semitism.

A/56/118 Letter, 20 June 2001, from Belarus. Transmits appeal by the Heads of the States members of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) to the peoples of the States members of CIS and the world community on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the start of the Great Patriotic War, adopted at the meeting of the Council of Heads of State of the CIS held in Minsk, 1 June 2001.

A/56/811 (S/2002/147) Letter, 5 Feb. 2002, from Qatar. Transmits statement of the Emir of Qatar at the World Economic Forum, held in New York, 31 Jan.-4 Feb. 2002.

A/56/830 (S/2002/191) Letter, 7 Mar. 2002, from Turkey. Transmits statement made by Turkey as host country together with Qatar as Chairman of the 9th sess. of the Islamic Summit Conference and Spain as President of the European Union, at the end of the Organization of the Islamic Conference-European Union Joint Forum on Civilization and Harmony : the Political Dimension, held in Istanbul, 12-13 Feb. 2002.

A/56/921 Note verbale, 15 Apr. 2002, from Costa Rica. Transmits, in the capacity of the pro tempore Secretariat of the Rio Group, the San Jose Declaration, adopted on 12 Apr. 2002 by the Heads of State and Government at the conclusion of the Group's 16th Summit, held at San José, Costa Rica.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.5 International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World, 2001-2010 : draft resolution / Bangladesh, Benin, Chile, El Salvador and Togo.

A/56/L.5/Add.1 International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World, 2001-2010 : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Argentina, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Egypt, Eritrea, Gabon, Guyana, India, Jamaica, Madagascar, Malawi, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nigeria, Philippines, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Senegal, Suriname, Tajikistan, Thailand and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.29 (22 Oct. 2001).

A/56/PV.37 (5 Nov. 2001).

At the 37th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.5 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/5.

PEACE (Agenda item 28) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/56/5 International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World, 2001-2010.

Reiterates 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; requests Unesco to continue its efforts to disseminate in various languages, inter alia, through its national commissions, the Declaration on a Culture of Peace and the Programme of Action and related materials, in particular throughout the Decade; calls upon the relevant UN bodies, in particular Unesco and UNICEF, to continue to promote both formal and non-formal education at all levels that foster a culture of peace and non-violence; also encourages the involvement of the mass media in education for a culture of peace and non-violence, with particular regard to children and young people, including through the planned expansion of the Culture of Peace News Network as a global network of Internet sites in many languages; invites Member States as well as civil society to provide information to the Secretary-General on the observance of the Decade and the activities undertaken to promote a culture of peace and non-violence; 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, 37th plenary meeting, 5 Nov. 2001)

**PEACE-CONVENTIONAL DISARMAMENT
(Agenda item 74h)**

General documents

A/56/810 (S/2002/145) Letter, 1 Feb. 2002, from Japan. Transmits the Chairperson's summary of the Tokyo Follow-up Meeting of the UN Conference on the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, entitled "Assessing the outcome of the United Nations Conference and looking ahead to implement the Programme of Action", held at Tokyo from 23-25 Jan. 2002.

A/56/849 (S/2002/219) Letter, 26 Feb. 2002, from Senegal. Transmits final communiqué adopted at the 25th session of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of the Economic Community of West African States, held at Dakar, 20-21 Dec. 2001.

**PEACE-CONVENTIONAL DISARMAMENT
(Agenda item 74h) (continued)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/L.39 Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures : draft resolution / Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Malta, Micronesia (Federal States of), Monaco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Azerbaijan, El Salvador and Eritrea (A/56/536)

**Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)**

A/56/536 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.15 (26 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.17 (30 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.19 (31 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, draft resolution C in A/56/536 (originally A/C.1/56/L.39) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/24 P.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/24[P] Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures.

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures, submitted pursuant to resolution 51/45 N, and once again encourages Member States, as well as regional arrangements and agencies, to lend their support to the implementation of recommendations contained therein; encourages Member States, including the group of interested 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, 68th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2001)

PEACE-REGIONAL CENTRE–AFRICA (Agenda item 75b)

Reports

A/56/137 United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 3 July 2001. - Covers the activities of the Regional Centre for the period from July 2000 to June 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/L.29 United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa : draft resolution / Togo.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/56/537 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.16 (29 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.22 (5 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, draft resolution D in A/56/537 (originally A/C.1/56/L.29) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/25 D.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/25[D] United Nations 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; appeals the Regional Centre, in cooperation with OAU and regional organizations and African States, to take steps to promote the implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects. (Adopted without vote, 68th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2001)

PEACE-REGIONAL CENTRE–ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (Agenda item 75f)

Reports

A/56/266 United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 3 Aug. 2001. - Covers the activities of the UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific for the period from Aug. 2000-July 2001.

General documents

A/C.1/56/L.57 United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/56/L.50 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

PEACE-REGIONAL CENTRE–ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (Agenda item 75f) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/L.50 United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific : draft resolution / Australia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Fiji, Japan, Kazakhstan, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nauru, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vanuatu.

Additional sponsors: India, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Papua New Guinea, Republic of Korea, Samoa, Tajikistan, Tonga, Uzbekistan and Viet Nam (A/56/537)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/56/537 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.17 (30 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.20 (31 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.23 (5 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, draft resolution F in A/56/537 (originally A/C.1/56/L.50) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/25 F.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/25[F] 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; 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; urges the Secretary-General to ensure the physical operation of the Centre from Kathmandu within 6 months of the date of signature of the host country agreement and to enable the Centre to function effectively. (Adopted without vote, 68th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2001)

PEACE-REGIONAL CENTRE–LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (Agenda item 75c)

Reports

A/56/154 United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 6 July 2001. - Covers the activities of the Regional Centre for the period from Aug. 2000 to June 2001.

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AND THE CARIBBEAN (Agenda item 75c)
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General documents

A/C.1/56/L.53 United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/56/L.46 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/L.46 United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean : draft resolution / Haiti [on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States].

**Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)**

A/56/537 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.16 (29 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.19 (31 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, draft resolution E in A/56/537 (originally A/C.1/56/L.46) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/25 E.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/25[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; 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, 68th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2001)

PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRES (Agenda item 75d)

General documents

A/C.1/56/L.58 United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/56/L.18 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/L.18 United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament : draft resolution / South Africa [on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries].

**PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRES (Agenda item 75d)
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**Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)**

A/56/537 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.17 (30 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.21 (2 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, draft resolution C in A/56/537 (originally A/C.1/56/L.18) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/25 C.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/25[C] United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament.

Reiterates the importance of the 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 all States, as well as to international governmental and non-governmental organizations and the foundations, to make voluntary contributions; requests the Secretary-General to provide all necessary support to the regional centres. (Adopted without vote, 68th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2001)

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS (Agenda item 89)

Reports

A/55/1024 Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects : report of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations.
Issued: 31 July 2001.

A/55/1024/Corr.1 Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects : report of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations : corrigendum.
Issued: 20 Aug. 2001. - Corrects text.

A/56/478 Implementation of the report of the Panel on United Nations Peace Operations : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 16 Oct. 2001.

A/56/732 Implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and the Panel on United Nations Peace Operations : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 Dec. 2001.

A/56/863 Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects : report of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations.
Issued: 11 Mar. 2002.

A/56/870 The concept of strategic deployment stocks and its implementation : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 14 Mar. 2002.

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A/56/902 The concept of strategic deployment stocks and its implementation : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 5 Apr. 2002.

General documents

A/56/682 (S/2001/1159) Letter, 6 Dec. 2001, from South Africa. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 14 Nov. 2001; concerns efforts to coordinate in a collective manner issues of common concern vis-à-vis the agenda of the General Assembly.

A/56/692 Letter, 7 Dec. 2001, from the Russian Federation. Transmits statement by the heads of States members of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) in connection with the 10th anniversary of the Commonwealth's establishment, adopted on 30 Nov. 2001 in Moscow.

A/56/700 (S/2001/1187) Letter, 11 Dec. 2001, from Turkey. Transmits letter of the same date from Aytug Pinar of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to the statements made by the representative of Cyprus to the UN at the 4th Committee on 1 Nov. 2001 under the agenda item 89 entitled "Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects"; rejects allegations pertaining to the Cyprus question.

A/56/757 Letter, 20 Dec. 2001, from Belgium and India. Transmits the following documents: Joint Communiqué of the 2nd India-European Union Summit, Joint India-European Union Vision Statement on the Development of the Information Society and Information and Communication Technology, and Joint Declaration against International Terrorism adopted during the India-European Union Summit, held in New Delhi on 23 Nov. 2001.

A/C.4/56/5 Letter, 4 Dec. 2001, from the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations. Submits, in response to the query from the representative of Nigeria and other interested Member States, a list of nationalities of candidates selected in the 1st round of recruitment process for 93 new posts, following the issuance of the report of the Panel on United Nations Peace Operations and subsequent documents.

A/C.5/55/46 Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.4/55/L.23 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

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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 A/C.4/55/L.23 : statement : addendum / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

A/C.5/55/46/Corr.1 Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.4/55/L.23 : statement : corrigendum / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.
Corrects text.

Draft resolutions/decisions

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).

A/C.4/55/L.20 Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects : draft resolution / Argentina, Canada, Egypt, Japan, Nigeria and Poland.

A/C.5/56/L.32 Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/55/572/Add.1 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/56/551 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/56/551/Add.1 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/56/SR.20 (20 Nov. 2001).

A/C.4/56/SR.21 (21 Nov. 2001).

A/C.4/56/SR.22 (21 Nov. 2001).

A/C.4/56/SR.23 (26 Apr. 2002).

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

A/56/738 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/56/753 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.40 (24 Dec. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.82 (10 Dec. 2001).

At the 82nd meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) (A/56/551): decision 56/418.

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A/56/PV.92 (24 Dec. 2001).

At the 92nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/55/572/Add.1 (originally A/C.4/55/L.23) was adopted without vote; resolution 56/225 A; the draft resolution in A/56/738 (A/C.5/56/L.32) was adopted without vote; resolution 56/241.

A/56/PV.99 (22 May 2002).

At the 99th meeting, draft resolution A/56/551/Add.1 (originally A/C.4/56/L.20) was adopted without vote; resolution 56/225 B.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/225A Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects.

Endorses the proposals, recommendations and conclusions of the Special Committee, contained in paragraphs 33-136 of its report (A/55/1024 and Corr.1); urges Member States, the Secretariat and relevant organs of 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, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/225B Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects.

Endorses the proposals, recommendations and conclusions of the Special Committee, contained in paragraphs 45-155 of its report (A/56/863); reiterates that, those Member States that become personnel contributors to UN peacekeeping operations or participate in the Special Committee for 3 consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chairman of the Special Committee, become members at the following session 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, 99th plenary meeting, 22 May 2002)

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A/RES/56/241 Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects.

Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee (A/56/478), subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and decides not to establish at this time the D-2 post of Director of Change Management mentioned in paragraph 28 of the report of the Advisory Committee and to keep the matter under review for consideration at the 2nd part of its resumed 56th session, and, in the light of the development of a coherent policy, to review the P-5 post for gender issues at the 2nd part of its resumed 56th session; decides to appropriate an additional amount of US\$1,575,700 under the following sections of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: \$376,400 under section 3, Political affairs; \$888,800 under section 22, Human rights; \$127,900 under section 27, Management and central support services; and \$182,600 under section 32, Staff assessment, to be offset by a corresponding amount (\$182,600) under income section 1, Income from staff assessment, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003; approves an additional 121 support account-funded posts and their related post and non-post requirements in the amount of \$16,103,750 gross for the period from 1 July 2001-30 June 2002. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

**PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS-ACCOUNTS
(Agenda item 120a)**

Reports

A/56/5 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 5) Financial report and audited financial statements, for the period 1 July 2000-30 June 2001, report of the Board of Auditors. Vol. II: UN peacekeeping operations.
Issued: 2002.

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

A/C.5/56/SR.60 (17 June 2002).

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PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS—FINANCING
(Agenda item 133)

See also: CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION

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UN IRAQ-KUWAIT OBSERVATION MISSION—
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UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR
EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND
WESTERN SRMIUM—FINANCING
UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION IN EAST
TIMOR—FINANCING
UN TRANSITIONAL AUTHORITY IN
CAMBODIA—FINANCING

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(Agenda item 133) (continued)

Reports

A/56/202 Report of the Office of Internal Oversight
Services on the audit of the policies and procedures of
the Department of Peacekeeping Operations for
recruiting international civilian staff for field missions :
note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 20 July 2000. - Transmits report on the audit
of the policies and procedures of the Department of
Peacekeeping Operations for recruiting international
civilian staff for field missions.

A/56/478 Implementation of the report of the Panel on
United Nations Peace Operations : report of the Advisory
Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 16 Oct. 2001.

A/56/648 Audit of the establishment and management of
mission subsistence allowance rates : note / by the
Secretary-General.

Issued: 26 Nov. 2001. - Transmits report of the
Office of Internal Oversight Services.

A/56/760 Financial performance report of the United
Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi : report of the
Secretary-General.

Issued: 2 Jan. 2002. - Contains the financial
performance report of the UN Logistics Base at Brindisi,
Italy, for the period 1 July 2000-30 June 2001.

A/56/789 Instances for which the United Nations is
entitled to restitution as the result of non-compliance with
status-of-forces or other agreements : report of the
Secretary-General.

Issued: 23 Jan. 2002.

A/56/870 The concept of strategic deployment stocks and
its implementation : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 14 Mar. 2002.

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A/56/871 Budget for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi for the period from July 2002 to 30 June 2003 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 14 Mar. 2002.

A/56/882 Financial performance report of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 20 Mar. 2002.

A/56/885 Budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 22 Mar. 2002.

A/56/887 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 5 Apr. 2002.

A/56/887/Add.1 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 27 Mar. 2002.

A/56/887/Add.2 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 for the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 26 Mar. 2002.

A/56/887/Add.3 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 3 Apr. 2002.

A/56/887/Add.4 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 3 Apr. 2002.

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A/56/887/Add.5 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 4 Apr. 2002.

A/56/887/Add.6 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 of the United Nations Interim Administration in Kosovo : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 4 Apr. 2002.

A/56/887/Add.7 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 5 Apr. 2002.

A/56/887/Add.8 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 4 Apr. 2002.

A/56/887/Add.9 Financial performance report for the period from 31 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 5 Apr. 2002.

A/56/887/Add.10 Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 12 Apr. 2002.

A/56/887/Add.11 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 8 May 2002.

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A/56/902 The concept of strategic deployment stocks and its implementation : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 5 Apr. 2002.

A/56/906 Audit of a contract for the provision of airfield services in the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 9 Apr. 2002. - Transmits report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services.

A/56/939 Reform of the procedure for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 May 2002.

A/56/941 Financial performance report for the period from 1 June 2000 to 30 June 2001 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 for the support account for peacekeeping operations : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 9 May 2002.

A/C.5/56/43 Progress report on the write-off contingent-owned equipment at liquidated missions : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 6 May 2002.

A/C.5/56/44 Progress report on the processing of claims for equipment contributed and self-sustainment undertaken at peacekeeping missions : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 8 May 2002.

General documents

A/56/896 Update on the status of the recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on mission liquidation activities at the United Nations : 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 A/C.4/55/L.23 : statement / submitted 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 A/C.4/55/L.23 : statement : addendum / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

A/C.5/55/46/Corr.1 Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.4/55/L.23 : statement : corrigendum / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.
Corrects text.

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A/C.5/56/34 Support account for peacekeeping operations : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/56/36 Approved budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/56/36/Rev.1 Approved budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/56/41 Death and disability benefits : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/56/45 Support account for peacekeeping operations and financing of the United Nations Logistics Base, Brindisi, Italy : note / by the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/56/L.32 Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/56/L.76 Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base in Brindisi, Italy : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/56/L.77 Progress in the implementation of the field assets control system : a module of the field mission logistics system : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultation.

A/C.5/56/L.84 Instances for which the United Nations is entitled to restitution as the result of non-compliance with status-of-forces or other agreements : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/56/L.87 The concept of strategic deployment stocks and its implementation : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/56/L.91 Support account for peacekeeping operations : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/56/L.94 Write-off of contingent-owned equipment at liquidated missions : draft decision / submitted by the Chairman.

A/C.5/56/L.95 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/56/738 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/56/753 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/56/989 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.19 (29 Oct. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.20 (30 Oct. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.21 (31 Oct. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.40 (24 Dec. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.54 (13 May 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.55 (15 May 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.56 (20 May 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.57 (21 May 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.60 (17 June 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.92 (24 Dec. 2001).

At the 92nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/738 (originally A/C.5/56/L.32), adopted without vote: resolution 56/241.

A/56/PV.105 (27 June 2002).

At the 105th meeting, action on the 5 draft resolutions and 2 draft decisions in A/56/989 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.5/56/L.76), adopted without vote: resolution 56/289; draft resolution II (originally A/C.5/56/L.77), adopted without vote: resolution 56/290; draft resolution III (originally A/C.5/56/L.84), adopted without vote: resolution 56/291; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.5/56/L.87), adopted without vote: resolution 56/292; draft resolution V (originally A/C.5/56/L.91), adopted without vote: resolution 56/293; draft decision I (originally A/C.5/56/L.94), adopted without vote: decision 56/470; draft decision II (originally A/C.5/56/L.95), adopted without vote: decision 56/471.

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Resolutions

A/RES/56/241 Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects.

Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee (A/56/478), subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and decides not to establish at this time the D-2 post of Director of Change Management mentioned in paragraph 28 of the report of the Advisory Committee and to keep the matter under review for consideration at the 2nd part of its resumed 56th session, and, in the light of the development of a coherent policy, to review the P-5 post for gender issues at the 2nd part of its resumed 56th session; decides to appropriate an additional amount of US\$1,575,700 under the following sections of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: \$376,400 under section 3, Political affairs; \$888,800 under section 22, Human rights; \$127,900 under section 27, Management and central support services; and \$182,600 under section 32, Staff assessment, to be offset by a corresponding amount (\$182,600) under income section 1, Income from staff assessment, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003; approves an additional 121 support account-funded posts and their related post and non-post requirements in the amount of \$16,103,750 gross for the period from 1 July 2001-30 June 2002. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

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A/RES/56/289 Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base in Brindisi, Italy.

Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; requests the Secretary-General to consider using national professional officers to the extent possible, and to report on such efforts in the context of his next financial performance report; reiterates the need to implement, as a matter of priority, an effective inventory management standard, especially in respect of peacekeeping operations involving high inventory value; approves the cost estimates for the UN Logistics Base amounting to US\$14,293,200 for the period 1 July 2002-30 June 2003; decides to apply the unencumbered balance of \$1,562,400 and other income of \$643,000 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2001 to the resources required for the period 1 July 2002-30 June 2003; decides also that the decrease in the staff assessment income of \$148,100 shall be set off against the unencumbered balance in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2001 referred to in paragraph 8 above; decides further to prorate the balance of \$12,087,800 among the individual active peacekeeping operation budgets to meet the financing requirements of the UN Logistics Base for the period 1 July 2002-30 June 2003; decides to set off against the balance referred to in paragraph 10 above the estimated staff assessment income of \$1,077,000 for the period 1 July 2002-30 June 2003, to be prorated among the individual active peacekeeping operation budgets; decides also to consider during its 57th session the question of the financing of the UN Logistics Base. (Adopted without vote, 105th plenary meeting, 27 June 2002)

A/RES/56/290 Progress in the implementation of the field assets control system : a module of the field mission logistics system.

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General, and endorses the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions contained in its reports (A/56/7 and A/56/887); requests the Secretary-General to provide an update on the implementation of the field assets control system to the General Assembly at its 57th session. (Adopted without vote, 105th plenary meeting, 27 June 2002)

A/RES/56/291 Instances for which the United Nations is entitled to restitution as the result of non-compliance with status-of-forces or other agreements.

Takes note of the information contained in the Secretary-General's report (A/56/789); requests the Secretary-General to report further to the General Assembly on the issues raised in his report that relate the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. (Adopted without vote, 105th plenary meeting, 27 June 2002)

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(Agenda item 133) (continued)

A/RES/56/292 The concept of strategic deployment stocks and its implementation.

Approves US\$141,546,000 for the strategic deployment stocks, taking into account the reserve at the UN Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, as at 30 Apr. 2002 that meets the requirements of the strategic deployment stocks; decides, subject to the provisions contained in paragraph 7 below, to credit Member States with their respective share of the cash balance of \$95,978,945 from the UN Protection Force, the UN Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the UN Preventive Deployment Force and the UN Peace Forces headquarters and \$45,567,055 from the UN Mission in Haiti to fund the strategic deployment stocks; decides also, on an exceptional and ad hoc basis and without prejudice to Article 17 of the Charter of the UN to effect the transfer of the cash balances referred to in that paragraph to the account of the UN Logistics Base for the purpose of financing the strategic deployment stocks; decides further, on an exceptional and ad hoc basis and without prejudice to Article 17 of the Charter, that a Member State that does not select the option referred to in paragraph 7 above will be assessed its respective share of the \$141,546,000 as a one-time requirement according to the levels as at 1 July 2002; decides, on an exceptional basis, that in the absence of a direct transfer to the strategic deployment stocks, the respective share of the credits from the liquidated missions will be credited to those Member States once their assessed contribution is received; decides also that the provisions of paragraph 3 above will also apply to Member States that have no share in any of the unencumbered balances referred to in paragraph 6 above. (Adopted without vote, 105th plenary meeting, 27 June 2002)

A/RES/56/293 Support account for peacekeeping operations.

Decides to review the proposal for the D-1 post of Chief of the Communication and Information Technology Service, outlined in paragraph 34 of the report of the Secretary-General, at its 57th session; approves the request for 2 information officer posts at the P-4 level, as outlined in paragraph 71 of the report of the Secretary-General; decides to review at its resumed 58th session the existing posts approved in its resolutions 55/238 of 23 Dec. 2000 and 56/241 and in the present resolution, decides also to maintain, for the period 1 July 2002-30 June 2003, the funding mechanism for the support account used in the current period 1 July 2001-30 June 2002; approves the additional requirements of US\$2,136,200 for the period 1 July 2000-30 June 2001; decides to apply other income of \$2,264,000, from interest income in the amount of \$1,699,000, miscellaneous income in the amount of \$24,000 and savings on, or cancellation of, prior period obligations in the amount of \$541,000 for the period 1 July 2000-30 June 2001, against this amount; approves an increase of \$741,000 in respect of income from staff assessment for the period 1 July 2000-30 June 2001. (Adopted without vote, 105th plenary meeting, 27 June 2002)

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PERSONNEL QUESTIONS–UN

See: UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

PERSONNEL QUESTIONS–UN SYSTEM (Agenda item 127)

Reports

A/55/536 Strengthening the international civil service : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 27 Oct. 2000.

A/56/30 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 30) Report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2001.
Issued: 2001.

General documents

A/54/483 Note on review of the International Civil Service Commission / Secretary-General.

A/56/485 Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2001 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/56/L.15 United Nations common system : report of the International Civil Service Commission : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/56/729 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.24 (6 Nov. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.25 (7 Nov. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.27 (9 Nov. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.39 (20 Dec. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.92 (24 Dec. 2001).

At the 92nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/729 (originally A/C.5/56/L.15) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/244.

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Resolutions

A/RES/56/244 United Nations common system : report of the International Civil Service Commission.

Approves the recommendation of the Commission that: (a) effective 1 Jan. 2002, the euro should be used as the official currency for those emoluments which are currently set in the national currencies of the 12 euro-zone countries, and that the national currency amounts would be converted by applying the respective fixed conversion rates and then rounded up or down to the nearest euro; (b) the converted values of the education grant for 9 currency areas, and of the children's and secondary dependant's allowances for 9 locations, will change over to the euro effective 1 Jan. 2002, as reflected in annexes I and II to the present resolution; notes that the margin between the net remuneration of UN staff in grades P-1 to D-2 in New York and that of officials in comparable positions in the United States federal civil service for 2001 is 111.0, as reflected in annex III to the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

PITCAIRN QUESTION (Agenda item 18)

Reports

A/56/23 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) 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 for 2001.

Issued: 2002.

A/56/23(Part I) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2001. 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, 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: 18 July 2001.

A/56/23(Part II) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2001. Ch. 13, Recommendations / Special Committee of 24.

Issued: 18 July 2001.

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Hearings requested

A/C.4/56/4 Letter, 6 Oct. 2001, from Thomas J. Porter, Director, Pan African Human Rights Organization (African American Human Rights Foundation). Requests a hearing on this question 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.

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

A/56/557 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/56/SR.7 (16 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.82 (10 Dec. 2001).

At the 82nd meeting, draft resolution IV in A/56/557 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 56/72.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/72[B-VIII] Pitcairn.

Requests the administering Power, bearing in mind the views of the people of the Territory ascertained through a democratic process, to keep the Secretary-General informed of the wishes and aspirations of the people regarding their future political status; also requests the administering Power to continue its assistance for the improvement of the economic, social, educational and other conditions of the population of the Territory. (Adopted without vote, 82nd plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2001)

**PLATFORM FOR ACTION OF THE FOURTH
WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN**

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

**POVERTY-INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1997-
2006) (Agenda item 103)**

Reports

A/56/229 First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 31 July 2001.

A/56/229/Add.1 First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) : report of the Secretary-General : addendum : activities of the United Nations System in support of national efforts. Issued: 20 Sept. 2001.

A/56/229/Corr.1 First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum. Issued: 17 Sept. 2001. - Corrects text.

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2006) (Agenda item 103) (continued)**

General documents

A/56/222 (S/2001/736) Letter, 24 July 2001, from Italy. Transmits the Genoa Summit 2001 Communiqué, adopted at the Summit of Heads of States and Government of the G-8 held in Genoa, Italy, 20-22 July 2001, as well as the Genoa Plan for Africa adopted at the same meeting.

A/56/260 Letter, 27 July 2001, from Tunisia. Transmits decision on the World Solidarity Fund, adopted by the 37th Summit of Heads of State and Government of the OAU, 2001, Lusaka.

A/56/306 Letter, 19 July 2001, from the Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Concerns the recommendation of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space that major UN conferences should consider the contributions of space science and technology to a greater extent, taking into account the needs of developing countries; includes list of open-ended action teams that will commence their work in 2001 to implement recommendations of the 3rd UN Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

A/56/647 Letter, 21 Nov. 2001, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits Ministerial Declaration adopted by the 25th Annual Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held at UN Headquarters, 16 Nov. 2001.

A/56/682 (S/2001/1159) Letter, 6 Dec. 2001, from South Africa. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 14 Nov. 2001; concerns efforts to coordinate in a collective manner issues of common concern vis-à-vis the agenda of the General Assembly.

A/56/811 (S/2002/147) Letter, 5 Feb. 2002, from Qatar. Transmits statement of the Emir of Qatar at the World Economic Forum, held in New York, 31 Jan.-4 Feb. 2002.

A/56/849 (S/2002/219) Letter, 26 Feb. 2002, from Senegal. Transmits final communiqué adopted at the 25th session of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of the Economic Community of West African States, held at Dakar, 20-21 Dec. 2001.

A/56/872 Letter, 13 Mar. 2002, from Venezuela. Transmits Final Communiqué adopted by the 32nd Meeting of the Chairmen/Coordinators of the Group of 77 Chapters, Geneva, 14-15 Feb. 2002.

A/56/921 Note verbale, 15 Apr. 2002, from Costa Rica. Transmits, in the capacity of the pro tempore Secretariat of the Rio Group, the San Jose Declaration, adopted on 12 Apr. 2002 by the Heads of State and Government at the conclusion of the Group's 16th Summit, held at San José, Costa Rica.

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A/C.2/56/3 Letter, 22 Oct. 2001, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits Declaration of the Group of 77 and China on the 4th Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization to be held Doha, Qatar, 9-13 Nov. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/56/L.5 Implementation of the 1st United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006), including the establishment of the World Solidarity Fund for Poverty Eradication : draft resolution / Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The draft resolution was withdrawn in the light of the adoption of draft resolution **A/C.2/56/L.61** (**A/56/56S**)

A/C.2/56/L.61 Implementation of the 1st United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006), including the proposal to establish a world solidarity fund for poverty eradication : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Dharmansjah Djumala (Indonesia), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution **A/C.2/56/L.5**.

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

A/56/566 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/56/SR.11 (12 Oct. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.12 (12 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.13 (22 Oct. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.39 (11 Dec. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.90 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 90th meeting, the draft resolution in **A/56/566** (originally **A/C.2/56/L.61**) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/207.

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Resolutions

A/RES/56/207 Implementation of the 1st United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006), including the proposal to establish a World Solidarity Fund for Poverty Eradication.

Stresses that the UN Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) 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; urges the strengthening of international assistance to developing countries in their efforts to alleviate poverty; reaffirms that all Governments and the UN system should promote an active and visible policy of mainstreaming a gender perspective in all policies and programmes aimed at the eradication of poverty; stresses the important role played by official development assistance in complementing domestic efforts to meet the development needs 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 fulfil the future financial requirements of the Initiative; stresses that the goal of halving extreme poverty by 2015 will not be achieved without serious efforts to address the development needs of the least developed countries and to support their efforts in improving the lives of their people; reaffirms the role of UN funds and programmes, in particular the UNDP, in assisting the national efforts of developing countries in the eradication of poverty, and the need for their funding in accordance with relevant UN resolutions; requests the Secretary-General, with a view to establishing the fund, to submit to the General Assembly at its 57th session a report containing his recommendations on mechanisms, modalities, terms of reference, mandates and governance for the operationalization of the fund. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR-TEST-BAN TREATY ORGANIZATION–UN (Agenda item 21k)

General documents

A/56/317 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization : note / by the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.38 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization : draft resolution / Indonesia.

A/56/L.38/Add.1 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsor: Suriname.

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Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.77 (6 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.78 (6 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.79 (7 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.80 (7 Dec. 2001).

At the 80th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.38 was adopted (134-1-2): resolution 56/49.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/49 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization.

Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 57th session the sub-item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization". (Adopted 134-1-2, 80th plenary meeting, 7 Dec. 2001)

PROCUREMENT REFORM–UN

See: UN–ADMINISTRATION

PROGRAMME PLANNING–UN

See: UN–PROGRAMME PLANNING

PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES

See: NARCOTIC DRUGS

PUBLIC INFORMATION–UN

See: INFORMATION

PUBLIC SECURITY

See: CRIME PREVENTION

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Reports

A/56/18 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 18) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, 58th session, 6-23 March 2001 [and] 59th session, 30 July-17 August 2001.
Issued: 2001.

A/56/18/Corr.1 (GACR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 18/Corrigendum) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, [58th session, 6-23 March 2001 and 59th session, 30 July-17 August 2001]: corrigendum.
Issued: 7 Dec. 2001. - Corrects text.

A/56/228 Report of the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on Contemporary Forms of Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance: note / by the Secretariat.
Issued: 31 July 2001.

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A/56/481 Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination and World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance: report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 Oct. 2001.

A/CONF.189/12 Report of the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance, Durban, 31 August-8 September 2001.
Issued: 200201.

General documents

A/56/71 (E/2001/65) Letter, 8 May 2001, from Israel. Concerns the decision of the Economic and Social Council to adopt the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations dated 22 Feb. 2001 (E/2001/8), which recommended that the Hadassah organization be granted consultative status within the UN System; regrets statements made in the course of the Council's consideration of the report which allegedly were attacking Hadassah in particular, and Zionism and Israel in general.

A/56/79 Letter, 18 May 2001, from Israel. Concerns alleged shocking statements made recently against Israel; appeals to the Secretary-General to use his moral authority to denounce anti-Semitic rhetoric from whichever sector it originates.

A/56/94 Letter, 14 June 2001, from the Syrian Arab Republic. Transmits response of the Syrian Arab Republic to the letter dated 18 May 2001 from Israel to the Secretary-General (A/56/79) concerning charges of anti-Semitism.

A/56/647 Letter, 21 Nov. 2001, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits Ministerial Declaration adopted by the 25th Annual Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held at UN Headquarters, 16 Nov. 2001.

A/56/649 (S/2001/1111) Letter, 26 Nov. 2001, from Qatar. Transmits statement delivered by Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar, at the opening of the 13th ordinary session of the Al-Shourah Council, 19 Nov. 2001; concerns Qatar's development process and foreign policy priorities.

A/56/673 Letter, 3 Dec. 2001, from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Transmits statement of 30 Nov. 2001 by the Spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Korea concerning Japan's alleged unprecedented suppression of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongryon)

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A/56/692 (S/2001/1159) Letter, 6 Dec. 2001, from South Africa. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 14 Nov. 2001; concerns efforts to coordinate in a collective manner issues of common concern vis-à-vis the agenda of the General Assembly.

A/C.3/56/L.87 Comprehensive implementation of the outcome of and follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance : programme budget implications of draft resolution **A/C.3/56/L.84/Rev.1** : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

A/C.5/56/38 Comprehensive implementation of the outcome of and follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance : programme budget implications of draft resolution **A/C.3/56/L.84/Rev.1** : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/56/L.83 Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination and the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance : draft resolution / Venezuela [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

A/C.3/56/L.83/Rev.1 Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination : revised draft resolution / Venezuela [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

Additional sponsors: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Turkey and United Kingdom (A/56/581)

A/C.3/56/L.84 Comprehensive implementation of the outcome of and follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance : draft resolution / Venezuela [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

A/C.3/56/L.84/Rev.1 Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance : revised draft resolution / Venezuela [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

A/C.3/56/L.85 Measures to combat contemporary forms of racism and racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance : draft resolution / Venezuela [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

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A/C.3/56/L.85/Rev.1 Measures to combat contemporary forms of racism and racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance : revised draft resolution / Venezuela [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

Additional sponsors: Belarus, Iceland, Norway and Liechtenstein (A/56/581)

A/C.3/56/L.86 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 : draft resolution / Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation.

A/C.3/56/L.86/Rev.1 Measures to be taken against political platforms and activities based on doctrines of superiority and violent nationalist ideologies which are based on racial discrimination or ethnic exclusiveness and xenophobia, including neo-Nazism : revised draft resolution / Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation.

Additional sponsor: Cuba (A/56/581)

A/C.5/56/L.49 Programme budget implications of draft resolution **A/C.3/56/L.84/Rev.1** on the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance (A/C.3/56/38) : draft decision / Venezuela [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

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

A/56/581 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.56 (28 Jan. 2002).

A/C.3/56/SR.57 (28 Jan. 2002).

A/C.3/56/SR.58 (31 Jan. 2002).

A/C.3/56/SR.59 (1 Feb. 2002).

A/C.3/56/SR.60 (15 Feb. 2002).

A/C.3/56/SR.61 (26 Feb. 2002).

A/C.3/56/SR.62 (26 Feb. 2002).

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

A/56/883 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.50 (14 Mar. 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.51 (15 Mar. 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.52 (15 Mar. 2002).

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Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.97 (27 Mar. 2002).

At the 97th meeting, action on the draft resolutions and draft decision in A/56/581 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/56/L.83/Rev.1), adopted without vote; resolution 56/265; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/56/L.84/Rev.1), adopted (134-2-2); resolution 56/266; draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/56/L.85/Rev.1), adopted without vote; resolution 56/267; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.3/56/L.86/Rev.1), adopted without vote; resolution 56/268; draft decision entitled "Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination", adopted without vote; decision 56/466.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/265 Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination.

Requests the Secretary-General to include in his report to the General Assembly at its 57th session further appropriate concrete proposals on how to ensure the financial and personnel resources required for the implementation of the Programme of Action; strongly appeals to all Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and individuals in a position to do so to contribute generously to the Fund; requests the Secretary-General to accord high priority to the activities of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade; reiterates its calls upon all Governments, UN bodies and interested organizations to contribute fully to the effective implementation of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade; decides to continue the consideration of this matter at its 57th session. (Adopted without vote, 97th plenary meeting, 27 Mar. 2002)

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A/RES/56/266 Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance.

Endorses the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action adopted on 8 Sept. 2001 by the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance; requests the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, to ensure that the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action are made available as widely as possible; requests the Secretary-General, the Economic and Social Council, the Commission on Human Rights and other relevant organs and bodies of the UN system related to human rights to continue the fight against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, taking into account the relevant recommendations contained in the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action; urges States to establish and implement without delay national policies and action plans to combat racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, including their gender-based manifestations; requests the Secretary-General, in accordance with the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, to appoint 5 independent eminent experts to follow the implementation of the provisions of the Declaration and Programme of Action; requests the High Commissioner, in follow-up to the Conference, to cooperate with these 5 independent eminent experts, and to report annually to the General Assembly and the Commission on Human Rights; decides to consider the progress made in this regard and to consider, overall, the modalities of the review and appraisal at its 59th session. (Adopted (134-2-2), 97th plenary meeting, 27 Mar. 2002)

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A/RES/56/267 Measures to combat contemporary forms of racism and racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance.

Urges States that have not yet done so to consider ratifying or acceding to the international human rights instruments that combat racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, in particular to accede to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination as a matter of urgency, with a view to achieving universal ratification by 2005; condemns the misuse of print, audio-visual and electronic media and new communication technologies, including the Internet, to incite violence motivated by racial hatred, and calls upon States to take all necessary measures to combat this form of racism in accordance with the commitments they have undertaken under the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action; condemns political platforms and organizations based on racism, xenophobia or doctrines of racial superiority and related discrimination, as well as legislation and practices based on racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance; calls upon States to take all necessary measures to overcome the persistent racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance on the basis of indigenous origin or identity; strongly condemns the fact that slavery and slavery-like practices still exist today in parts of the world, and urges States to take immediate measures as a matter of priority to end such practices which constitute flagrant violations of human rights; urges all Governments to cooperate fully with the Special Rapporteur with a view to enabling him to fulfil his mandate, including the examination of incidents of contemporary forms of racism and racial discrimination, inter alia, against Africans and people of African descent, xenophobia, Negrophobia, Islamophobia/anti-Muslim, anti-Semitism and related intolerance. (Adopted without vote, 97th plenary meeting, 27 Mar. 2002)

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A/RES/56/268 Measures to be taken against political platforms and activities based on doctrines of superiority and violent nationalist ideologies which are based on racial discrimination or ethnic exclusiveness and xenophobia, including neo-Nazism.

Remains convinced that political platforms and activities based on doctrines of superiority and violent nationalist ideologies which are based on racial discrimination or ethnic exclusiveness and xenophobia, including neo-Nazism, must be condemned as incompatible with democracy and accountable governance; expresses its determination to resist such political platforms and activities which can undermine the enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms and of equality of opportunity; urges States to take all available measures in accordance with their obligations under international human rights instruments to combat political platforms and activities based on doctrines of superiority and violent nationalist ideologies which are based on racial discrimination or ethnic exclusiveness and xenophobia; calls upon States to undertake and facilitate activities aimed at educating young people in human rights and democratic citizenship and instilling values of solidarity; urges all States to consider the adoption, as a matter of high priority of appropriate measures consistent with their national legal systems and in accordance with the provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenants on Human Rights and the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. (Adopted without vote, 97th plenary meeting, 27 Mar. 2002)

RACISM

See: RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

RADIATION EFFECTS (Agenda item 85)

Reports

A/55/46 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 46) Report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation.
Issued: 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/56/L.5 Effects of atomic radiation : draft resolution / Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Finland, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Iceland, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Russian Federation, Singapore, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay.

Additional sponsors: Australia, Belarus, Cyprus, France, India, Ireland, Kazakhstan, Pakistan, San Marino, Suriname and Ukraine (A/56/547)

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

A/56/547 Report of the Special Political and
Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/56/SR.8 (17 Oct. 2001).

A/C.4/56/SR.9 (18 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.82 (10 Dec. 2001).

At the 82nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/547
(originally A/C.4/56/L.5) was adopted without vote:
resolution 56/50.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/50 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; endorses the intentions and plans of the
Scientific Committee for its future activities of scientific
review and assessment on behalf of the General
Assembly; requests the Scientific Committee to continue at
its next session the review of the important problems in the
field of ionizing radiation and to report thereon to the
General Assembly at its 57th session; requests the UN
Environment Programme to continue providing support for
the effective conduct of the work of the Scientific
Committee and for the dissemination of its findings to the
General Assembly, the scientific community and the public.
(Adopted without vote, 82nd plenary meeting, 10 Dec.
2001)

**RADIOACTIVE WASTES MANAGEMENT (Agenda
item 74c)**

General documents

A/56/360 Note verbale, 4 Sept. 2001, from Chile.

Transmits communiqué on the transport of radioactive
material and hazardous wastes adopted at the 20th
regular session of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the
Rio Group, held in Santiago, Chile, 27 Mar. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/L.33 Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive
wastes : draft resolution / Sudan [on behalf of the Group
of African States].

A/C.1/56/L.33/Rev.1 Prohibition of the dumping of
radioactive wastes : revised draft resolution / Sudan [on
behalf of the Group of African States].

**Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)**

A/56/536 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.13 (23 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.18 (30 Oct. 2001).

**RADIOACTIVE WASTES MANAGEMENT (Agenda
item 74c) (continued)**

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, draft resolution M in A/56/536
(originally A/C.1/56/L.33/Rev.1) was adopted without vote:
resolution 56/24 L.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/24[L] Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive
wastes.

Requests the Conference on Disarmament to take
into account, in the negotiations for a convention on the
prohibition of radiological weapons, radioactive wastes as
part of the scope of such a convention; also requests the
Conference on Disarmament to intensify efforts towards an
early conclusion of such a convention and to include in its
report to the General Assembly at its 58th session the
progress recorded in the negotiations on this subject;
appeals to all Member States that have not yet taken the
necessary steps to become party to the Joint Convention
on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the
Safety of Radioactive Waste Management to do so in time
to attend the 1st Review Meeting of the Contracting
Parties. (Adopted without vote, 68th plenary meeting, 29
Nov. 2001)

REFORM-UN

See: UN-ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM

REFUGEE ASSISTANCE

See: REFUGEES

REFUGEES (Agenda item 114)

See also: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

UNRWA-ACTIVITIES

Reports

A/56/12 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 12) Report of the
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, 2000.
Issued: 2001.

A/56/12/Add.1 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 12A)
Report of the Executive Committee of the Programme of
the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees,
52nd session, 1-5 October 2001.
Issued: 2001.

A/56/128 Audit of the United Nations High Commissioner
for Refugees Operation in Albania : note / by the
Secretary-General.

Issued: 3 July 2001. - Transmits report submitted by
the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight
Services.

A/56/333 Assistance to unaccompanied refugee minors :
report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 7 Sept. 2001. - Title is corrected by
A/56/333/Corr.1.

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A/56/333/Corr.1 Assistance to unaccompanied refugee minors : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.
Issued: 14 Oct. 2001. - Corrects the title of document A/56/333.

General documents

A/56/726 (S/2001/1231) Letter, 13 Dec. 2001, from Japan. Transmits Japan-South Africa joint communiqué entitled, "Japan-South Africa partnership in the new century", issued after the meeting between the President of South Africa and the Prime Minister of Japan in Tokyo, 2 Oct. 2001.

A/C.3/56/8 Letter, 26 Nov. 2001, from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Transmits statement issued on the same date with regard to the report of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (A/56/12); rejects unfounded allegations that there is an issue of refugees in the north-eastern area of the People's Republic of Korea.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/56/L.39 Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees : draft resolution / Ecuador, Guinea, New Zealand and Yugoslavia.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Ethiopia, Mozambique, Namibia, Nicaragua, Panama, Sierra Leone, Sudan and Suriname (A/56/578)

A/C.3/56/L.70 Follow-up to the Regional Conference to Address the Problems of Refugees, Displaced Persons, Other Forms of Involuntary Displacement and Returnees in the Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States and Relevant Neighbouring States : draft resolution / Armenia, Belarus, Canada, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Japan, Russian Federation, Spain, Tajikistan, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Sweden and Turkmenistan (A/56/578)

A/C.3/56/L.72 Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa : draft resolution / Uganda [on behalf of the Group of African States].

Additional sponsors: Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Haiti, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America (A/56/578)

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A/C.3/56/L.73 Assistance to unaccompanied refugee minors : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Botswana, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Guinea, Islamic Republic of Iran, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritania, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Qatar, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic and Yemen.

Additional sponsors: Angola, Benin, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Jordan, Nicaragua, Niger, Sierra Leone and Turkey (A/56/578)

A/C.3/56/L.74 Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Bahamas, Belarus, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ghana, Guinea, Honduras, Mauritius, Sudan and Tunisia (A/56/578)

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

A/56/578 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.43 (19 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.44 (19 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.45 (20 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.46 (20 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.47 (21 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.48 (21 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.50 (27 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.51 (28 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.52 (29 Nov. 2001).

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Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.88 (19 Dec. 2001).

At the 88th meeting, action on the draft resolutions and draft decision in A/56/578 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/56/L.39), adopted without vote; resolution 56/133; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/56/L.70), adopted without vote; resolution 56/134; draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/56/L.72), adopted without vote; resolution 56/135; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.3/56/L.73), adopted without vote; resolution 56/136; draft resolution V (originally A/C.3/56/L.74), adopted without vote; resolution 56/137; draft decision entitled "Audit of the operations of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Albania", adopted without vote; decision 56/428.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/133 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 Refugee from 57 to 61 States; requests the Economic and Social Council to elect the additional members at its resumed organizational session for 2002. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/134 Follow-up to the Regional Conference to Address the Problems of Refugees, Displaced Persons, Other Forms of Involuntary Displacement and Returnees in the Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States and Relevant Neighbouring States.

Calls upon the Governments of the countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States, in cooperation with the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, the International Organization for Migration and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, to strengthen their efforts and mutual cooperation relating to the follow-up to the Regional Conference; calls upon States and interested international organizations, in a spirit of solidarity and burden-sharing, to provide appropriate forms and levels of support for activities undertaken in follow-up to the Programme of Action and to continue to strengthen their commitment to the principles underpinning the Programme of Action, in particular principles of human rights and refugee protection; emphasizes the necessity of undertaking follow-up activities to the Programme of Action in relation to ensuring respect for human rights as an important factor in the management of migration flows, the consolidation of democracy, the rule of law and stability; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 58th session on the progress achieved in the implementation of activities undertaken in follow-up to the Programme of Action. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

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A/RES/56/135 Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa.

Calls upon States, in cooperation with international organizations, within their mandates, 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 UN High Commissioner for Refugees, and urges States, parties to conflict and all other relevant actors to take all necessary measures to protect activities related to humanitarian assistance; 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, in a spirit of solidarity and burden-sharing, to the 3rd-country resettlement requests of African refugees; urges the international community, in a spirit of international solidarity and burden-sharing, to continue to fund generously the refugee programmes of the Office of the High Commissioner; 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, including those with special protection needs; calls upon States and the Office of the High Commissioner to make renewed efforts to ensure that the rights, needs and dignity of elderly refugees are fully respected; 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 57th session. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/136 Assistance to unaccompanied refugee minors.

Stresses the importance of providing adequate resources for programmes of identification and tracing of unaccompanied minors; urges the Office of the High Commissioner, all UN organizations, other international organizations and non-governmental organizations concerned to take appropriate steps to mobilize resources commensurate with the needs and interests of unaccompanied refugee minors and for their reunification with their families; condemns all acts of exploitation of unaccompanied refugee minors, including their use as soldiers or human shields in armed conflict and their forced recruitment into military forces, and any other acts that endanger their safety and personal security; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 58th session on the implementation of the present resolution and to give special attention in his report to the girl-child refugee. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

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REFUGEES (Agenda item 114) (continued)

A/RES/56/137 Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

Endorses the report of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees on the work of its 52nd session; re-emphasizes that the protection of refugees is primarily the responsibility of States, whose full and effective cooperation, action and political resolve are required to enable the Office of the High Commissioner to fulfil its mandated functions; urges all States and relevant non-governmental and other organizations, in conjunction with the Office of the High Commissioner, in a spirit of international solidarity and burden- and responsibility-sharing, to cooperate and to mobilize resources with a view to enhancing the capacity of States and reducing the heavy burden borne by them, in particular by developing countries and countries with economies in transition that have received large numbers of refugees and asylum-seekers. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

REGIONAL CONFERENCE TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEMS OF REFUGEES, DISPLACED PERSONS, OTHER FORMS OF INVOLUNTARY DISPLACEMENT AND RETURNEES IN THE COUNTRIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES AND RELEVANT NEIGHBOURING STATES (1996 : GENEVA)

See: REFUGEES

REGIONAL DISARMAMENT (Agenda item 74o)

See also: CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES–
REGIONAL PROGRAMMES

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/L.27 Regional disarmament : draft resolution / Bangladesh, Colombia, Egypt, Fiji, Indonesia, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Sudan and Turkey.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/56/536 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.15 (26 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.19 (31 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, draft resolution I in A/56/536 (originally A/C.1/56/L.27) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/24 H.

REGIONAL DISARMAMENT (Agenda item 74o) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/56/24[H] Regional disarmament.

Calls upon States to conclude agreements, wherever possible, for nuclear non-proliferation, disarmament and confidence-building measures at the regional and subregional levels; supports and encourages efforts aimed at promoting confidence-building measures at the regional and subregional levels to ease regional tensions and to further disarmament and nuclear non-proliferation measures at the regional and subregional levels. (Adopted without vote, 68th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2001)

REGISTER OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS

See: ARMS TRANSFERS–TRANSPARENCY

RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE (Agenda item 119b)

Reports

A/56/253 Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 31 July 2001. - Transmits interim report prepared by Abdelfattah Amor, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights, submitted in accordance with General Assembly resolution 55/97.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/56/L.51 Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance : draft resolution / Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Armenia, Côte d'Ivoire, Eritrea, Georgia, Honduras, Madagascar, Malawi, Malta, Mauritius, Nicaragua, Philippines, Republic of Moldova, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Suriname, Tunisia, Uruguay and United States (A/56/583/Add.2)

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

A/56/583/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.36 (9 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.38 (13 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.49 (26 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.50 (27 Nov. 2001).

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Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.88 (19 Dec. 2001).

At the 88th meeting, draft resolution XI in A/56/583/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/56/L.51) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/157.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/157 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, including the provision of effective remedies in cases in which the right to freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief is violated; also urges States to ensure, in particular, that no one within their jurisdiction is, because of their religion or belief, deprived of the right to life or the right to liberty and security of person or subjected to torture or arbitrary arrest or detention; calls upon all States to recognize, as provided for in the Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief, the right of all persons to worship or assemble in connection with a religion or belief and to establish and maintain places for those purposes; encourages Governments to give serious consideration to inviting the Special Rapporteur to visit their countries so as to enable him to fulfil his mandate even more effectively; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the Special Rapporteur receives the necessary resources to enable him to discharge his mandate. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

**REPERTORY OF PRACTICE OF UNITED NATIONS
ORGANS**

See: UN-CHARTER

**REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENTS—UN
SUPPORT**

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RETURNEES

See: REFUGEES

REVERSE TRANSFER OF RESOURCES

See: DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 119b)

Reports

A/56/256 The right to development : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 31 July 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/56/L.43 The right to development : draft resolution / South Africa [on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries and China].

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A/C.3/56/L.43/Rev.1 The right to development : [revised] draft resolution / South Africa [on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries and China].

Additional sponsors: Costa Rica, Mexico and Uruguay (A/56/583/Add.2)

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

A/56/583/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.53 (30 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.88 (19 Dec. 2001).

At the 88th meeting, draft resolution IV in A/56/583/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/56/L.43/Rev.1) was adopted (123-4-44): resolution 56/150.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/150 The right to development.

Emphasizes that it should now be possible to reach consensus on the full implementation of the right to development; reaffirms that States have the primary responsibility for the creation of national and international conditions favourable to the realization of the right to development and that they are committed to cooperating with each other to that end; stresses the necessity of establishing, at the national level, an enabling legal, political, economic and social environment for the realization of the right to development, and emphasizes the importance of democratic, participatory, transparent and accountable governance; also stresses the need to prevent, address and take effective action against corruption, at both the national and international levels; underlines the fact that, in the process of the realization of the right to development, special attention should be given to persons belonging to minorities; decides to continue consideration of the issue of the right to development, as a matter of priority, at its 57th session. (Adopted 123-4-44, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

RIGHT TO FOOD (Agenda item 119c)

Reports

A/56/210 The right to food : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 23 July 2001. - Transmits preliminary report prepared by Jean Ziegler, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the right to food, in accordance with the Commission resolution 2001/25 of 20 Apr. 2001.

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

A/C.3/56/SR.36 (9 Nov. 2001).

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Reports

A/56/203 Status of the Convention on the Rights of the Child : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 18 July 2001.

A/56/342 (S/2001/852) Children and armed conflict : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 Sept. 2001.

A/56/453 Protection of children affected by armed conflict : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 9 Oct. 2001. - Transmits report prepared by Olara A. Otunnu, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the Impact of Armed Conflict on Children, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 54/149.

General documents

A/56/222 (S/2001/736) Letter, 24 July 2001, from Italy.
Transmits the Genoa Summit 2001 Communiqué, adopted at the Summit of Heads of States and Government of the G-8 held in Genoa, Italy, 20-22 July 2001, as well as the Genoa Plan for Africa adopted at the same meeting.

A/56/488 Promotion and protection of the rights of children : note / by the Secretary-General.
Transmits letter dated 12 Oct. 2001 from the Chairperson of the Committee on the Rights of the Child concerning discussions by the Committee on the issue of violence against children within the family and in schools.

A/56/682 (S/2001/1159) Letter, 6 Dec. 2001, from South Africa. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 14 Nov. 2001; concerns efforts to coordinate in a collective manner issues of common concern vis-à-vis the agenda of the General Assembly.

A/56/784 (S/2002/99) Letter, 16 Jan. 2002, from Nepal. Transmits Declaration of the Heads of State or Government of the States Members of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), issued at the 11th SAARC Summit held in Kathmandu, 4-6 Jan. 2002.

A/56/805 Letter, 31 Jan. 2002, from Côte d'Ivoire.
Transmits the Yamoussoukro Declaration adopted at the 1st specialized meeting on child trafficking in West and Central Africa, 8-10 Jan. 2002, Yamoussoukro, Côte d'Ivoire.

A/56/921 Note verbale, 15 Apr. 2002, from Costa Rica.
Transmits, in the capacity of the pro tempore Secretariat of the Rio Group, the San Jose Declaration, adopted on 12 Apr. 2002 by the Heads of State and Government at the conclusion of the Group's 16th Summit, held at San José, Costa Rica.

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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/56/L.28 The rights of the child : draft resolution / Argentina, Austria, Belgium [on behalf of the European Union], Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Latvia, Luxembourg, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay and Venezuela.

A/C.3/56/L.28/Rev.1 The rights of the child : [revised] draft resolution / Argentina, Austria, Belgium [on behalf of the European Union], Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Latvia, Luxembourg, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Australia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bhutan, Botswana, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Guinea, Guyana, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Somalia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, Zambia and Zimbabwe (A/56/579)

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A/C.3/56/L.29 The girl child : draft resolution / Andorra, Argentina, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Canada, Chile, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Ethiopia, Ecuador, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Latvia, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Malawi, Mauritius, Monaco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, 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, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belize, Bhutan, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, El Salvador, Eritrea, Fiji, France, Gambia, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Jamaica, Liechtenstein, Madagascar, Malaysia, Malta, Mongolia, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Somalia, Spain, Suriname, Tunisia, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago and Ukraine (A/56/579)

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

A/56/579 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.18 (22 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.19 (23 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.20 (24 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.21 (24 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.22 (26 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.23 (29 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.24 (29 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.32 (7 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.45 (20 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.47 (21 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.83 (19 Dec. 2001).

At the 88th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/56/579 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/56/L.28/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 56/138; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/56/L.29), as a whole, adopted without vote: resolution 56/139.

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Resolutions

A/RES/56/138 The rights of the child.

Decides: (a) to request the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 57th session a report on the rights of the child, containing information on the status of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Optional Protocols thereto; (b) to request the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict to submit to the General Assembly and the Commission on Human Rights reports containing relevant information on the situation of children affected by armed conflict, bearing in mind the existing mandates and reports of relevant bodies; (c) to request the Secretary-General to conduct an in-depth study on the question of violence against children, taking into account the outcome of the special session of the General Assembly on children, and to put forward recommendations for consideration by Member States for appropriate action, including effective remedies and preventive and rehabilitative measures; (d) to revert to its comprehensive consideration of this question at its 57th session under the item entitled "Promotion and protection of the rights of children". (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/139 The girl child.

Stresses the need for full and urgent implementation of the rights of the girl child as guaranteed to her under all human rights instruments; calls upon all States to take measures to address the obstacles that continue to affect the achievement of the goals set forth in the Beijing Platform for Action including the strengthening of national mechanisms to implement policies and programmes for the girl child; calls upon Governments, civil society, including the media, and non-governmental organizations to promote human rights education and the full respect for and enjoyment of the human rights of the girl child; requests the Secretary-General, as Chairman of the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, to ensure that all organizations and bodies of the UN system, individually and collectively, take into account the rights and the particular needs of the girl child in the country programme of cooperation; requests all human rights treaty bodies to adopt regularly and systematically a gender perspective in the implementation of their mandates; calls upon States and international and non-governmental organizations to mobilize all necessary resources, support and efforts to realize the goals, strategic objectives and actions set out in the Beijing Platform for Action and the further actions and initiatives to implement the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

RIO DECLARATION ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT, AGENDA 21 (1992)

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Reports

A/56/23 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) 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 for 2001.

Issued: 2002.

A/56/23(Part I) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2001. 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, 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: 18 July 2001.

A/56/23(Part II) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2001. Ch. 13, Recommendations / Special Committee of 24.

Issued: 18 July 2001.

Hearings requested

A/C.4/56/4 Letter, 6 Oct. 2001, from Thomas J. Porter, Director, Pan African Human Rights Organization (African American Human Rights Foundation). Requests a hearing on the question 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.

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

A/56/557 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/56/SR.7 (16 Oct. 2001).

SAINT HELENA QUESTION (Agenda item 18) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.82 (10 Dec. 2001).

At the 82nd meeting, draft resolution IV in A/56/557 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 56/72.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/72(B-IX) St. Helena.

Requests the administering Power, bearing in mind the views of the people of the Territory ascertained through a democratic process, to keep the Secretary-General informed of the wishes and aspirations of the people regarding their future political status; requests the administering Power and relevant regional and international organizations to continue to support the efforts of the territorial Government to address the socio-economic development challenges, including the high unemployment and the limited transport and communications problems. (Adopted without vote, 82nd plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2001)

SANCTIONS–INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (Agenda item 119b)

Reports

A/56/207 Human rights and unilateral coercive measures : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 20 July 2001.

A/56/207/Add.1 Human rights and unilateral coercive measures : report of the Secretary-General : addendum. Issued: 25 Sept. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/56/L.41 Human rights and unilateral coercive measures : draft resolution / South Africa (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries and China).

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

A/56/583/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.50 (27 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.88 (19 Dec. 2001).

At the 88th meeting, draft resolution II in A/56/583/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/56/L.41) was adopted (114-51-2): resolution 56/148.

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Resolutions

A/RES/56/148 Human rights and unilateral coercive measures.

Urges all States to refrain from adopting or implementing any unilateral 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, in particular against developing countries, because of their negative effects on the realization of all the human rights of their populations; urges the Commission on Human Rights to take fully into account the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures, including the enactment of national laws and their extraterritorial application, in its task concerning the implementation of the right to development; decides to examine this question on a priority basis at its 57th session under the sub-item entitled "Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms". (Adopted 114-51-2, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS—UN MEMBERS

See: UN—BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY—INTERNATIONAL SECURITY (Agenda item 70)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/L.13 Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament : draft resolution / Bangladesh, Bhutan, Colombia, Congo, Cuba, Fiji, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritius, Nigeria, Peru, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Sudan and Viet Nam.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Benin, Burkina Faso, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Haiti, Namibia, Nepal, Pakistan, Sierra Leone, Swaziland, Zambia and Zimbabwe (A/56/531)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/56/531 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.17 (30 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.19 (31 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/531 (originally A/C.1/56/L.13) was adopted (92-46-17): resolution 56/20.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY—INTERNATIONAL SECURITY (Agenda item 70) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/56/20 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 (Adopted 92-46-17, 68th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2001)

SECRETARIAT—WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

See: WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

SECTORAL POLICY (Agenda item 96)

General documents

A/56/649 (S/2001/1111) Letter, 26 Nov. 2001, from Qatar. Transmits statement delivered by Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar, at the opening of the 13th ordinary session of the Al-Shourah Council, 19 Nov. 2001; concerns Qatar's development process and foreign policy priorities.

A/56/682 (S/2001/1159) Letter, 6 Dec. 2001, from South Africa. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 14 Nov. 2001; concerns efforts to coordinate in a collective manner issues of common concern vis-à-vis the agenda of the General Assembly.

A/56/757 Letter, 20 Dec. 2001, from Belgium and India. Transmits the following documents: Joint Communiqué of the 2nd India-European Union Summit, Joint India-European Union Vision Statement on the Development of the Information Society and Information and Communication Technology, and Joint Declaration against International Terrorism adopted during the India-European Union Summit, held in New Delhi on 23 Nov. 2001.

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A/56/784 (S/2002/99) Letter, 16 Jan. 2002, from Nepal. Transmits Declaration of the Heads of State or Government of the States Members of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), issued at the 11th SAARC Summit held in Kathmandu, 4-6 Jan. 2002.

A/56/811 (S/2002/147) Letter, 5 Feb. 2002, from Qatar. Transmits statement of the Emir of Qatar at the World Economic Forum, held in New York, 31 Jan.-4 Feb. 2002.

A/56/849 (S/2002/219) Letter, 26 Feb. 2002, from Senegal. Transmits final communiqué adopted at the 25th session of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of the Economic Community of West African States, held at Dakar, 20-21 Dec. 2001.

A/56/872 Letter, 13 Mar. 2002, from Venezuela. Transmits Final Communiqué adopted by the 32nd Meeting of the Chairmen/Coordinators of the Group of 77 Chapters, Geneva, 14-15 Feb. 2002.

A/C.2/56/3 Letter, 22 Oct. 2001, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits Declaration of the Group of 77 and China on the 4th Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization to be held Doha, Qatar, 9-13 Nov. 2001.

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

A/56/559 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/56/SR.25 (6 Nov. 2001).

SECURITY ASSURANCES–NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES

See: NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES–SECURITY

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A/56/23 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) 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 for 2001.

Issued: 2002.

A/56/224 Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 27 July 2001. - Transmits report prepared by Enrique Bernales Ballesteros (Peru), Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights, pursuant to the General Assembly resolution 55/86.

SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES (Agenda item 118) (continued)

A/56/295 Right of peoples to self-determination : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 15 Aug. 2001.

General documents

A/56/462 (S/2001/962) Letter, 11 Oct. 2001, from Qatar. Transmits 2 documents of the 9th extraordinary session of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC), held at Doha, Qatar, 10 Oct. 2001: address of His Highness Sheik Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani, Amir of the State of Qatar, Chairman of the 9th Islamic Summit Conference of OIC, at the opening of the session; and the final communiqué.

A/56/847 Letter, 21 Nov. 2001, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits Ministerial Declaration adopted by the 25th Annual Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held at UN Headquarters, 16 Nov. 2001.

A/56/779 (S/2002/82) Letter, 17 Jan. 2002, from Mali. Transmits, in its capacity as the Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, final communiqué adopted at the annual Coordinating Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 15 Nov. 2001.

A/56/975 (S/2002/657) Identical letters, 11 June 2002, from Mali addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits communication of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir seeking urgent action to prevent another war in South Asia and promote efforts to address the Jammu and Kashmir dispute; states that the 9th extraordinary sess. of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, in their communiqué of 10 Oct 2001, rejected any linkage between terrorism and the right of Islamic and Arab peoples to self-determination and self-defence against foreign occupation.

A/C.3/56/L.77 Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.31 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

A/C.5/56/21 Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.31 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES (Agenda item 118) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/56/L.31 Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination : draft resolution / Angola, Bolivia, Cambodia, Cameroon, China, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Rwanda, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Viet Nam and Yemen.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, El Salvador, India, Madagascar, Namibia, Nicaragua and Swaziland (A/56/582)

A/C.3/56/L.32 Universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination : draft resolution / Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Brunei Darussalam, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Suriname, Thailand, United Arab Emirates and Viet Nam.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Chile, Comoros, El Salvador, Madagascar, Somalia and Togo (A/56/582)

A/C.3/56/L.33 The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Comoros, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gambia, Germany, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Monaco, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Portugal, Qatar, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Argentina, Armenia, Belize, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chad, Chile, China, Congo, Croatia, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Hungary, India, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Nicaragua, Poland, Saint Lucia, Suriname, Swaziland and Togo (A/56/582)

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

A/56/582 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.26 (31 Oct. 2001).

SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES (Agenda item 118) (continued)

A/C.3/56/SR.27 (31 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.28 (1 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.30 (5 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.36 (9 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.41 (15 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.42 (16 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.47 (21 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.50 (27 Nov. 2001).

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

A/56/745 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.31 (3 Dec. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.88 (19 Dec. 2001).

At the 88th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/56/582 was as follows: draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/56/L.32), adopted without vote: resolution 56/141; draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/56/L.33), adopted (161-3-1): resolution 56/142.

A/56/PV.92 (24 Dec. 2001).

At the 92nd meeting, draft resolution I A/56/582 (originally A/C.3/56/L.31) was adopted (77-20-20): resolution 56/232.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/141 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, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES (Agenda item 118) (continued)

A/RES/56/142 The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination.

Reaffirms the right of the Palestinian people to self-determination, including the right to their independent 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 the organizations of the UN system to continue to support and assist the Palestinian people in their quest for self-determination. (Adopted 161-3-1, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/232 Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination.

Urges all States to take the necessary steps and to exercise the utmost vigilance against the menace posed by the activities of mercenaries; calls upon all States that have not yet done so to consider taking the necessary action to sign or ratify the International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries; requests the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to convene, before the 59th session of the Commission on Human Rights, a second meeting of experts to continue studying and updating the international legislation and to make recommendations for a clearer legal definition of mercenaries; requests the Special Rapporteur to propose a clearer definition of mercenaries; requests the Office of the High Commissioner, as a matter of priority, to publicize the adverse effects of the activities of mercenaries on the right of peoples to self-determination; requests the Secretary-General and the High Commissioner to provide the Special Rapporteur with all the necessary assistance and support for the fulfilment of his mandate; requests the Special Rapporteur to consult States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations in the implementation of the present resolution and to report, with specific recommendations, to the General Assembly at its 57th session. (Adopted 77-20-20, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

SMALL ARMS (Agenda item 74w)

General documents

A/56/810 (S/2002/145) Letter, 1 Feb. 2002, from Japan. Transmits the Chairperson's summary of the Tokyo Follow-up Meeting of the UN Conference on the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, entitled "Assessing the outcome of the United Nations Conference and looking ahead to implement the Programme of Action", held at Tokyo from 23-25 Jan. 2002.

A/56/849 (S/2002/219) Letter, 26 Feb. 2002, from Senegal. Transmits final communiqué adopted at the 25th session of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of the Economic Community of West African States, held at Dakar, 20-21 Dec. 2001.

SMALL ARMS (Agenda item 74w) (continued)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/56/536 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.15 (26 Oct. 2001).

SMALL ARMS—ILLICIT TRAFFIC (Agenda item 74q)

Reports

A/56/296 Illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 14 Aug. 2001.

A/56/644 The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/56/L.47 : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 21 Nov. 2001.

A/CONF.192/15 Report of the United Nations Conference on the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, New York, 9-20 July 2001.
Issued: 2001.

General documents

A/56/810 (S/2002/145) Letter, 1 Feb. 2002, from Japan. Transmits the Chairperson's summary of the Tokyo Follow-up Meeting of the UN Conference on the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, entitled "Assessing the outcome of the United Nations Conference and looking ahead to implement the Programme of Action", held at Tokyo from 23-25 Jan. 2002.

A/56/849 (S/2002/219) Letter, 26 Feb. 2002, from Senegal. Transmits final communiqué adopted at the 25th session of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of the Economic Community of West African States, held at Dakar, 20-21 Dec. 2001.

A/56/859 Letter, 5 Mar. 2002, from Kazakhstan. Transmits statement by the Secretary of State and Minister for Foreign Affairs, on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the day of admission of Kazakhstan to the UN.

SMALL ARMS–ILLICIT TRAFFIC (Agenda item 74q) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/L.47 The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects : draft resolution / Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark, Fiji, France, Gabon, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Hungary, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Lithuania, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Nauru, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Romania, San Marino, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela and Yugoslavia.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Austria, Benin, Bolivia, Burundi, Cambodia, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Ghana, Haiti, Iceland, Jamaica, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Malta, Mauritius, Monaco, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Senegal, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United Kingdom and Zambia (A/56/536)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/56/536 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.22 (5 Nov. 2001).

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

A/56/740 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.31 (3 Dec. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.92 (24 Dec. 2001).

At the 92nd meeting, draft resolution U in A/56/536 (originally A/C.1/56/L.45) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/24 V.

SMALL ARMS–ILLICIT TRAFFIC (Agenda item 74q) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/56/24[V] The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects.

Decides to convene a conference, no later than 2006, to review progress made in the implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, the date and venue to be decided by the General Assembly at its 58th session; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that resources and expertise are made available to the Secretariat to promote the implementation of the Programme of Action; requests the Secretary-General to undertake a UN study, commencing during the 56th session of the General Assembly, within available financial resources and with any other assistance provided by States in a position to do so, and with the assistance of governmental experts appointed by him on the basis of equitable geographical representation, while seeking the views of States, to examine the feasibility of developing an international instrument to enable States to identify and trace, in a timely and reliable manner, illicit small arms and light weapons and to submit the study to the General Assembly at its 58th session; decides to consider at its 57th session further steps to enhance international cooperation in preventing, combating and eradicating illicit brokering in small arms and light weapons; requests the Secretary-General, within existing resources, through the Department for Disarmament Affairs of the Secretariat, to collate and circulate data and information provided by States on a voluntary basis, including national reports, on the implementation by those States of the Programme of Action. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

SMALL ARMS–ILLICIT TRAFFIC–ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 74g)

Reports

A/56/182 Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 12 July 2001.

General documents

A/56/810 (S/2002/145) Letter, 1 Feb. 2002, from Japan. Transmits the Chairperson's summary of the Tokyo Follow-up Meeting of the UN Conference on the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, entitled "Assessing the outcome of the United Nations Conference and looking ahead to implement the Programme of Action", held at Tokyo from 23-25 Jan. 2002.

A/56/849 (S/2002/219) Letter, 26 Feb. 2002, from Senegal. Transmits final communiqué adopted at the 25th session of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of the Economic Community of West African States, held at Dakar, 20-21 Dec. 2001.

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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/L.51 Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them : draft resolution / Mali.

Additional sponsors: Burkina Faso, Burundi, Canada, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Colombia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Madagascar, Mauritania, Netherlands, Niger, Nigeria, Sierra Leone and Togo (A/C.1/56/PV.16)

A/C.1/56/L.51/Rev.1 Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them : revised draft resolution / Mali.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Colombia, Congo, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal, Sweden, United Kingdom, Zambia and Zimbabwe (A/56/536)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/56/536 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.15 (26 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.17 (30 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.19 (31 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.21 (2 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, draft resolution W in A/56/536 (originally A/C.1/56/L.51/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/24 U.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/24[U] Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them.

Encourages the Secretary-General to pursue his action in the context of the implementation of resolution 49/75G and of the recommendations of the UN advisory missions; encourages the establishment in the countries of the Sahelo-Saharan subregion of national commissions to combat the proliferation of small arms, and invites the international community to lend its support wherever possible to ensure the smooth functioning of the said commissions; invites the Secretary-General and those States and organizations that are in a position to do so to provide assistance to States for curbing the illicit trade in small arms and collecting them; calls upon the international community to provide technical and financial support to strengthen the capacity of civil society organizations to take action to combat the illicit trade in small arms. (Adopted without vote, 68th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2001)

SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 108)

See also: AGEING PERSONS–INTERNATIONAL YEARS (1999)

DISABLED PERSONS

FAMILY

POVERTY–INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1997–2006)

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT–CONFERENCES (1995 : COPENHAGEN)–FOLLOW-UP

YOUTH

Reports

A/56/73 (E/2001/68) Cooperatives in social development : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 14 May 2001. - Includes views from Governments and concerned organizations.

A/56/73/Add.1 (E/2001/68/Add.1) Cooperatives in social development : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

Issued: 27 July 2001. - Includes views of Governments on the draft guidelines and on ways to render support to Member States.

A/56/114 (E/2001/93) Draft proposal and plan for a United Nations Literacy Decade : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 20 June 2001. - Transmits report of the Director-General of Unesco, including the draft proposal and plan for a UN Literacy Decade.

A/56/114/Add.1 (E/2001/93/Add.1) Draft proposal and plan for a United Nations Literacy Decade : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 10 Sept. 2001. - Concerns action taken by the Executive Board of Unesco at its 161st session, in June 2001, on the draft proposal and plan for a UN Literacy Decade.

A/56/288 Support for volunteering : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 14 Aug. 2001.

General documents

A/56/222 (S/2001/736) Letter, 24 July 2001, from Italy. Transmits the Genoa Summit 2001 Communiqué, adopted at the Summit of Heads of States and Government of the G-8 held in Genoa, Italy, 20-22 July 2001, as well as the Genoa Plan for Africa adopted at the same meeting.

A/56/647 Letter, 21 Nov. 2001, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits Ministerial Declaration adopted by the 25th Annual Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held at UN Headquarters, 16 Nov. 2001.

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A/56/682 (S/2001/1159) Letter, 6 Dec. 2001, from South Africa. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 14 Nov. 2001; concerns efforts to coordinate in a collective manner issues of common concern vis-à-vis the agenda of the General Assembly.

A/56/784 (S/2002/99) Letter, 16 Jan. 2002, from Nepal. Transmits Declaration of the Heads of State or Government of the States Members of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), issued at the 11th SAARC Summit held in Kathmandu, 4-6 Jan. 2002.

A/56/849 (S/2002/219) Letter, 26 Feb. 2002, from Senegal. Transmits final communiqué adopted at the 25th session of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of the Economic Community of West African States, held at Dakar, 20-21 Dec. 2001.

A/56/921 Note verbale, 15 Apr. 2002, from Costa Rica. Transmits, in the capacity of the pro tempore Secretariat of the Rio Group, the San Jose Declaration, adopted on 12 Apr. 2002 by the Heads of State and Government at the conclusion of the Group's 16th Summit, held at San José, Costa Rica.

A/56/985 Letter, 18 June 2002, from Japan. Refers to General Assembly resolution 56/38 and recommends the change of date, designated in the resolution for the plenary meetings devoted to the outcome of the International Year of Volunteers, from 5 Dec. 2002 to 26 Nov. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.27 Recommendations on support for volunteering : draft resolution / Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Burundi, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guyana, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

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A/56/L.27/Add.1 Recommendations on support for volunteering : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Barbados, Belarus, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Mongolia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Niger, Paraguay, Philippines, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Yugoslavia, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

A/C.3/56/L.8 Cooperatives in social development : draft resolution / Mongolia, Panama and Thailand.

A/C.3/56/L.8/Rev.1 Cooperatives in social development : [revised] draft resolution / Burkina Faso, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Ghana, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Mongolia, Morocco, Nicaragua, Panama, Philippines and Thailand.

Additional sponsors: Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Kenya, Mali, Myanmar, Niger, Sierra Leone and Sudan (A/56/572)

A/C.3/56/L.10 A United Nations literacy decade : education for all : draft resolution / Benin, China, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Panama, Paraguay, Russian Federation, Thailand, Turkey and United States of America.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Burundi, Cameroon, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Guyana, Israel, Kenya, Mali, Nigeria, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Senegal, Sudan, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda and United Republic of Tanzania (A/56/572)

A/C.3/56/L.10/Rev.1 A United Nations literacy decade : education for all : revised draft resolution / Algeria, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, China, the Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Japan, Kenya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Senegal, Suriname, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania and United States of America.

Additional sponsors: Antigua and Barbuda, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia, Cambodia, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, Fiji, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malta, Mauritania, Monaco, Myanmar, Namibia, Netherlands, Niger, Norway, Portugal, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Uruguay, Venezuela and Zambia (A/56/572)

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

A/56/572 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.3 (8 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.4 (9 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.5 (9 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.6 (10 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.7 (11 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.11 (16 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.15 (18 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.19 (23 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.21 (24 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.75 (5 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.76 (5 Dec. 2001).

At the 76th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.27, as orally revised, was adopted without vote: resolution 56/38.

A/56/PV.88 (19 Dec. 2001).

At the 88th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/56/572 was as follows: draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/56/L.8/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 56/114; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.3/56/L.10/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 56/116.

A/56/PV.105 (27 June 2002).

At the 105th meeting, the Assembly decided to hold 2 plenary meetings of the International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development on 26 Nov. 2002: decision 56/473.

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Resolutions

A/RES/56/38 Recommendations on support for volunteering.

Encourages all people to become more engaged in voluntary activities; lays down in the annex to the present resolution the recommendations on ways in which Governments and the UN system could support volunteering; requests the Secretary-General to take specific measures, in particular within the mandates of the UN Volunteers and the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat, to disseminate widely the present resolution and the annex; calls upon all Governments and organizations of the UN system to give these recommendations due consideration; decides that on 5 Dec. 2002, International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development, 2 plenary meetings at the 57th session of the General Assembly shall be devoted to the outcome of the International Year of Volunteers and its follow-up under the agenda item entitled "Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family"; requests the Secretary-General, in his report to the General Assembly at its 57th session on the outcome of the International Year of Volunteers and its follow up, to include proposals for an integrated and coordinated follow-up, to be pursued in the relevant parts of the UN system. (Adopted without vote, 76th plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/114 Cooperatives in social development.

Draws the attention of Member States to the draft guidelines aimed at creating a supportive environment for the development of cooperatives; urges Governments, relevant international organizations and specialized agencies, in collaboration with national and international cooperative organizations, to give due consideration to the role and contribution of cooperatives in the implementation and follow-up to the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development, the 4th World Conference on Women, the 2nd UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and their 5-year reviews, as well as the World Food Summit; invites all concerned to continue to observe annually the International Day of Cooperatives on the 1st Saturday of July; requests the Secretary-General, in cooperation with the relevant UN and other international organizations, to render support to Member States, as appropriate, in their efforts to create a supportive environment for the development of cooperatives and to promote an exchange of experience and best practices, through, inter alia, conferences, workshops and seminars at the national and regional levels. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

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A/RES/56/116 United Nations Literacy Decade :
education for all.

Proclaims the ten-year period beginning on 1 Jan. 2002 the UN Literacy Decade; reaffirms the Dakar Framework for Action adopted at the World Education Forum; appeals to all Governments to redouble their efforts achieve their own goals of education for all by developing national plans and to reinforce political will and develop more inclusive policy-making environments; also appeals to all Governments and to economic and financial organizations to lend greater financial and material support to the efforts to increase literacy and achieve the goals of education for all; decides that Unesco should take a coordinating role in stimulating and catalysing the activities at the international level within the framework of the Decade; requests the Secretary-General, in cooperation with the Director-General of Unesco, to seek and take into account comments and proposals from Governments and relevant international organizations in order to develop a well targeted draft plan of action for the Decade to be submitted to the General Assembly at its 57th session. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT-CONFERENCES (1995 :
COPENHAGEN)-FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 27)**

Reports

A/56/140 Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the 24th special session of the General Assembly : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 3 July 2001.

General documents

A/56/222 (S/2001/736) Letter, 24 July 2001, from Italy. Transmits the Genoa Summit 2001 Communiqué, adopted at the Summit of Heads of States and Government of the G-8 held in Genoa, Italy, 20-22 July 2001, as well as the Genoa Plan for Africa adopted at the same meeting.

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**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT-CONFERENCES (1995 :
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A/56/649 (S/2001/1111) Letter, 26 Nov. 2001, from Qatar. Transmits statement delivered by Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar, at the opening of the 13th ordinary session of the Al-Shourah Council, 19 Nov. 2001; concerns Qatar's development process and foreign policy priorities.

A/56/682 (S/2001/1159) Letter, 6 Dec. 2001, from South Africa. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 14 Nov. 2001; concerns efforts to coordinate in a collective manner issues of common concern vis-à-vis the agenda of the General Assembly.

A/56/726 (S/2001/1231) Letter, 13 Dec. 2001, from Japan. Transmits Japan-South Africa joint communiqué entitled, "Japan-South Africa partnership in the new century", issued after the meeting between President of South Africa and the Prime Minister of Japan in Tokyo, 2 Oct. 2001.

A/56/757 Letter, 20 Dec. 2001, from Belgium and India. Transmits the following documents: Joint Communiqué of the 2nd India-European Union Summit, Joint India-European Union Vision Statement on the Development of the Information Society and Information and Communication Technology, and Joint Declaration against International Terrorism adopted during the India-European Union Summit, held in New Delhi on 23 Nov. 2001.

A/56/784 (S/2002/99) Letter, 16 Jan. 2002, from Nepal. Transmits Declaration of the Heads of State or Government of the States Members of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), issued at the 11th SAARC Summit held in Kathmandu, 4-6 Jan. 2002.

A/56/872 Letter, 13 Mar. 2002, from Venezuela. Transmits Final Communiqué adopted by the 32nd Meeting of the Chairmen/Coordinators of the Group of 77 Chapters, Geneva, 14-15 Feb. 2002.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT–CONFERENCES (1995 :
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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/56/L.11 Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the 24th special session of the General Assembly : draft resolution / Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Namibia, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Seychelles, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Angola, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Barbados, Belize, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Canada, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gambia, Guyana, Guinea, Indonesia, Israel, Kyrgyzstan, Malawi, Malta, Morocco, Mozambique, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Saint Lucia, Senegal, Slovenia, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago and Tunisia (A/56/585)

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

A/56/585 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.3 (8 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.4 (9 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.5 (9 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.6 (10 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.7 (11 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.11 (16 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.15 (18 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.88 (19 Dec. 2001).

At the 88th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/585 (originally A/C.3/56/L.11) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/177.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT–CONFERENCES (1995 :
COPENHAGEN)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 27)
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Resolutions

A/RES/56/177 Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the 24th special session of the General Assembly.

Stresses the vital importance of placing the goals of social development, as contained in the Copenhagen Declaration and the Programme of Action and in the further initiatives for social development, at the centre of economic policy-making, including in policies that influence domestic and global market forces and the global economy; recognizes that the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the 24th special session of the General Assembly calls for the strengthening of cooperation at the regional level through, inter alia, the promotion of dialogue among regional and subregional groups and organizations, encouragement of the implementation of regional social development agendas where they exist, and encouragement of recipient countries, donor Governments and agencies and multilateral financial institutions to take greater account of the regional social development agendas of the regional commissions and of regional and subregional organizations, inter alia, in their funding policies and programmes; also reaffirms the need for effective partnership and cooperation between Governments and the relevant actors of civil society, including non-governmental organizations and the private sector, in the implementation of and follow-up to the Copenhagen Declaration and the Programme of Action and the further initiatives for social development, and the need for ensuring their involvement in the planning, elaboration, implementation and evaluation of social policies at the national level. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

SOLAR ENERGY (Agenda item 98g)

Reports

A/56/129 Concrete action being taken for the promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 July 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/56/L.8 Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005 : draft resolution / Islamic Republic of Iran [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.2/56/L.57 (A/56/561/Add.7)

SOLAR ENERGY (Agenda item 98g) (continued)

A/C.2/56/L.57 Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005 : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Dharmansjah Djumala (Indonesia), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.8.

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

A/56/561/Add.7 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/56/SR.20 (30 Oct. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.21 (31 Oct. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.22 (13 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.38 (10 Dec. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.90 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 90th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/561/Add.7 (originally A/C.2/56/L.57) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/200.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/200 Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005.

Encourages national Governments and relevant stakeholders to make more use of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005 as one of the vehicles to boost the development and utilization of solar energy technologies and all forms of new and renewable energy; reiterates its call upon all relevant funding institutions and bilateral and multilateral donors, as well as regional funding institutions and non-governmental organizations, to support, as appropriate, the efforts being made for the development of the renewable energy sector in developing countries on the basis of environment-friendly renewable sources of energy of demonstrated viability, while taking fully into account the development structure of energy-based economies of developing countries, and to assist in the attainment of the levels of investment necessary to expand energy supplies beyond urban areas; emphasizes the need to intensify research and development in support of energy for sustainable development, which will require increased commitment on the part of all stakeholders, including Governments and the private sector, to deploy financial and manpower resources for accelerating research efforts. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

SOMALIA-ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE-SOMALIA

SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN REGION-ZONES OF PEACE

See: ZONES OF PEACE-SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN REGION

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE-NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES

See: NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES-SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

SPORTS-PEACE (Agenda item 23)

General documents

A/56/795 Solemn appeal made by the President of the General Assembly on 25 January 2002 in connection with the observance of the Olympic Truce.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.47 Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal : draft resolution / Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chad, Chile, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Indonesia, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, South Africa, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia, Tuvalu, Uganda, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay and Zambia.

A/56/L.47/Add.1 Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Central African Republic, China, Colombia, Comoros, Costa Rica, Croatia, Denmark, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, Gabon, Grenada, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Pakistan, Paraguay, Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, Thailand, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen and Zimbabwe.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.83 (11 Dec. 2001).

At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.47 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/75.

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SPORTS–PEACE (Agenda item 23) (continued)

A/56/PV.93 (31 Jan. 2002).

At the 93rd meeting, the Assembly took note of the solemn appeal made by the President in connection with the observance of the Olympic Truce (A/56/795): decision 56/465.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/75 Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal.

Requests Member States to observe the Olympic Truce during the XIX Olympic Winter Games, to be held in Salt Lake City, United States, 8-24 Feb. 2002; requests the Secretary-General to promote the observance of the Olympic Truce among Member States, drawing the attention of world public opinion to the contribution such a truce would make to the promotion of international understanding and the preservation of peace and goodwill, and to cooperate with the International Olympic Committee in the realization of this objective; urges the International Olympic Committee to devise a special programme of assistance for the development of physical education and sport for countries affected by conflicts and poverty; decides to include this item in the provisional agenda of its 58th session. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2001)

STABILIZATION FORCE

See: BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION

STADDLING FISH STOCKS

See: STRADDLING FISH STOCKS

STAFF RULES–UN

See: UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

STAFF SECURITY (Agenda item 167)

Reports

A/55/637 Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 Nov. 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/56/L.18 Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel : draft resolution / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Denmark, Ecuador, Fiji, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine and the United States of America.

Additional sponsors: France, Greece, Luxembourg, Poland and Romania (A/56/594)

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/56/594 Report of the 6th Committee.

STAFF SECURITY (Agenda item 167) (continued)

A/56/594/Corr.1 Report of the 6th Committee : corrigendum.

Corrects text.

A/C.6/56/SR.4 (9 Oct. 2001).

A/C.6/56/SR.5 (9 Oct. 2001).

A/C.6/56/SR.6 (10 Oct. 2002).

A/C.6/56/SR.27 (19 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.85 (12 Dec. 2001).

At the 85th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/594 and Corr.1 (originally A/C.6/56/L.18) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/89.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/89 Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel.

Expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General for his report on the scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of UN and Associated Personnel; decides to establish an Ad Hoc Committee open to all States Members of UN or members of the specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency to consider the recommendations made by the Secretary-General in his report on measures to strengthen and enhance the protective legal regime for UN and associated personnel; requests the Secretary-General to invite the International Committee of the Red Cross to participate as an observer in the deliberations of the Ad Hoc Committee; decides that the Ad Hoc Committee shall meet 1-5 Apr. 2002, and recommends that, following the submission of the report of the Ad Hoc Committee, the 6th Committee consider whether to continue this work during the 57th session of the General Assembly 7-11 Oct. 2002 within the framework of a working group of the 6th Committee; requests the Ad Hoc Committee to submit a report on its work to the General Assembly at its 57th session. (Adopted without vote, 85th plenary meeting, 12 Dec. 2001)

STATE IMMUNITIES (Agenda item 160)

Reports

A/56/291 Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 14 Aug. 2001.

A/56/291/Add.1 Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

Issued: 24 Oct. 2001.

A/56/291/Add.2 Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

Issued: 5 Nov. 2001.

STATE IMMUNITIES (Agenda item 160) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/56/L.7 Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property : draft resolution.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/56/587 Report of the 6th Committee.

A/56/587/Corr.1 Report of the 6th Committee : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

A/C.6/56/SR.14 (1 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.85 (12 Dec. 2001).

At the 85th meeting, the draft resolution in **A/56/587** and **Corr.1** (originally **A/C.6/56/L.7**) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/78.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/78 Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and Their Property.

Decides that the Ad Hoc Committee on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property shall meet 4-15 Feb. 2002; requests the Secretary-General to make available to the Ad Hoc Committee the comments submitted by States and on the reports of the open-ended working group of the 6th Committee; requests the Ad Hoc Committee to report to the General Assembly at its 57th session on the outcome of its work. (Adopted without vote, 85th plenary meeting, 12 Dec. 2001)

STRADDLING FISH STOCKS (Agenda item 30b)

Reports

A/56/357 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations 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 : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 14 Sept. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.18 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations 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 : draft resolution / Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nauru, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sweden, Tonga, Tuvalu, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Uruguay.

STRADDLING FISH STOCKS (Agenda item 30b) (continued)

A/56/L.18/Add.1 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations 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 : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Bahamas, Barbados, Greece, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Saint Lucia and Samoa.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.65 (27 Nov. 2001).

A/56/PV.66 (28 Nov. 2001).

A/56/PV.67 (28 Nov. 2001).

At the 67th meeting, draft resolution **A/56/L.18** was adopted without vote: resolution 56/13.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/13 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations 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.

Calls upon all States and other entities referred to in art. 1, paragraph 2 (b), of the Agreement that have not done so to ratify or accede to it and to consider applying it provisionally; calls upon all States that have not done so, in order to achieve the goal of universal participation, to become parties to the Convention; urges all States and other entities referred to in the Agreement to pursue cooperation in relation to straddling fish stocks and highly migratory fish stocks; requests the Secretary-General, once the Agreement enters into force, to consult with States that have either ratified or acceded to the Agreement, for the purposes and objectives of, inter alia, considering the regional, subregional and global implementation of the Agreement; requests the Secretary-General to include in his next report on the status and implementation of the Agreement a background study on the provisions of Part VII of the Agreement concerning requirements of developing States; calls upon all States to ensure that their vessels comply with the conservation and management measures and not to permit vessels flying their flag to engage in fishing on the high seas without having effective control over their activities; calls upon the FAO and other competent international organizations to address possible key issues constituting effective fishery-related flag State control of a fishing vessel; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 58th session a report on the status and implementation of the Agreement and on the impact of the entry into force of the Agreement. (Adopted without vote, 67th plenary meeting, 28 Nov. 2001)

STRENGTHENING OF UN SYSTEM

See: UN SYSTEM-STRENGTHENING

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES–CONFERENCES (1994 : BRIDGETOWN)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 98e)

Reports

A/56/170 Further implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 10 July 2001.

General documents

A/56/306 Letter, 19 July 2001, from the Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Concerns the recommendation of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space that major UN conferences should consider the contributions of space science and technology to a greater extent, taking into account the needs of developing countries; includes list of open-ended action teams that will commence their work in 2001 to implement recommendations of the 3rd UN Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

A/56/849 (S/2002/219) Letter, 26 Feb. 2002, from Senegal. Transmits final communiqué adopted at the 25th session of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of the Economic Community of West African States, held at Dakar, 20-21 Dec. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/56/L.16 Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States : draft resolution / Islamic Republic of Iran [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

A/C.2/56/L.16/Rev.1 Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States : revised draft resolution / Islamic Republic of Iran [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.2/56/L.53 (A/56/561/Add.5)

A/C.2/56/L.53 Further implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Dharmansjah Djumala (Indonesia), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.16/Rev.1.

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

A/56/561/Add.5 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/56/SR.20 (30 Oct. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.21 (31 Oct. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.25 (6 Nov. 2001).

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES–CONFERENCES (1994 : BRIDGETOWN)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 98e) (continued)

A/C.2/56/SR.37 (7 Dec. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.90 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 90th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/561/Add.5 (originally A/C.2/56/L.53) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/198.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/198 Further implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States.

Reiterates the urgent need for strong and effective implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States and of the Declaration and review document adopted by the General Assembly at its 22nd special session to assist those States in their efforts to enhance their capacities to achieve sustainable development; urges all relevant organizations to finalize, as a matter of urgency, the work on the development of a vulnerability index, taking into account the particular circumstances and needs of small island developing States; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 57th 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"; 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, 90th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–ECONOMIC COOPERATION (Agenda item 97)

See also: BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY–TREATIES (1993)

DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

ECONOMIC COOPERATION–NEGOTIATIONS

ENVIRONMENT–SUSTAINABLE

DEVELOPMENT–CONFERENCES (1992 :

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)–FOLLOW-UP

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

Reports

A/56/19 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 19) Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development, organizational session (30 April–2 May 2001).

Issued: 2001.

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–ECONOMIC
COOPERATION (Agenda Item 97) (continued)**

A/56/221 Communication for development programmes in the United Nations system : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 25 July 2001. - Transmits Unesco report on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 51/172, including the recommendations of the 7th Inter-Agency Round Table on Communication for Development.

General documents

A/56/222 (S/2001/736) Letter, 24 July 2001, from Italy. Transmits the Genoa Summit 2001 Communiqué, adopted at the Summit of Heads of States and Government of the G-8 held in Genoa, Italy, 20-22 July 2001, as well as the Genoa Plan for Africa adopted at the same meeting.

A/56/306 Letter, 19 July 2001, from the Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Concerns the recommendation of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space that major UN conferences should consider the contributions of space science and technology to a greater extent, taking into account the needs of developing countries; includes list of open-ended action teams that will commence their work in 2001 to implement recommendations of the 3rd UN Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

A/56/358 Letter, 7 Sept. 2001, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits the "Tehran Consensus : South-South cooperation : a common imperative", adopted on 22 Aug. 2001, on the occasion of the 10th meeting of Intergovernmental Follow-up and Coordination Committee on Economic Cooperation among Developing Countries of the Group of 77, Tehran, 18-22 Aug. 2001.

Numbers and titles of the agenda items corrected by A/56/358/Corr.1.

A/56/358/Corr.1 Letter, 7 Sept. 2001, from the Islamic Republic of Iran : corrigendum.

Corrects numbers and titles of the agenda items of document A/56/358.

A/56/362 (S/2001/871) Letter, 12 Sept. 2001, from Bahrain. Transmits press communiqué of the 80th session of the Ministerial Council of the Cooperation Council for the Gulf Arab States, held at Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, on 7 and 8 Sept. 2001.

A/56/408 Letter, 25 Sept. 2001, from Armenia and the Russian Federation. Transmits joint Russian-Armenian communiqué adopted by the President of Armenia and the President of the Russian Federation, 15 Sept. 2001; concerns strengthening Armenian-Russian political and economic relations.

A/56/647 Letter, 21 Nov. 2001, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits Ministerial Declaration adopted by the 25th Annual Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held at UN Headquarters, 16 Nov. 2001.

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–ECONOMIC
COOPERATION (Agenda Item 97) (continued)**

A/56/692 Letter, 7 Dec. 2001, from the Russian Federation. Transmits statement by the heads of States members of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) in connection with the 10th anniversary of the Commonwealth's establishment, adopted on 30 Nov. 2001 in Moscow.

A/56/726 (S/2001/1231) Letter, 13 Dec. 2001, from Japan. Transmits Japan-South Africa joint communiqué entitled, "Japan-South Africa partnership in the new century", issued after the meeting between the President of South Africa and the Prime Minister of Japan in Tokyo, 2 Oct. 2001.

A/56/757 Letter, 20 Dec. 2001, from Belgium and India. Transmits the following documents: Joint Communiqué of the 2nd India-European Union Summit, Joint India-European Union Vision Statement on the Development of the Information Society and Information and Communication Technology, and Joint Declaration against International Terrorism adopted during the India-European Union Summit, held in New Delhi on 23 Nov. 2001.

A/56/784 (S/2002/99) Letter, 16 Jan. 2002, from Nepal. Transmits Declaration of the Heads of State or Government of the States Members of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), issued at the 11th SAARC Summit held in Kathmandu, 4-6 Jan. 2002.

A/56/797 (S/2002/125) Letter, 21 Jan. 2002, from Oman. Transmits final communiqué adopted by the Supreme Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council, at its 2nd session, Muscat, 30-31 Dec. 2001.

A/56/811 (S/2002/147) Letter, 5 Feb. 2002, from Qatar. Transmits statement of the Emir of Qatar at the World Economic Forum, held in New York, 31 Jan.-4 Feb. 2002.

A/56/849 (S/2002/219) Letter, 26 Feb. 2002, from Senegal. Transmits final communiqué adopted at the 25th session of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of the Economic Community of West African States, held at Dakar, 20-21 Dec. 2001.

A/56/850 Letter, 28 Feb. 2002, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits position of the Government on the Agreement signed on 29 Nov. 2001 by Kazakhstan and Azerbaijan regarding the division of the Caspian Sea; states that the Agreement is in contravention of the existing legal instruments governing the legal status of the Caspian Sea, and therefore the Islamic Republic of Iran does not recognize the said Agreement as valid.

A/56/859 Letter, 5 Mar. 2002, from Kazakhstan. Transmits statement by the Secretary of State and Minister for Foreign Affairs, on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the day of admission of Kazakhstan to the UN.

A/56/872 Letter, 13 Mar. 2002, from Venezuela. Transmits Final Communiqué adopted by the 32nd Meeting of the Chairmen/Coordinators of the Group of 77 Chapters, Geneva, 14-15 Feb. 2002.

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COOPERATION (Agenda item 97) (continued)**

A/56/921 Note verbale, 15 Apr. 2002, from Costa Rica.
Transmits, in the capacity of the pro tempore Secretariat of the Rio Group, the San Jose Declaration, adopted on 12 Apr. 2002 by the Heads of State and Government at the conclusion of the Group's 16th Summit, held at San José, Costa Rica.

A/56/927 Letter, 15 Apr. 2002, from Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan. Refers to letter dated 28 Feb. 2002 from the Islamic Republic of Iran (A/56/850) regarding the agreement of 29 Nov. 2001 between Kazakhstan and Azerbaijan on the delimitation of the bed of the Caspian Sea; states that the agreement between the 2 countries does not affect the rights or interests of other coastal states.

A/56/997 (S/2002/706) Letter, 20 June 2002, from Oman. Transmits press communiqué of the 83rd session of the Ministerial Council of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf, held at Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 8 June 2002.

A/56/1015 Letter, 26 July 2002, from Fiji. Transmits the Nadi Declaration: ACP Solidarity in a Globalised World, adopted at the 3rd Summit of African, Caribbean and Pacific Heads of State and Government, held in Fiji, 18-19 July 2002.

A/56/1017 Letter, 26 July 2002, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Refers to joint letter dated 15 Apr. 2002 from the Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan (A/56/927) and transmits the position of the Islamic Republic of Iran concerning the legal regime of the Caspian Sea.

A/C.2/56/3 Letter, 22 Oct. 2001, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits Declaration of the Group of 77 and China on the 4th Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization to be held Doha, Qatar, 9-13 Nov. 2001.

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

A/56/560 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/56/560/Add.5 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/56/SR.24 (6 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.25 (6 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.90 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 90th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the 2nd Committee (A/56/560); decision 56/436; draft decision in A/56/560/Add.5 entitled "Report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 51/172" was adopted without vote: decision 56/437.

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–ENVIRONMENT–
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Reports

A/56/214 Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 July 2001.

A/56/215 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 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 July 2001.

A/56/216 Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 July 2001.

A/56/218 Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 July 2001.

A/56/219 The occupied Syrian Golan : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 July 2001.

A/56/428 Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 3 Oct. 2001. - Transmits periodic report of the Special Committee containing a summary of articles appearing in Ha'aretz (Hebrew-language daily) and the Jerusalem Post (English-language daily) over the period from 1 Aug. 2000 to 30 Apr. 2001.

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 88) (continued)

A/56/428/Add.1 Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 26 Oct. 2001. - Transmits summary of articles and reports received during the period from May to Aug. 2001.

A/56/491 Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 22 Oct. 2001. - Transmits the 33rd report of the Special Committee, submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 55/130.

General documents

A/56/185 (S/2001/699) Letter, 16 July 2001, from the Syrian Arab Republic. Transmits response of the Syrian Arab Republic to the statements made on 10 July 2001 by the Prime Minister of Israel concerning the alleged expansion of Israeli settlement activity in the territories occupied by Israel; requests the Secretary-General to use his authority under the Charter to take the necessary measures to induce Israel to halt its settlement activities in the Golan Heights in accordance with the Security Council resolution 497(1981).

A/56/226 (S/2001/746) Note verbale, 30 July 2001, from the Syrian Arab Republic. Transmits letter of the same date from the Syrian Arab Republic in reply to the Israeli allegations as stated in document A/56/161-S/2001/673.

A/56/601 (S/2001/1045) Letter, 5 Nov. 2001, from the Syrian Arab Republic. Transmits reply of the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic to the letter dated 17 Oct. 2001 from Israel (A/55/483-S/2001/975); rejects the allegation that the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PLO) is headquartered in Damascus and calls on all countries of the world to exert pressure on Israel to end its occupation of Arab territories.

A/56/779 (S/2002/82) Letter, 17 Jan. 2002, from Mali. Transmits, in its capacity as the Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, final communiqué adopted at the annual Coordinating Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 15 Nov. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/56/L.14 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, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Bahrain and Oman (A/56/550)

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A/C.4/56/L.15 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, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Bahrain and Oman (A/56/550)

A/C.4/56/L.16 Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Bahrain and Oman (A/56/550)

A/C.4/56/L.17 Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Bahrain and Oman (A/56/550)

A/C.4/56/L.18 The occupied Syrian Golan : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

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

A/56/550 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/56/SR.15 (7 Nov. 2001).

A/C.4/56/SR.16 (8 Nov. 2001).

A/C.4/56/SR.17 (9 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.82 (10 Dec. 2001).

At the 82nd meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/56/550 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.4/56/L.14), adopted (83-4-58); resolution 56/59; draft resolution II (originally A/C.4/56/L.15), adopted (148-4-2); resolution 56/60; draft resolution III (originally A/C.4/56/L.16), adopted (145-4-3); resolution 56/61; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.4/56/L.17), adopted (145-4-2); resolution 56/62; draft resolution V (originally A/C.4/56/L.18), adopted (147-2-3); resolution 56/63.

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 88) (continued)

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A/RES/56/59 Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting 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, including Jerusalem, and other Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967; 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; requests the Secretary-General: (a) to provide the Special Committee with all necessary facilities, including those required for its visits to the occupied territories, so that it may investigate the Israeli policies and practices referred to in the present resolution; (b) to continue to make available such additional staff as may be necessary to assist the Special Committee in the performance of its tasks; (c) to circulate regularly to Member States the periodic reports mentioned in paragraph 6 above; (d) to ensure the widest circulation of the reports of the Special Committee; (e) to report to the General Assembly at its 57th session on the tasks entrusted to him in the present resolution. (Adopted 83-4-58, 82nd plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/60 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 the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 Aug. 1949, is applicable to the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and other Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967; demands that Israel accept the de jure applicability of the Convention in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and other Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967, and that it comply scrupulously with the provisions of the Convention; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 57th session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted 148-4-2, 82nd plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2001)

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 88) (continued)

A/RES/56/61 Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan.

Reaffirms that Israeli settlements in the Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan are illegal and an obstacle to peace and economic and social development; demands complete cessation of the construction of the settlement in Jabal Abu-Ghneim and of all Israeli settlement activities in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan; reiterates its call for the prevention of illegal acts of violence by Israeli settlers, particularly in the light of recent developments; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 57th session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted 145-4-3, 82nd plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/62 Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem.

Demands that the measures and actions taken in violation of the 4th Geneva Convention of 1949 cease immediately, including the practice of extrajudicial killings; condemns acts of violence, especially the excessive use of force by Israeli forces against Palestinian civilians, resulting in extensive loss of life, vast numbers of injuries and massive destruction; 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; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 57th session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted 145-4-2, 82nd plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/63 The occupied Syrian Golan.

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 taking repressive measures against the population of the occupied Syrian Golan; deplores the violations by Israel of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 Aug. 1949; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 57th session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted 147-2-3, 82nd plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2001)

**TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–NATURAL
RESOURCES (Agenda item 101)**

Reports

A/56/90 (E/2001/17) Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 20 June 2001. - Transmits report prepared by the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) on the implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 200/31 and General Assembly resolution 55/209.

General documents

A/56/636 (S/2001/1090) Letter, 16 Nov. 2001, from Chile. Transmits statement issued by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Rio Group on the crisis in the Middle East, at their meeting held in New York on 14 Nov. 2001, on the occasion of the 56th session of the General Assembly.

A/56/647 Letter, 21 Nov. 2001, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits Ministerial Declaration adopted by the 25th Annual Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held at UN Headquarters, 16 Nov. 2001.

A/56/649 (S/2001/1111) Letter, 26 Nov. 2001, from Qatar. Transmits statement delivered by Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar, at the opening of the 13th ordinary session of the Al-Shourah Council, 19 Nov. 2001; concerns Qatar's development process and foreign policy priorities.

A/56/682 (S/2001/1159) Letter, 6 Dec. 2001, from South Africa. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 14 Nov. 2001; concerns efforts to coordinate in a collective manner issues of common concern vis-à-vis the agenda of the General Assembly.

A/56/773 (S/2002/82) Letter, 17 Jan. 2002, from Mali. Transmits, in its capacity as the Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, final communiqué adopted at the annual Coordinating Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 15 Nov. 2001.

A/56/929 Letter, 18 Apr. 2002, from Venezuela. Transmits final communiqué and declaration adopted by the 33rd meeting of the Chairmen/Coordinators of the Group of 77 Chapters, held in Paris, 2-3 Apr. 2002.

**TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–NATURAL
RESOURCES (Agenda item 101) (continued)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/56/L.29 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 / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Denmark, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsor: Senegal (A/56/564)

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

A/56/564 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/56/SR.29 (21 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.31 (26 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.36 (4 Dec. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.90 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 90th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/564 (originally A/C.2/56/L.29) was adopted (148-4-4): resolution 56/204.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/204 Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources.

Reaffirms the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people and the population of the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources, including land and water; recognizes the right of the Palestinian people to claim restitution as a result of any exploitation, loss or depletion of, or danger to, their natural resources, and expresses the hope that this issue will be dealt with in the framework of the final status negotiations between the Palestinian and Israeli sides; requests the Secretary-General to report to it at its 57th session on the implementation of the present resolution, and decides to include in the agenda of its 57th session the item entitled "Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources".
(Adopted 148-4-4, 90th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

TERRORISM (Agenda item 166)

Reports

A/56/37 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 37) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996, 5th session (12-23 February 2001).
Issued: 27 Mar. 2001.

A/56/160 Measures to eliminate international terrorism : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 3 July 2001.

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A/56/160/Add.1 Measures to eliminate international terrorism : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.
Issued: 12 Oct. 2001.

A/56/160/Corr.1 Measures to eliminate international terrorism : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.
Issued: 28 Sept. 2001. - Corrects text.

A/C.6/56/L.9 Measures to eliminate international terrorism : report of the Working Group.
Issued: 29 Oct. 2001.

General documents

A/56/69 (S/2001/459) Letter, 8 May 2001, from Israel.
Reports interception by Israeli Navy of a boat allegedly transporting weapons from Lebanon to Gaza Strip, 6 May 2001; reports also attacks on Israeli civilians, 6-8 May 2001.

A/56/72 (S/2001/473) Letter, 11 May 2001, from Israel.
Reports that a powerful explosive device was detonated near Kisufim crossing allegedly killing 2 Romanian contract workers and injuring the 3rd, 10 May 2001; calls upon the Palestinian leadership to abide by its signed commitments to disarm terrorist organizations operating in the territory under its control.

A/56/78 (S/2001/506) Letter, 18 May 2001, from Israel.
Reports 2 armed incidents allegedly carried out by Palestinians in the city of Netanya and in the vicinity of Neveh Tzuf, 18 May 2001, resulted in the deaths of 7 Israeli civilians and injuries to over 40 others.

A/56/80 (S/2001/524) Letter, 25 May 2001, from Israel.
Reports explosion of a car bomb in the city of Hadera, resulted in injuries to 66 civilians, 25 May 2001; states that Israel is currently considering steps to alleviate the conditions of the Palestinian population by increasing the authorized entry of total number of Palestinian workers to 25,000, despite the security risks.

A/56/81 (S/2001/540) Letter, 30 May 2001, from Israel.
Reports series of attacks on Israeli civilian targets in Jerusalem by Fatah, which claimed responsibility; calls upon the Palestinian Authority to implement recommendations of the Mitchell Committee and to abide by its commitment to renounce the use of violence and control all Palestinian factions that engage in violent activities.

A/56/85 (S/2001/555) Letter, 4 June 2001, from Israel.
Reports a terror attack allegedly committed by Palestinian suicide bomber which resulted in the deaths of 20 and injuries to 90 young Israelis in a popular Tel-Aviv nightclub, 1 June 2001; calls upon the Palestinian leadership to abide by its commitment of 9 Sept. 1993, to renounce violence and implement a complete and unconditional ceasefire.

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A/56/91 (S/2001/580) Letter, 11 June 2001, from Israel.
Reports an alleged Palestinian stoning attack on Israeli civilian vehicle in the vicinity of the township of Shiloh, 5 June 2001, resulted in the death of a minor; reiterates Israel's call upon international community to take a clear stand against terrorism regardless of its declared motives.

A/56/92 (S/2001/585) Letter, 13 June 2001, from Israel.
Reports attacks against civilians allegedly committed by Palestinian gunmen in the territories occupied by Israel, resulted in the death of 1 person and injuries to 2 others, 12-13 June 2001; calls upon the Palestinian Authority to abide by its signed commitment; reiterates its call upon international community to take a clear stand against terrorism, regardless of declared motives, and to work to ensure that those who engage in or lend their support to terrorist activity will find no refuge among the community of nations.

A/56/97 (S/2001/604) Letter, 18 June 2001, from Israel.
Reports an attack against civilians allegedly committed by Palestinians in the territories occupied by Israel, resulted in the death of 1 person and injuries to another, 18 June 2001; calls upon the Palestinian leadership to adhere to the terms of the ceasefire as outlined in the Tenet plan.

A/56/98 (S/2001/611) Letter, 19 June 2001, from Israel.
Reports an attack against civilian Israeli vehicle in the vicinity of Einav township on 18 June 2001 allegedly committed by Palestinian gunman, resulted in the death of 1 person, 18 June 2001; reiterates calls upon Palestinian leadership to adhere to the terms of ceasefire as outlined in the Tenet plan and to take immediate and concerted action to control all acts of violence emanating from the territory under control of Palestinian Authority.

A/56/118 Letter, 20 June 2001, from Belarus. Transmits appeal by the Heads of the States members of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) to the peoples of the States members of CIS and the world community on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the start of the Great Patriotic War, adopted at the meeting of the Council of Heads of State of the CIS held in Minsk, 1 June 2001.

A/56/119 (S/2001/619) Letter, 21 June 2001, from Israel.
Reports an attack on an Israeli civilian man in the village of Silat e-Dhahr and a bomb explosion in the city of Hadera allegedly committed by Palestinians, resulted in the death of 1 person, 20 June 2001; reiterates calls upon Palestinian leadership to adhere to the terms of ceasefire as outlined in the Tenet plan and to take immediate and concerted action to control all acts of violence emanating from the territory under control of Palestinian Authority.

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A/56/131 (S/2001/656) Letter, 2 July 2001, from Israel. Reports several incidents of attacks on Israeli citizens allegedly carried out by Palestinians in the territories occupied by Israel, 22 June-2 July 2001, resulted in the deaths of 2 soldiers and 1 civilian person and injuries to many others; reiterates its call upon the Palestinian leadership to adhere to the terms of the ceasefire as outlined in the Tenet plan.

A/56/138 (S/2001/662) Letter, 3 July 2001, from Israel. Reports several incidents of attacks on Israeli citizens allegedly carried out by Palestinians in the territories occupied by Israel, 2 July 2001, resulted in the deaths of 2 civilians and injuries to many others; calls upon the Palestinian leadership to adhere to the terms of the ceasefire as outlined in the Tenet plan.

A/56/161 (S/2001/673) Letter, 6 July 2001, from Israel. Reports an anti-tank missiles and mortar attack on 2 army outposts in the Mount Dov region on the Israeli side of the Blue Line, allegedly carried out by gunmen from the organization Hizbullah, resulted in the injuries to 2 soldiers, 29 June 2001.

A/56/184 (S/2001/696) Letter, 13 July 2001, from Israel. Reports several incidents of attacks on Israeli citizens allegedly carried out by Palestinians in the territories occupied by Israel, resulted in the deaths of 2 civilians and injuries to 6 others, 12 July 2001; calls upon the Palestinian leadership to bring an end to the violence.

A/56/201 (S/2001/706) Letter, 17 July 2001, from Israel. Reports an attack carried out allegedly by a Palestinian suicide bomber at the bus stop near the Binyamina railway station, resulted in the deaths of 2 Israeli soldiers and injuries to 10 other persons, and premature detonation of explosives near the Jerusalem neighbourhood of Pat, intended to be used against civilian targets, 16 July 2001; calls upon the Palestinian leadership to bring to an end of the violence.

A/56/223 (S/2001/737) Letter, 26 July 2001, from Israel. Reports an attack on an Israeli citizen allegedly carried out by Palestinians in the town of Ramallah, 24 July 2001, resulted in the death of the civilian; calls upon the Palestinian leadership to adhere to the terms of the ceasefire and to take concerted action to prevent such attacks.

A/56/225 (S/2001/743) Letter, 27 July 2001, from Israel. Reports gunfire incidents allegedly carried out by Palestinians in Jerusalem, 27 July 2001, resulted in the death of 1 Israeli civilian, and an attack on a group of teens in a playground nearby Givon; calls on the Palestinian leadership to uphold its fundamental commitment to abandon the use of violence.

A/56/226 (S/2001/746) Note verbale, 30 July 2001, from the Syrian Arab Republic. Transmits letter of the same date from the Syrian Arab Republic in reply to the Israeli allegations as stated in document A/56/161-S/2001/673.

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A/56/272 (S/2001/768) Letter, 6 Aug. 2001, from Israel. Reports armed incidents of 4-5 Aug. 2001, allegedly carried out by Palestinians, resulted in the death of 1 civilian and injuring many others; reiterates its call on the Palestinian leadership to strictly adhere to the terms of the ceasefire.

A/56/275 (S/2001/770) Letter, 7 Aug. 2001, from Israel. Refers to letter of 31 July 2001 from Palestine concerning statements by the Palestinian Observer Mission on terrorism and other acts of violence which allegedly were committed by Israel; states that these claims are misrepresentations and they conflict with the actual events that took place.

A/56/280 (S/2001/775) Letter, 8 Aug. 2001, from Israel. Refers to letters from Israel dated 2 Nov. 2000 through 6 Aug. 2001 and reports latest attacks against an Israeli civilian and a soldier allegedly carried out by Palestinians; states that since the ceasefire which went into effect on 13 June 2001, 19 Israelis have been killed and there have been over 1,000 armed incidents.

A/56/283 (S/2001/777) Letter, 9 Aug. 2001, from Israel. Concerns the candidature of the Syrian Arab Republic for membership on the Security Council; presents arguments questioning the suitability of the candidature.

A/56/286 (S/2001/780) Letter, 9 Aug. 2001, from Israel. Reports suicide bombing incident allegedly carried out by a Palestinian in Jerusalem, 9 Aug. 2001, resulted in the deaths of 15 civilians and injuries to more than 130 others; reports also, 2 other armed incidents of the same day.

A/56/294 (S/2001/787) Letter, 13 Aug. 2001, from Israel. Reports suicide bombing incident allegedly carried out by a Palestinian in the city of Haifa, 12 Aug. 2001, resulted in injuries to 21 people.

A/56/324 (S/2001/825) Letter, 27 Aug. 2001, from Israel. Refers to letters from Israel dated 2 Nov. 2000-13 Aug. 2001 and reports latest attacks against Israeli civilians and military personnel allegedly committed by Palestinians.

A/56/325 (S/2001/834) Letter, 30 Aug. 2001, from Israel. Refers to letters from Israel dated 2 Nov. 2001-27 Aug. 2001 and reports latest deadly attacks against Israeli civilians allegedly committed by Palestinian gunmen.

A/56/331 (S/2001/840) Letter, 4 Sept. 2001, from Israel. Reports incidents of bomb explosions directed against civilians allegedly committed by Palestinians in the territories occupied by Israel, resulted in injuries to many civilians, 2 Sept. 2001; calls upon the Palestinian leadership to renounce the use of violence, and to control those who engage in violence against Israeli civilians.

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A/56/346 (S/2001/858) Letter, 7 Sept. 2001, from Israel. Reports an attack on Israeli civilians travelling in the car near Kibbutz Bahan, resulted in the death of 1 person, 6 Sept. 2001; reiterates calls upon Chairman Arafat and the Palestinian leadership to carry out the actions which they are legally obliged to implement, and to act resolutely to prevent the perpetration of terrorist attacks against Israeli targets.

A/56/350 Letter, 12 Sept. 2001, from Mongolia. Transmits statement issued 12 Sept. 2001 by the Government of Mongolia condemning the hijacking of American civilian air planes by terrorists and the attack against the United States, 11 Sept. 2001; requests the Secretary-General to convene an emergency session of the General Assembly to deliberate the issue of international terrorism.

A/56/354 (S/2001/866) Letter, 13 Sept. 2001, from Uzbekistan. Transmits statement dated 13 Sept. 2001 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan condemning acts of terrorism against the United States on 11 Sept. 2001; reiterates its earlier initiative to raise the issue of the advisability of establishing a specialized international structure responsible for coordinating activities to combat terrorism; proposes to the Secretary-General that measures be taken to establish an international centre to combat terrorism.

A/56/363 (S/2001/869) Letter, 14 Sept. 2001, from Qatar. Transmits statement issued 14 Sept. 2001 by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Qatar and the current Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to Qatar News Agency, expressing the Organization's condemnation and censure of the terrorist attacks carried out against the United States.

A/56/364 Note verbale, 14 Sept. 2001, from Kazakhstan. Transmits Declaration of the Heads of Government of the member States of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization concerning the terrorist acts carried out in United States on 11 Sept. 2001; states that measures are being taken to hasten the establishment of regional anti-terrorist structure; further transmits statement on the outcome of the 1st meeting of Heads of Government of member States of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization regarding economic cooperation and investment policy.

A/56/367 (S/2001/875) Letter, 17 Sept. 2001, from Israel. Reports several incidents of attacks on Israeli citizens allegedly carried out by Palestinians in the territories occupied by Israel, 9-15 Sept. 2001, resulted on the deaths of 2 policemen, 7 civilian persons and injuries to many others.

A/56/368 (S/2001/877) Letter, 13 Sept. 2001, from Pakistan. Transmits statement issued 12 Sept. 2001 by the President of Pakistan conveying condolences to the bereaved families and condemning the terrorist attacks against the United States; assures the United States Government of Pakistan's unstinted cooperation in the fight against terrorism.

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A/56/369 Letter, 17 Sept. 2001, from Kazakhstan. Transmits statement by the President of Kazakhstan regarding the terrorist attacks against the United States; expresses Kazakhstan's support for United States action in combating international terrorism.

A/56/377 (S/2001/885) Identical letters, 17 Sept. 2001, from the United States addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council. Conveys United States Government's appreciation for the expressions of support that were contained in the General Assembly and Security Council resolutions in connection with the terrorist attacks of 11 Sept. 2001; includes a useful list of organizations collecting donations for the victims of the tragedy, in response to inquiries from members of the international community for offers of support.

A/56/383 Letter, 19 Sept. 2001, from Venezuela. Transmits communiqué issued by the Government of Venezuela condemning the terrorist acts that took place on 11 Sept. 2001 in New York City and Washington, D.C.

A/56/386 (S/2001/892) Letter, 20 Sept. 2001, from Israel. Reports an attack on an Israeli citizen allegedly carried out by Palestinians near Tekoa Junction, 20 Sept. 2001, resulted in the death of 1 civilian and an injury to another.

A/56/387 (S/2001/893) Letter, 20 Sept. 2001, from Georgia. Transmits letter dated 17 Sept. 2001 from the President of Georgia concerning terrorist attacks that took place in the United States on 11 Sept. 2001 and states that the UN, the only universal global organization must convene a summit that will address the fight against terrorism, genocide, ethnic cleansing, mass murder and the sources that feed them.

A/56/392 Letter, 20 Sept. 2001, from Honduras. Transmits, in the capacity of President of the Pro Tempore Secretariat of the Sistema de la Integración Centroamericana, the Declaration against terrorism by the Central American Presidents, signed by the Presidents of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua and the representative of the Prime Minister of Belize at the meeting on 19 Sept. 2001 at the El Zamarano Pan-American Agricultural School.

A/56/397 Letter, 11 Sept. 2001, from Paraguay. Transmits statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Paraguay condemning the terrorist attacks against New York and Washington, D.C. on 11 Sept. 2001; pledges support for any efforts that might be taken to identify those responsible.

A/56/401 (S/2001/903) Letter, 24 Sept. 2001, from the United Arab Emirates. Transmits statement conveying official decision of the Government of the United Arab Emirates to break off diplomatic relations with the Taliban Government of Afghanistan; expresses regret that the Taliban Government had failed to respond to efforts made by the United Arab Emirates and other States to hand over Osama bin Laden following the accusations made against him in connection with the terrorist activities which took place in Washington, D.C., New York and Pennsylvania, 11 Sept. 2001.

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A/56/405 (S/2001/906) Letter, 25 Sept. 2001, from Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Uzbekistan. Transmits joint statement issued by the GUUAM States concerning the terrorist attacks that took place on 11 Sept. 2001 in the United States; state that the GUUAM States are prepared to participate actively in the consolidation of efforts of the international community in the struggle against international terrorism.

A/56/406 (S/2001/907) Letter, 24 Sept. 2001, from Israel. Reports latest attack against Israeli civilians allegedly carried out by Palestinians, 24 Sept. 2001, resulted in the death of 1 person.

A/56/407 (S/2001/909) Letter, 25 Sept. 2001, from Belgium. Transmits conclusions and plan of action of the extraordinary European Council meeting on 21 Sept. 2001 concerning the international situation following the terrorist attacks in the United States; expresses solidarity and cooperation with the United States; calls for the broadest possible coalition against terrorism under UN aegis; states the European policy and outlines plan of action to combat terrorism.

A/56/408 Letter, 25 Sept. 2001, from Armenia and the Russian Federation. Transmits joint Russian-Armenian communiqué adopted by the President of Armenia and the President of the Russian Federation, 15 Sept. 2001; concerns strengthening Armenian-Russian political and economic relations.

A/56/410 (S/2001/914) Letter, 27 Sept. 2001, from China. Transmits China's position paper on the fight against international terrorism; supports all efforts aimed at strengthening anti-terrorism conventions within the framework of the UN and recommends that the Security Council establish an anti-terrorism mechanism to explore and formulate and conduct programmes for the fight against terrorism.

A/56/414 (S/2001/917) Letter, 27 Sept. 2001, from Argentina. Transmits letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs concerning the terrorist attacks against the United States; refers to Security Council resolution 1368 (2001) and General Assembly resolution 56/1 and announces decision of Argentina to collaborate actively in the implementation of the above-mentioned resolutions.

A/56/415 Letter, 27 Sept. 2001, from Japan and the Republic of Korea. Transmits resolution condemning the terrorist attack in the United States, adopted on 27 Sept. 2001, during the 14th session of the World Tourism Organization, held at Seoul and Osaka consecutively.

A/56/423 Letter, 1 Oct. 2001, from Saudi Arabia. Concerns statement of condemnation by the Government of Saudi Arabia, by the official circles and by all classes of Saudi society of the terrorist acts committed on 11 Sept. 2001 against the United States.

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A/56/424 Letter, 1 Oct. 2001, from Saudi Arabia. Transmits statement announcing the severance of diplomatic relations with the Taliban Government; states that the Taliban Government has not responded to endeavours made by Saudi Arabia with a view to convincing it to desist from harbouring criminals and terrorists, from training and inciting them and from offering its territory as a shelter and refuge for them.

A/56/429 Letter, 2 Oct. 2001, from Côte d'Ivoire. Transmits Government communiqué concerning an article published on 17 Sept. 2001 in *The Times* (United Kingdom) alleging the existence of a cell of the Usma bin Laden network in Côte d'Ivoire and accusing the country of harbouring a terrorist training camp; refutes the accusations and denies involvement of Côte d'Ivoire in the tragedy that struck the United States.

A/56/433 Letter, 3 Oct. 2001, from Russian Federation. Transmits statement issued by the Heads of Government of the States Members of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) in connection with the acts of international terrorism perpetrated in the territory of the United States on 11 Sept. 2001, adopted on 28 Sept. 2001; condemns the attacks and stresses the need to move from political declarations to concrete action and a strategy for long-term international cooperation to ensure the effectiveness of antiterrorist measures; states that antiterrorist centre of the CIS has been established and has started work.

A/56/438 (S/2001/938) Letter, 3 Oct. 2001, from Israel. Reports several attacks on Israeli citizens allegedly carried out by Palestinians in the territories occupied by Israel, 3-4 Oct. 2001, resulted on the deaths of 2 civilians and injuries to many others.

A/56/439 Letter, 1 Oct. 2001, from Poland. Transmits statement issued by the Convening Group of the Community of Democracies on 19 Sept. 2001 concerning the terrorist attacks in the United States; states that all nations must unite and put a definitive end to terrorism by all possible means and that the Convening Group will do its best to contribute to this global united effort against terrorism.

A/56/441 Letter, 28 Sept. 2001, from Nepal. Transmits statements from King Gyanendra Bir Bikram Shah Dev and from the Prime Minister of Nepal conveying condolences to the people and the Government of the United States at the news of the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C., 11 Sept. 2001; condemns the attacks and states that all countries must join hands in combating and eliminating terrorism from the world.

A/56/443 (S/2001/942) Letter, 5 Oct. 2001, from Israel. Reports armed incident allegedly carried out by gunman from the Hizbullah organization in the Mount Dov region, on the Israeli side of the Blue Line, 3 Oct. 2001.

A/56/444 (S/2001/943) Letter, 5 Oct. 2001, from Israel. Reports an armed incident allegedly carried out by a Palestinian in the city of Afula, 4 Oct. 2001, resulted in the deaths of 3 Israeli civilians and injuries to 13 others.

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A/56/446 (S/2001/944) Letter, 5 Oct. 2001, from Mongolia. Transmits statement issued on 4 Oct. 2001 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mongolia announcing its support of the consolidation efforts of the international community in the fight against international terrorism and presents an outline of measures to be undertaken by the Government of Mongolia in combating international terrorism.

A/56/450 (S/2001/948) Letter, 8 Oct. 2001, from Israel. Reports an armed incident allegedly carried out by a Palestinian in Kibbutz Shluhot, 7 Oct. 2001, resulted in the death of an Israeli civilian; calls on the Palestinian leadership to adhere to its commitment to renounce the use of violence and punish those who continue to engage in such practices.

A/56/452 Letter, 8 Oct. 2001, from Kyrgyzstan. Transmits statement issued 8 Oct. 2001 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kyrgyzstan regarding the anti-terrorist action in Afghanistan initiated by the armed forces of the United States and United Kingdom, with the support of other countries, 7 Oct. 2001; states in this connection that Kyrgyzstan, adhering to the Security Council resolutions 1368 (2001) and 1373 (2001), supports the large-scale international anti-terrorist action.

A/56/455 Letter, 10 Oct. 2001, from Uruguay. Transmits, in the capacity of the President pro tempore of the Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR), communiqué issued on 8 Oct. 2001 by the States Members of MERCOSUR, namely, Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay, and its associated States, Bolivia and Chile, reaffirming their condemnation of the terrorist acts perpetrated on 11 Sept. 2001 on United States; confirm their support for the General Assembly resolution 56/1, Security Council resolutions 1368 (2001) and 1373 (2001) and all other resolutions adopted at the regional level.

A/56/462 (S/2001/962) Letter, 11 Oct. 2001, from Qatar. Transmits 2 documents of the 9th extraordinary session of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC), held at Doha, Qatar, 10 Oct. 2001: address of His Highness Sheik Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani, Amir of the State of Qatar, Chairman of the 9th Islamic Summit Conference of OIC, at the opening of the session; and the final communiqué.

A/56/463 (S/2001/964) Letter, 11 Oct. 2001, from the United Arab Emirates. Transmits statement dated 8 Oct. 2001 concerning the position of United Arab Emirates with regard to the military operations conducted against international terrorism centres; deplores the humanitarian situation of the Afghan people and expresses its gratitude to the President of the United States and the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom for their statements rejecting the idea that terrorism and Islam are one and the same.

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A/56/466 Letter, 10 Oct. 2001, from Bulgaria. Transmits Declaration of Solidarity adopted by the Heads of State of Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia during the Summit Meeting of the NATO candidate countries, held on 5 Oct. 2001 in Sofia; states that the terrorist attacks on 11 Sept. 2001 in New York and Washington, D.C., represent a threat to the whole world, and therefore, closer cooperation between the United States and Europe is necessary.

A/56/468 Letter, 11 Oct. 2001, from the United Arab Emirates. Transmits copy of a published brief overview of the draft law, known as the Money-Laundering Law, approved by the Council of Ministers of the United Arab Emirates on 8 Oct. 2001.

A/56/483 (S/2001/975) Letter, 17 Oct. 2001, from Israel. Reports an attack on the Israel's Minister of Tourism in Hyatt Hotel, Jerusalem, 17 Oct. 2001, resulted in his death; states that the Popular Front for Liberation of Palestine claimed responsibility for the attack.

A/56/492 (S/2001/990) Letter, 19 Oct. 2001, from Israel. Reports an attack on Israeli citizens allegedly carried out by Palestinian gunmen in the Judean Desert, 18 Oct. 2001, resulted in the death of 1 civilian and injuries to others.

A/56/496 (S/2001/996) Letter, 18 Oct. 2001, from Belarus. Transmits communication dated 8 Oct. 2001 from the President of Belarus concerning implementation of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) on combating terrorism.

A/56/506 (S/2001/1011) Letter, 24 Oct. 2001, from Israel. Reports an armed incident involving Palestinian civilian person, who allegedly attacked his former employer and 3 others, before being shot by an Israeli soldier in the Jerusalem neighbourhood of Talpiot, 22 Oct. 2001.

A/56/507 (S/2001/1012) Letter, 24 Oct. 2001, from Israel. Reports cross-border attacks on the Israeli positions along the Blue Line in the Mount Dov region, allegedly by Hizbullah, 22 Oct. 2001; calls on the Governments of Lebanon and the Syrian Arab Republic to abide scrupulously by their obligations under Security Council resolutions to refrain from providing any kind of support to persons or entities involved in terrorist attacks.

A/56/513 (S/2001/1021) Letter, 24 Oct. 2001, from Senegal. Transmits the Dakar Declaration against Terrorism, adopted at the African conference on terrorism, held in Dakar, 17 Oct. 2001.

A/56/514 (S/2001/1023) Letter, 29 Oct. 2001, from Israel. Refers to letters from Israel dated 2 Nov. 2000-24 Oct. 2001 and reports attacks on Israeli civilians in the city of Hadera allegedly by members of the Palestinian police forces, acted on behalf of the organization Islamic Jihad, 28 Oct. 2001, resulted in the deaths of 4 persons and injuries to 44 others.

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A/56/519 (S/2001/1033) Letter, 29 Oct. 2001, from Qatar. Transmits statement of 29 Oct. 2001 by an official source at the Foreign Ministry of Qatar condemning attack on several churches in Pakistan which resulted in a number of civilian fatalities.

A/56/520 (S/2001/1037) Letter, 26 Oct. 2001, from Cuba. Transmits addresses delivered by the President of Cuba on 22 Sept. and 6 Oct. 2001, on the the subject of terrorism.

A/56/521 (S/2001/1038) Letter, 29 Oct. 2001, from Cuba. Transmits summary prepared by the National Assembly of People's Power of the Republic of Cuba concerning the principal terrorist actions against Cuba during the period 1990-2000.

A/56/522 (S/2001/1040) Letter, 26 Oct. 2001, from Cuba. Transmits statement adopted on 4 Oct. 2001 by the National People's Assembly of the Republic of Cuba in connection with the terrorist act perpetrated on 6 Oct. 1976 against Cuban aircraft resulted in the death of 73 people on board.

A/56/601 (S/2001/1045) Letter, 5 Nov. 2001, from the Syrian Arab Republic. Transmits reply of the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic to the letter dated 17 Oct. 2001 from Israel (A/56/483-S/2001/975); rejects the allegation that the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PLO) is headquartered in Damascus and calls on all countries of the world to exert pressure on Israel to end its occupation of Arab territories.

A/56/604 (S/2001/1048) Letter, 5 Nov. 2001, from Israel. Concerns an armed incident on a public bus in the northern Jerusalem, 4 Nov. 2001, in which 2 Israeli citizens were killed and 45 wounded, allegedly by a Palestinian.

A/56/605 (S/2001/1050) Letter, 6 Nov. 2001, from the Syrian Arab Republic. Refers to letter dated 24 Oct. 2001 from Israel (A/56/507-S/2001/1012) and rejects the distortions regarding the alleged support by Syrian Arab Republic to persons or entities involved in terrorist attacks.

A/56/613 (S/2001/1066) Letter, 12 Nov. 2001, from China, France, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America. Transmits statement issued on 12 Nov. 2001 after the meeting between the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the 5 permanent members of the Security Council and the Secretary-General concerning combating terrorism, the situation in Afghanistan and the Middle East.

A/56/617 (S/2001/1071) Letter, 12 Nov. 2001, from Israel. Refers to letters from Israel dated 2 Nov. 2000-5 Nov. 2001 and reports the latest armed incidents allegedly involving Palestinians, 1 near the village of Kfar Hess and another in the community of Mevo Dotan, resulted in the deaths of 2 Israeli citizens and injuries to another person, 9-12 Nov. 2001.

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A/56/623 Letter, 13 Nov. 2001, from Chile. Transmits statement issued by the Human Security Network in New York on 12 Nov. 2001 strongly condemning the brutal, cowardly acts of terrorism committed in New York, Washington, D.C. and Pennsylvania on 11 Sept. 2001; confirms its support for the General Assembly resolution 56/1, Security Council resolutions 1368 (2001) and 1373 (2001); cites the members of the Network as follows: Austria, Canada, Chile, Greece, Ireland, Jordan, Mali, Netherlands, Norway, Slovenia, Switzerland and Thailand.

A/56/631 Letter, 15 Nov. 2001, from India and the Russian Federation. Transmits the Moscow Declaration between the Russian Federation and India on international terrorism and the joint statement of India and the Russian Federation on strategic issues, adopted on the basis of the results of the meeting in Moscow on 6 Nov. 2001 between the President of the Russian Federation and the Prime Minister of India.

A/56/634 (S/2001/1087) Letter, 16 Nov. 2001, from Chile. Transmits press communiqué on the meeting between the "troika" of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Rio Group, composed of the Chile, Colombia and Costa Rica, and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of India held on 14 Nov. 2001 during the 56th session of the General Assembly.

A/56/635 (S/2001/1088) Letter, 16 Nov. 2001, from Chile. Transmits press communiqué on the meeting between the "troika" of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Rio Group and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, held on 13 Nov. 2001 during the 56th session of the General Assembly.

A/56/636 (S/2001/1090) Letter, 16 Nov. 2001, from Chile. Transmits statement issued by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Rio Group on the crisis in the Middle East, at their meeting held in New York on 14 Nov. 2001, on the occasion of the 56th session of the General Assembly.

A/56/637 (S/2001/1091) Letter, 16 Nov. 2001, from Chile. Transmits statement issued by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Rio Group on the subject of international terrorism at their meeting, held in New York on 14 Nov. 2001, on the occasion of the 56th session of the General Assembly.

A/56/641 (S/2001/1099) Letter, 19 Nov. 2001, from Bahrain. Transmits press communiqué of the 25th special session of the Ministerial Council of the Cooperation Council for the Gulf Arab States, held at Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 23 Sept. 2001.

A/56/649 (S/2001/1111) Letter, 26 Nov. 2001, from Qatar. Transmits statement delivered by Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar, at the opening of the 13th ordinary session of the Al-Shourah Council, 19 Nov. 2001; concerns Qatar's development process and foreign policy priorities.

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A/56/657 (S/2001/1114) Letter, 27 Nov. 2001, from Qatar. Transmits statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Qatar on 23 Nov. 2001 concerning the fate of Arabs and other nationalities in Afghanistan.

A/56/658 (S/2001/1115) Letter, 27 Nov. 2001, from Qatar. Transmits statement of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Qatar, 24 Nov. 2001, concerning his call to the Northern Alliance troops to treat the captives from Taliban fighter and other groups as prisoners of war.

A/56/663 (S/2001/1121) Letter, 27 Nov. 2001, from Israel. Reports an armed incident allegedly carried out by Palestinians in the city of Afula, 27 Nov. 2001, resulted in the deaths of 2 Israeli civilians and injuries to more than 50 others.

A/56/668 (S/2001/1133) Letter, 28 Nov. 2001, from Israel. Refers to letters from Israel dated 2 Nov. 2000-12 Nov. 2001 and reports an armed attack on Israeli commuters in the north of the Gush Katif junction, allegedly by Palestinians, 28 Nov. 2001, resulted in the death of 1 civilian and injuries to 3 others, including a 2-year-old girl.

A/56/670 (S/2001/1141) Letter, 30 Nov. 2001, from Israel. Reports suicide bombing incident allegedly carried out by a Palestinian aboard a public bus en route from Nazareth to Tel Aviv, 29 Nov. 2001, resulted in the deaths of 3 Israelis and injuries to 9 others; reports also another incident near the town of Tulkarm on the same day, resulted in the death of 1 Israeli soldier; calls upon the Palestinian Authority to abide by its commitments to renounce the use of terrorism and violence and to resolve all outstanding issues through negotiations.

A/56/671 (S/2001/1142) Letter, 3 Dec. 2001, from Poland. Transmits Declaration and Action Plan adopted by Warsaw Conference on Combating Terrorism, held in Warsaw, 6 Nov. 2001.

A/56/678 (S/2001/1150) Letter, 4 Dec. 2001, from Israel. Reports suicide bombing incidents in Jerusalem and Haifa, 1-2 Dec. 2001, resulted in the deaths of 26 Israeli civilians and injuries to hundreds; states that the Hamas organization claimed responsibility for the attacks; states also that there can be no return to normalcy in the region until the Palestinian Authority fulfils its signed commitments to renounce the use of terror and violence.

A/56/682 (S/2001/1159) Letter, 6 Dec. 2001, from South Africa. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 14 Nov. 2001; concerns efforts to coordinate in a collective manner issues of common concern vis-à-vis the agenda of the General Assembly.

A/56/692 Letter, 7 Dec. 2001, from the Russian Federation. Transmits statement by the heads of States members of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) in connection with the 10th anniversary of the Commonwealth's establishment, adopted on 30 Nov. 2001 in Moscow.

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A/56/702 Note verbale, 19 Nov. 2001, from San Marino. Transmits decision of the Cabinet of Ministers (Congresso di Stato) of the Republic of San Marino on measures to monitor and fight the financing of international terrorism.

A/56/703 (S/2001/1192) Letter, 12 Dec. 2001, from Qatar. Transmits 2 documents of the 10th extraordinary sess. of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at Doha, Qatar, 10 Oct. 2001: statement of Sheik Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani, Emir of the State and the Chairman of the 9th Islamic Summit Conference, at the opening of the session; and the final communiqué.

A/56/706 (S/2001/1198) Letter, 13 Dec. 2001, from Israel. Refers to previous letters from Israel dated 2 Nov. 2000-4 Dec. 2001 and reports latest attacks against Israeli civilians in Jerusalem, Haifa and other locations allegedly committed by Palestinians, 5-12 Dec. 2001; includes the names of the 10 people killed, 12 Dec. 2001.

A/56/726 (S/2001/1231) Letter, 13 Dec. 2001, from Japan. Transmits Japan-South Africa joint communiqué entitled, "Japan-South Africa partnership in the new century", issued after the meeting between the President of South Africa and the Prime Minister of Japan in Tokyo, 2 Oct. 2001.

A/56/756 (S/2001/1258) Letter, 18 Dec. 2001, from Cuba. Reports that the Government of Cuba has begun to accede to the 12 existing international conventions and protocols on terrorism.

A/56/757 Letter, 20 Dec. 2001, from Belgium and India. Transmits the following documents: Joint Communiqué of the 2nd India-European Union Summit, Joint India-European Union Vision Statement on the Development of the Information Society and Information and Communication Technology, and Joint Declaration against International Terrorism adopted during the India-European Union Summit, held in New Delhi on 23 Nov. 2001.

A/56/766 (S/2002/25) Letter, 4 Jan. 2002, from Israel. Reports interception by Israeli Defence Forces of a ship bound for the Palestinian Authority, allegedly transporting weapons mostly originating in the Islamic Republic of Iran, 4 Jan. 2002.

A/56/771 (S/2002/47) Letter, 11 Jan. 2002, from Israel. Refers to previous letters from Israel dated from 2 Nov. 2000-4 Jan. 2002 and reports the latest attack allegedly committed by 2 Palestinians in the territories occupied by Israel, 9 Jan 2002, resulted in the deaths of 4 Israeli soldiers and injuries to 2 others; states that the Hamas organization claimed responsibility for the attack.

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A/56/772 (S/2002/57) Letter, 11 Jan. 2002, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Refers to letter from Israel (A/56/766-S/2002/25) with regard to the reported seizure by Israel of a ship in the Red Sea allegedly carrying arms; states that the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran has strongly denied any knowledge of or connection with the seized ship; expects the UN to hold Israel accountable for the alleged forgeries aimed at exacerbating regional tension.

A/56/774 (S/2002/73) Letter, 16 Jan. 2002, from Israel. Refers to previous letters from Israel dated from 2 Nov. 2000-4 Jan. 2002 and reports the latest attacks allegedly committed by Palestinians in the territories occupied by Israel, 14-15 Jan 2002, resulted in the death of 3 Israelis and injuries to 2 others.

A/56/776 (S/2002/78) Letter, 15 Jan. 2002, from China. Transmits Joint Declaration by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States Members of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, issued during an extraordinary meeting held in Beijing on 7 Jan. 2002; concerns regional security and cooperation and prospects for developing the Organization.

A/56/778 (S/2002/79) Letter, 17 Jan. 2002, from Israel. Refers to previous letters from Israel dated from 7 Oct. 2000-6 July 2001 and reports the latest attack allegedly committed by the organization Hizbullah, 15 Jan. 2002; states that anti-aircraft shells were fired at Israeli aircraft flying in Israeli airspace, forcing residents to flee into bomb shelters.

A/56/779 (S/2002/82) Letter, 17 Jan. 2002, from Mali. Transmits, in its capacity as the Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, final communiqué adopted at the annual Coordinating Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 15 Nov. 2001.

A/56/781 (S/2002/86) Letter, 18 Jan. 2002, from Israel. Refers to previous letters from Israel dated from 2 Nov. 2000-16 Jan. 2002 and reports the latest attack allegedly committed by a Palestinian gunman in the city of Hadera, 17 Jan. 2002, resulted in the deaths of 6 people and injuries to 30 others; states that the Al-Aqsa Martyr Brigades claimed responsibility for the attack.

A/56/784 (S/2002/99) Letter, 16 Jan. 2002, from Nepal. Transmits Declaration of the Heads of State or Government of the States Members of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), issued at the 11th SAARC Summit held in Kathmandu, 4-6 Jan. 2002.

A/56/788 (S/2002/104) Letter, 22 Jan. 2002, from Israel. Refers to previous letters from Israel dated from 2 Nov. 2000-18 Jan. 2002 and reports the latest attack allegedly committed by a Palestinian at a bus stop in downtown Jerusalem, resulted in injuries to 46 people, 6 of them critically, 22 Jan. 2002.

A/56/797 (S/2002/125) Letter, 21 Jan. 2002, from Oman. Transmits final communiqué adopted by the Supreme Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council, at its 22nd session, Muscat, 30-31 Dec. 2001.

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A/56/798 (S/2002/126) Letter, 28 Jan. 2002, from Israel. Refers to previous letters from Israel dated from 2 Nov. 2000-22 Jan. 2002 and reports the latest 2 attacks allegedly committed by Palestinians in South Tel Aviv and in Jafa Road in Jerusalem, resulted in the death of 1 Israeli and injuries to 175 people, 7 of them seriously, 25-27 Jan. 2002.

A/56/806 (S/2002/140) Letter, 4 Feb. 2002, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs rejecting allegations made by the President of the United States against the Islamic Republic of Iran in his State of the Union address, 29 Jan. 2002.

A/56/808 (S/2002/143) Letter, 4 Feb. 2002, from Qatar. Transmits statement of an official spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, dated 2 Feb. 2002, expressing Qatar's rejection and condemnation of the practice of abducting and mistreating of innocent people, in connection with the recent detention of a correspondent for the Wall Street Journal.

A/56/814 (S/2002/155) Letter, 8 Feb. 2002, from Israel. Refers to letters from Israel dated 2 Nov. 2000-28 Jan. 2002 and reports the latest attacks allegedly committed by Palestinians in the vicinity of Jerusalem, resulted in the deaths of 3 Israeli citizens and injuries to others, 6-8 Feb. 2002.

A/56/819 (S/2002/164) Letter, 11 Feb. 2002, from Israel. Refers to previous letters from Israel dated from 2 Nov. 2000-28 Jan. 2002 and reports the latest 2 separate attacks allegedly committed by Palestinians in the community of Ma'aleh Ephraim and in the city of Beersheba, 9-10 Feb. 2002, resulted in the deaths of 3 Israeli citizens and injuries to others; states that the organization Hamas claimed responsibility for the attacks.

A/56/824 (S/2002/174) Letter, 19 Feb. 2002, from Israel. Refers to previous letters from Israel dated from 2 Nov. 2000-28 Jan. 2002 and reports the latest attacks allegedly committed by Palestinians in a shopping mall in the community of Karnei Shomroi, resulted in the deaths of 2 Israeli citizens and injuries to 29 people, several of them seriously, 16 Feb. 2002; reports also 2 other attacks, 1 in the community of Gush Katif, and another on the outskirts of Jerusalem, resulted in the deaths of 4 Israelis, 18 Feb. 2002.

A/56/827 (S/2002/181) Letter, 18 Feb. 2002, from Iraq. Reports that the "Iraqi National Congress", based in London and Washington, issued a statement on 13 Feb. 2002 in which it allegedly claimed responsibility for sabotage operations during the past 7 months against Iraqi civilian facilities, including refineries, pumps and oil pipelines.

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A/56/828 (S/2002/185) Letter, 20 Feb. 2002, from Israel. Refers to previous letters from Israel dated from 2 Nov. 2000 through 28 Jan. 2002 and reports the latest alleged attack by Palestinian gunmen on Israel Defence Forces position near the village of Ein Arik, resulted in the deaths of 6 Israeli soldiers and injury to another, 19 Feb. 2002; reports also an attempted suicide attack near Mehola, on the same day.

A/56/830 (S/2002/191) Letter, 7 Mar. 2002, from Turkey. Transmits statement made by Turkey as host country together with Qatar as Chairman of the 9th sess. of the Islamic Summit Conference and Spain as President of the European Union, at the end of the Organization of the Islamic Conference-European Union Joint Forum on Civilization and Harmony: the Political Dimension, held in Istanbul, 12-13 Feb. 2002.

A/56/837 (S/2002/200) Letter, 25 Feb. 2002, from India and the Russian Federation. Transmits joint statement of India and the Russian Federation at the meeting held in Delhi on 4 Feb. 2002 on terrorism and international security.

A/56/843 (S/2002/208) Letter, 27 Feb. 2002, from Israel. Refers to previous letters from Israel dated from 2 Nov. 2000-20 Feb. 2002 and reports the latest 4 attacks allegedly committed by Palestinian gunmen on 22-27 Feb. 2002 in the vicinity of Jerusalem, resulted in the deaths of 5 Israeli citizens and injuries to others.

A/56/849 (S/2002/219) Letter, 26 Feb. 2002, from Senegal. Transmits final communiqué adopted at the 25th session of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of the Economic Community of West African States, held at Dakar, 20-21 Dec. 2001.

A/56/854 (S/2002/222) Letter, 4 Mar. 2002, from Israel. Refers to previous letters from Israel dated from 2 Nov. 2000-27 Feb. 2002 and reports the latest 4 attacks allegedly committed by Palestinians on 2-3 Mar. 2002 in the central Jerusalem, in the vicinity of Ofrah, in the Judean Desert and near the Kissufim crossing, resulted in the deaths of 22 Israelis.

A/56/857 (S/2002/233) Letter, 5 Mar. 2002, from Israel. Refers to previous letters from Israel dated from 2 Nov. 2000-27 Feb. 2002 and reports the latest 4 attacks allegedly committed by Palestinians on 5 Mar. 2002 in the central Tel Aviv, in the vicinity of Jerusalem, and in the towns of Afula and Sderot, resulted in the deaths of 5 Israeli civilians and injuries to many others.

A/56/859 Letter, 5 Mar. 2002, from Kazakhstan. Transmits statement by the Secretary of State and Minister for Foreign Affairs, on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the day of admission of Kazakhstan to the UN.

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A/56/864 (S/2002/252) Letter, 8 Mar. 2002, from Israel. Refers to previous letters from Israel dated 2 Nov. 2000-5 Mar. 2002 and reports the latest 2 attacks allegedly committed by Palestinians in the Israeli community of Atzmona and in the Eshel Hashomron Hotel, near Ariel, resulted in the deaths of 5 people and injuries to many others, 7 Mar. 2002; states that the Hamas Organization, the Fatah faction and the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine claimed responsibility for the attacks.

A/56/867 (S/2002/257) Letter, 11 Mar. 2002, from Israel. Refers to previous letters from Israel dated 2 Nov. 2000-5 Mar. 2002 and reports the latest attacks against Israeli citizens allegedly committed by Palestinians in Jerusalem, in the cities of Netanya and Ashdod and in the community of Netzarim, 9-10 Mar. 2002, resulted in the deaths of 14 people and injuries to many others.

A/56/876 (S/2002/280) Letter, 14 Mar. 2002, from Israel. Refers to previous letters from Israel dated 2 Nov. 2001-5 Mar. 2002 and reports the latest 3 attacks against Israelis allegedly committed by Palestinians in Kibbutz Matzuva, Kiryat Sefer and Nahliel on 11-12 Mar. 2002, resulted in the deaths of 7 Israelis and injury to another.

A/56/880 (S/2002/293) Letter, 18 Mar. 2002, from Israel. Refers to previous letters from Israel dated from 2 Nov. 2000-11 Mar. 2002 and reports the latest attacks allegedly committed by Palestinians in the territories occupied by Israel, resulted in the death of 1 Israeli civilian person and injuries to many others; states that Israel remains committed to proceeding towards the implementation of the Mitchell Report and the Tenet work plan as called for in the Security Council resolution 1397 (2002).

A/56/884 (S/2002/301) Letter, 21 Mar. 2002, from Israel. Refers to previous letters from Israel dated 7 Oct. 2000-24 Jan. 2002 and reports the recent attacks along Israel's northern border, allegedly by infiltrators from Lebanon, 11-12 Mar. 2002, resulted in the deaths of 6 Israeli citizens; states that support of Hezbollah organization by the Government of Lebanon is a violation of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism.

A/56/886 (S/2002/302) Letter, 22 Mar. 2002, from Israel. Refers to previous letters from Israel dated 2 Nov. 2000-18 Mar. 2002 and reports the latest incident of a Palestinian suicide bombing in a crowded shopping district in Jerusalem, 21 Mar. 2002, resulted in the deaths of 3 Israelis and injuries to 87 others.

A/56/888 (S/2002/313) Letter, 26 Mar. 2002, from Pakistan. Refers to joint statement by the Foreign Ministers of the Russian Federation and India (A/56/837-S/2002/200) and states that it misrepresents facts relating to treatment of Kashmiri people in Jammu and Kashmir; rejects alleged involvement of Pakistan in terrorism and violence in India.

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A/56/889 (S/2002/315) Letter, 26 Mar. 2002, from Israel. Refers to previous letters from Israel dated from 2 Nov. 2000-18 Mar. 2002 and reports the latest attacks allegedly committed by Palestinians in the territories occupied by Israel, resulted in the deaths of 2 Israeli civilians in South Hebron and Ateret; reports also alleged interception by Israeli forces of Palestinians believed to be attackers in Kibbutz Tel Katzir, Beka Al-Shrakia, Rafia and Jerusalem.

A/56/891 (S/2002/322) Letter, 27 Mar. 2002, from Israel. Refers to previous letters from Israel dated from 2 Nov. 2000-26 Mar. 2002 and reports the latest attacks allegedly committed by Palestinians in Netanya, Israel, 28 Mar. 2002, resulted in the deaths of 19 people and injuries to over 100.

A/56/892 (S/2002/325) Letter, 27 Mar. 2002, from Japan and the Russian Federation. Transmits joint statement by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation and Japan on combating international terrorism, adopted at the meeting held in Tokyo, 2 Feb. 2002.

A/56/895 (S/2002/337) Letter, 1 Apr. 2002, from Israel. Refers to previous letters from Israel dated 2 Nov. 2000-27 Mar. 2002 and reports the latest attacks allegedly committed by Palestinian suicide bombers in Haifa, Efrat, Tel Aviv and in Jerusalem's Kiryat Hayovel neighborhood, 29-31 Mar. 2002, resulted in the deaths of 20 persons, including attackers, and injuries to more than 100 others; reports also armed incident involving Palestinian who allegedly infiltrated a private home in the community of Elon Moreh and killed 4 members of the family, 28 Mar. 2002.

A/56/896 (S/2002/345) Letter, 2 Apr. 2002, from Israel. Refers to previous letters from Israel dated 7 Oct. 2000-21 Mar. 2002 and reports recent attacks allegedly carried out by Hezbollah fighters against Israeli positions in the Mount Dov region, including attempted infiltrations into Western Galilee from Lebanon, and attacks on 6 Israeli Defence Force outposts on the Israeli side of the Blue Line; reports also attacks against civilian target in the Israeli city of Kiryat Shmona.

A/56/899 (S/2002/348) Letter, 3 Apr. 2002, from Israel. Refers to previous letters from Israel dated 7 Oct. 2000-2 Apr. 2002 and reports alleged attacks by Hezbollah fighters against targets on the Israeli side of the Blue Line, 3 Apr. 2002; states that the Government of Lebanon, by permitting Hezbollah to operate in the area, has violated Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) and the principles of international law.

A/56/905 (S/2002/360) Letter, 5 Apr. 2002, from Israel. Concerns armed attacks on the Temporary Observer Force in Hebron (TIPH), allegedly committed by Palestinians, resulted in the deaths of 2 international humanitarian workers; states that such tactics, if not stopped, will substantially hinder the ability of humanitarian agencies from carrying out their vital mandate.

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A/56/909 (S/2002/415) Letter, 12 Apr. 2002, from Israel. Refers to previous letters from Israel dated 2 Nov. 2000-26 Mar. 2002 and reports the latest attacks allegedly committed by Palestinians in Jerusalem and Gaza Strip, resulted in the deaths of 8 persons, including 1 Palestinian, and injuries to over 60 others, 12 Apr. 2002; reiterates its call on the international community to condemn terrorism and states that Israel will exercise its right of self-defense.

A/56/911 (S/2002/362) Letter, 4 Apr. 2002, from Mali. Transmits, in the capacity of the Chairman of the Islamic Group, statement on the situation in the territories occupied by Israel and the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on International Terrorism, adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its extraordinary session on terrorism, held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 1-3 Apr. 2002.

A/56/912 (S/2002/373) Letter, 10 Apr. 2002, from Israel. Refers to previous letters from Israel dated 2 Nov. 2000-26 Mar. 2002 and reports the latest attack allegedly committed by a Palestinian suicide bomber in the territories occupied by Israel, resulted in the deaths of 8 Israelis and injuries to at least 17 others, 10 Apr. 2002.

A/56/913 (S/2002/374) Letter, 10 Apr. 2002, from Israel. Refers to previous letters from Israel dated 7 Oct. 2000-3 Apr. 2002 and reports alleged attacks by Hezbollah fighters against targets on the Israeli side of the Blue Line, in close proximity to UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) positions, endangering the lives of UNIFIL personnel and other civilians in the area; states that the Government of Lebanon, by permitting Hezbollah to operate in the area, has violated Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) and the principles of international law.

A/56/921 Note verbale, 15 Apr. 2002, from Costa Rica. Transmits, in the capacity of the pro tempore Secretariat of the Rio Group, the San Jose Declaration, adopted on 12 Apr. 2002 by the Heads of State and Government at the conclusion of the Group's 16th Summit, held at San José, Costa Rica.

A/56/936 (S/2002/503) Letter, 1 May 2002, from Israel. Refers to previous letters from Israel dated 2 Nov. 2000-26 Mar. 2002 and reports the attacks allegedly committed by Palestinians in the community of Adora in the territories occupied by Israel, resulted in the deaths of 4 Israeli civilians and injuries to 7 others, 27 Apr. 2002; identifies the alleged attackers as members of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

A/56/940 (S/2002/533) Letter, 8 May 2002, from Israel. Refers to previous letters from Israel dated 2 Nov. 2000-1 May 2002 and reports 2 attacks allegedly committed by Palestinian suicide bombers in the city of Rishon Letzion and near the Megiddo junction in northern Israel, 7-8 May 2002, resulted in the deaths of 15 Israeli civilians and injuries to 60 others.

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A/56/943 (S/2002/538) Letter, 13 May 2002, from Lebanon. Transmits information on alleged violations of Lebanese airspace and territorial waters committed by Israeli warplanes, 12-13 May 2002; requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary measures to halt these actions.

A/56/957 (S/2002/572) Letter, 21 May 2002, from Israel. Refers to previous letters from Israel dated 2 Nov. 2000-8 May 2002 and reports an attack allegedly carried out by a suicide bomber in Netanya, 19 May 2002, resulted in the deaths of 3 Israelis and injuries to more than 50 others; reports also 2 other attempts of suicide attacks at Taanakhim Junction and at Tulkarm, 20 May 2002.

A/56/960 (S/2002/573) Letter, 14 May 2002, from Cuba. Transmits statement issued by the President of Cuba on 10 May 2002, in response to a speech made by the Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security of the United States at the Heritage Foundation on 6 May 2002, where he claimed that Cuba was involved in the development of biological weapons research and development programmes; states that the accusation is false and Cuba's policy on weapons of mass destruction is irreproachable; lists Cuba's development in the biomedical research field.

A/56/964 (S/2002/583) Letter, 23 May 2002, from Israel. Reports recent discovery of documents issued by the Chairman Arafat's office, which allegedly link organization and financing of suicide bombings and other attacks against Israeli civilians to the Palestinian Authority and Yasir Arafat's leadership; reports that copies of original documents and translations are available online.

A/56/965 (S/2002/584) Letter, 24 May 2002, from Israel. Refers to previous letters from Israel dated 2 Nov. 2000-8 May 2002 and reports an attack allegedly carried out by Palestinian suicide bomber in the city of Rishon Letzion, 23 May 2002, resulted in the deaths of 2 Israeli civilians and injuries to more than 40 others; reports also other recent attacks in Herzliya, Tel Aviv and at an intersection near Jenin.

A/56/967 (S/2002/604) Letter, 30 May 2002, from Israel. Reports latest attacks allegedly committed by Palestinians against Israeli citizens in the city of Petah Tikva, the community of Itamar, in Jerusalem and at the Burka Junction near Jerusalem, 27-28 May 2002, resulted in the deaths of 6 civilians and injuries to many others.

A/56/969 Letter, 4 June 2002, from Cuba. Concerns the revoking of an entry visa to the United States of Olga Salanueva, wife of René González, a United States citizen imprisoned for 15 years in the United States, following an alleged unfair and politically motivated trial; transmits also statement of 11 Feb. 2002 from the President of the People's Power National Assembly on the same matter.

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A/56/970 (S/2002/620) Letter, 5 June 2002, from Israel. Reports an attack allegedly committed by a Palestinian suicide bomber near the city of Afula, 5 June 2002, resulted in the deaths of 16 Israeli citizens and injuries to 30 others.

Document symbol corrected by A/56/970/Corr.1-S/2002/620/Corr.1.

A/56/970/Corr.1 (S/2002/620/Corr.1) Letter, 5 June 2002, from Israel: corrigendum.

Corrects symbol of document A/56/970-S/2002/622 to read: A/56/970-S/2002/620.

A/56/983 (S/2002/669) Letter, 14 June 2002, from Israel. Concerns the latest attacks allegedly committed by Palestinians in Herzliya, Jerusalem and Karnei Tzur, 8-11 June 2002, resulted in the deaths of 4 Israeli citizens and injuries to 15 others; refers to letter from Palestine dated 10 June 2002 (A/ES-10/178-S/2002/650) and reports discovery of the explosives in a Ramallah building belonging to the Chairman Arafat's personal security force.

A/56/992 (S/2002/683) Letter, 19 June 2002, from Israel. Concerns the bombing of a public bus allegedly committed by a Palestinian in the Jerusalem neighbourhood of Gilo, 18 June 2002, resulted in the deaths of 19 Israeli citizens and injuries to 74 others; reports also an attack allegedly committed by a Palestinian in the area near the community of Dugit, 15 June 2002, resulted in the deaths of 2 Israeli soldiers and injuries to 4 others.

A/56/995 (S/2002/696) Letter, 21 June 2002, from Israel. Reports latest armed attack, allegedly committed by Palestinians, in the Israeli city of Itamar and a suicide bombing in northern Jerusalem, 19-20 June 2002, resulted in the deaths of 12 Israeli civilians and injuries to 43 others.

A/56/996 (S/2002/702) Letter, 25 June 2002, from Cuba. Transmits statement of 23 June 2002 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the warning issued by Cuba concerning a possible escape of alleged terrorist Luis Posada Carriles, who is being detained in Panama; reminds the Panamanian authorities of their responsibility to take appropriate measures to ensure that Luis Posada Carriles do not escape justice.

A/56/1001 (S/2002/743) Letter, 8 July 2002, from Israel. Refers to previous letters from Israel dated 7 Oct. 2000-10 Apr. 2002 and reports that Hezbollah allegedly fired shells against targets on the Israeli side of the Blue Line, on civilian towns and villages in the northern Israel; concerns alleged growing activity of Al-Qaida in Lebanon; states that the Government of Lebanon violated Security Council resolutions 425 (1978), 426 (1978), 1310 (2000), 1337 (2001), 1365 (2001), 1373 (2001) and 1391 (2002) and the principles of international law.

A/56/1002 (S/2002/745) Letter, 8 July 2002, from Mexico. Transmits Inter-American Convention against Terrorism, adopted at the 32nd regular session of the General Assembly of the Organization of American States, held at Bridgetown, Barbados, 3 June 2002.

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A/56/1006 (S/2002/775) Letter, 17 July 2002, from Israel. Concerns the bombing of a passenger bus bound to the community of Emanuel allegedly committed by Palestinians, resulted in the deaths of 8 Israeli citizens and injuries to 16 others, 17 July 2002; states that if the Palestinian Authority does not fulfil its responsibility to fight terrorism in accordance with its signed obligations and the resolutions of the Security Council, Israel will take actions it deems necessary in exercise of its right to self-defense.

A/56/1008 (S/2002/800) Letter, 19 July 2002, from Israel. Reports an armed attack committed allegedly by 2 Palestinian suicide bombers in Southern Tel-Aviv, 17 July 2002, resulted in the deaths of 3 Israeli citizens and injuries to 40 others.

A/56/1012 (S/2002/829) Letter, 23 July 2002, from Lebanon. Refers to letter of 8 July 2002 from Israel (A/56/1001-S/2002/743) concerning allegations that there are elements of al-Qa'idah in Lebanon and that the organization Hizbullah is engaging in acts of terrorism; includes the response of Lebanon to these allegations.

A/56/1014 (S/2002/841) Letter, 26 July 2002, from Israel. Reports the latest attacks against Israeli citizens committed allegedly by Palestinians in Alei Zahav and South of Hebron, resulted in the deaths of 5 civilians and injuries to others, 25-26 July 2002; reports also that 3 Kassam rocket were fired from the Gaza strip at different Israeli positions, 24 July 2002; calls upon Palestinian Authority to take the steps necessary to bring about the resumption of a political process.

A/56/1016 (S/2002/852) Letter, 30 July 2002, from Israel. Reports the latest attacks against Israeli civilians allegedly committed by Palestinians in Jerusalem, in the West Bank village of Jamma'in and in the community of Itamar, resulted in the deaths of 5 people and injuries to 7 others, 30 July 2002; states that the Al-Aqsa Martyrs Brigade movement have claimed responsibility for the attacks.

A/56/1018 (S/2002/859) Letter, 1 Aug. 2002, from Israel. Reports the latest attack allegedly committed by a Palestinian suicide bomber in a cafeteria at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, resulted in the deaths of 7 persons, and injuries to 86 others, 31 July 2002; states that the Hamas claimed responsibility for the attack.

A/56/1021 (S/2002/893) Letter, 6 Aug. 2002, from Israel. Reports the latest attacks against Israeli citizens allegedly committed by Palestinians near Safed in northern Israel and in Jerusalem, resulted in the deaths of 11 persons, including 2 Philippine nationals, and injuries to 57 others, 4 Aug. 2002; calls upon the Palestinian Authority to take steps to bring about the resumption of a political process.

A/56/1025 (S/2002/919) Letter, 13 Aug. 2002, from Israel. Reports the latest attack against Israeli citizens allegedly committed by a Palestinian in Mechora, resulted in the death of 1 person and injuries to another, 10 Aug. 2002; states that Al-Aqsa Brigade claimed responsibility for the attack.

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A/56/1031 Letter, 30 Aug. 2002, from Cuba. Concerns the revoking of an entry visa to the United States of Adriana Pérez O'Connor, wife of Gerardo Hernández Nordelo, a Cuban citizen imprisoned for 17 years in the United States, following an alleged unfair and politically motivated trial.

A/56/1032 (S/2002/986) Letter, 5 Sept. 2002, from Israel. Refers to previous letters from Israel dated 7 Oct. 2000-10 Apr. 2002 and reports that Hizbollah allegedly fired shells and mortars against targets on the Israeli side of the Blue Line, 29 Aug. 2002; appeals to the international community and the Security Council to bring pressure to bear on the Governments that support and encourage Hizbullah's activities and to prevent any further escalation of violence in the region.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/56/L.22 Measures to eliminate international terrorism : draft resolution.

A/C.6/56/L.22/Corr.1 Measures to eliminate international terrorism : draft resolution : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/56/593 Report of the 6th Committee.

A/C.6/56/SR.27 (19 Nov. 2001).

A/C.6/56/SR.28 (21 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.12 (1 Oct. 2001).

A/56/PV.13 (1 Oct. 2001).

A/56/PV.14 (2 Oct. 2001).

A/56/PV.15 (2 Oct. 2001).

A/56/PV.16 (3 Oct. 2001).

A/56/PV.17 (3 Oct. 2001).

A/56/PV.18 (4 Oct. 2001).

A/56/PV.19 (4 Oct. 2001).

A/56/PV.20 (4 Oct. 2001).

A/56/PV.21 (5 Oct. 2001).

A/56/PV.22 (5 Oct. 2001).

A/56/PV.85 (12 Dec. 2001).

At the 85th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/593 (originally A/C.6/56/L.22 and Corr.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/88.

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Resolutions

A/RES/56/88 Measures to eliminate international terrorism.

Strongly condemns all acts, methods and practice of terrorism as criminal and unjustifiable, wherever and whomsoever committed; 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 as a matter of urgency; also decides that the Ad Hoc Committee shall meet from 28 Jan. to 1 Feb. 2002 to continue the elaboration of a draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism and that it shall keep on its agenda the question of convening a high-level conference under the auspices of the 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, if necessary, during the 57th session of the General Assembly, within the framework of a working group of the 6th Committee. (Adopted without vote, 85th plenary meeting, 12 Dec. 2001)

**THIRD DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT
RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (1993-
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See: RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

TIMOR-LESTE-ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE-TIMOR-LESTE

TOKELAU QUESTION (Agenda item 18)

Reports

A/56/23 (GAQR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) 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 for 2001.

Issued: 2002.

A/56/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAQR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2001. 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, 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: 18 July 2001.

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A/56/23(PartIII) (To be issued as GAQR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2001. Ch. 13, Recommendations / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 18 July 2001.

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

A/56/557 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/56/SR.7 (16 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.82 (10 Dec. 2001).

At the 82nd meeting, draft resolution III in A/56/557 entitled "Question of Tokelau" was adopted without vote: resolution 56/71.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/71 Question of Tokelau.

Acknowledges Tokelau's goal to return authority to its traditional leadership, and its wish to provide that leadership with the necessary support to carry out its functions in the contemporary world; welcomes the initiation of the dialogue with the administering Power and the Territory in June 2001 with a view to the development of a programme of work for Tokelau in accordance with General Assembly resolution 55/147 of 8 Dec. 2000; 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 examine the question of the Non-Self-Governing Territory of Tokelau and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 57th session. (Adopted without vote, 82nd plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2001)

**TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL TREATMENT
(Agenda item 119a)**

Reports

A/56/44 (GAQR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 44) Report of the Committee against Torture, 25th session (13-24 November 2000), 26th session (30 April-18 May 2001).
Issued: 2001.

A/56/156 Question of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment: note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 3 July 2000. - Transmits interim report submitted by Sir Nigel Rodley, Special Rapporteur of the Commission of Human Rights, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 55/89.

A/56/181 United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture: report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 12 July 2001.

A/56/603 Status of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment: report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 5 Nov. 2001.

TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL TREATMENT
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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/56/L.34 Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment : draft resolution / Angola, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Eritrea, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Marshall Islands, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Argentina, Bangladesh, Benin, Burkina Faso, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Ethiopia, El Salvador, Mali, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Panama, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Suriname and Ukraine (A/56/583/Add.1)

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

A/56/583/Add.1 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.33 (8 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.47 (21 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.88 (19 Dec. 2001).

At the 88th meeting, draft resolution I in A/56/583/Add.1 (originally A/C.3/56/L.34) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/143.

TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL TREATMENT
(Agenda item 119a) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/56/143 Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.

Condemns all forms of torture; 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, that those who encourage, order, tolerate or perpetrate acts of torture must be held responsible and severely punished; urges States parties to comply strictly with their obligations under the Convention, including, in view of the high number of reports not submitted, their obligation to submit reports in accordance with article 19 of the Convention; urges States parties to take fully into account the conclusions and recommendations made by the Committee after its consideration of their reports; requests the Secretary-General to transmit to all Governments the appeals of the General Assembly for contributions to the Fund and to continue to include the Fund on an annual basis among the programmes for which funds are pledged at the UN Pledging Conference for Development Activities; 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, commensurate with the strong support expressed by Member States for combating torture and assisting victims of torture. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

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See: BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1972)

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See: WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

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TRAVEL CONTROLS–UN ASSOCIATED PERSONNEL

See: UN–HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS

**TREATY FOR THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR
WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE
CARIBBEAN (TREATY OF TLAHELCO)**

See: NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES-LATIN
AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

**TREATY ON THE LIMITATION OF ANTI-BALLISTIC
MISSILE SYSTEMS (1972)**

See: ANTI-MISSILE MISSILES

**TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS QUESTION
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Reports

A/56/23 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) 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 for 2001.

Issued: 2002.

A/56/23(Part I) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2001. 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, 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: 18 July 2001.

A/56/23(Part II) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2001. Ch. 13, Recommendations / Special Committee of 24.

Issued: 18 July 2001.

Hearings requested

A/C.4/56/4 Letter, 6 Oct. 2001, from Thomas J. Porter, Director, Pan African Human Rights Organization (African American Human Rights Foundation). Requests a hearing on the question 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.

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

A/56/557 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/56/SR.7 (16 Oct. 2001).

**TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS QUESTION
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Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.82 (10 Dec. 2001).

At the 82nd meeting, draft resolution IV in A/56/557 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 56/72.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/72[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, 82nd plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2001)

UN-ACCOUNTS (2000) (Agenda item 120)

See also: PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS-ACCOUNTS

UN-ADMINISTRATION

UN-BUDGET (2000-2001)

UN-BUDGET (2002-2003)

UN-FINANCING

UNHCR-ACCOUNTS (2000)

Reports

A/56/66 Second report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors on the accounts of the United Nations for the biennium ended 31 December 1999 : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 7 May 2001.

A/56/66/Add.1 Second report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors on the United Nations funds and programmes for the biennium ended 31 December 1999 : report of the Secretary-General : addendum. Issued: 6 June 2001.

A/56/63/Add.2 Implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning United Nations peacekeeping operations for the financial period ending 30 June 2001 : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 14 Feb. 2002.

A/56/132 Note transmitting report of the Board of Auditors on implementation of its recommendations relating to the biennium 1998-1999 / Secretary-General. Issued: 5 July 2001.

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**UN-ACCOUNTS (2000) (Agenda Item 120)
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A/56/436 Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 4 Oct. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/56/L.6 Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/56/L.64 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/56/651 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/56/651/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.28 (19 Nov. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.54 (13 May 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.55 (15 May 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.92 (24 Dec. 2001).

At the 92nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/651 (originally A/C.5/56/L.6) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/233 A.

A/56/PV.105 (27 June 2002).

At the 105th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/651/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/56/L.64) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/233 B.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/233A Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors.

Accepts the financial report and audited financial statements and the report and audit opinion of the Board of Auditors regarding the voluntary funds administered by the UN High Commissioner for Refugees for the period 1 Jan.-31 Dec. 2000; endorses the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its report and the recommendations and conclusions contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/436); requests the audited organizations to take all necessary steps to implement expeditiously the outstanding audit recommendations. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

**UN-ACCOUNTS (2000) (Agenda Item 120)
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A/RES/56/233B Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors.

Accepts the audited financial statements of the UN peacekeeping operations for the period 1 July 2000-30 June 2001; endorses the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its report as well as the recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/887); requests the Secretary-General to ensure that internal control in peacekeeping operations is improved; also requests the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors and of the Advisory Committee in a prompt and timely manner. (Adopted without vote, 105th plenary meeting, 27 June 2002)

UN-ADMINISTRATION (Agenda Item 121)

See also: UN-ACCOUNTS (2000)

UN-BUDGET (2000-2001)

UN-BUDGET (2002-2003)

UN-BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS

UN-FINANCING

UN-ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM

UN-PROGRAMME PLANNING

Reports

A/54/702 Note transmitting report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Policies and practices in the use of the services of private management consulting firms in the organizations of the UN system" (JIU/REP/99/7) / Secretary-General.
Issued: 29 Dec. 1999.

A/55/856 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the United Nations System common services at Geneva : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 27 Mar. 2001. - Transmits report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "United Nations system common services at Geneva", part II, Case studies (ICC, JMS, TES, DPS, JPS)" (JIU/REP/2000/5), prepared by Homero L. Hernández and Raúl Quijano.

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.

A/56/34 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 34) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit.
Issued: 2001.

A/56/34/Corr.1 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 34, [Corr. 1]) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit : corrigendum.
Issued: 25 July 2001. - Corrects text.

A/56/82 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 20 June 2001.

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A/56/83 Report on the inspection of programme management and administrative practices in the Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 1 June 2001. - Transmits report of the UN Office of Internal Oversight Services.

A/56/274 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Management of buildings : practices of selected United Nations system organizations relevant to the renovation of the United Nations Headquarters" : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 6 Aug. 2001. - Transmits report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/2001/1), prepared by Francesco Mezzalana.

A/56/417 Common services at Geneva : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 28 Sept. 2001.

A/56/417/Rav.1 Common services at Geneva : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 17 Oct. 2001.

A/56/437 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: 4 Oct. 2001.

A/56/620 Inspection of the administrative and management practices of the United Nations Office at Nairobi : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 14 Nov. 2001. - Transmits report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services.

A/56/689 Investigation into allegations of misconduct and mismanagement of the "boat project" at the United Nations Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 7 Dec. 2001. - Transmits report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services.

A/56/817 Inspection of programme management and administrative practices in the Department for Disarmament Affairs : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 12 Feb. 2002. - Transmits report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services.

A/56/839 Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 27 Feb. 2002. - Contains the annual report on the use of gratis personnel covering the period 1 Jan. to 31 Dec. 2001.

A/56/879 Post-implementation review of the Integrated Management Information System at the United Nations Headquarters : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 26 Mar. 2002. - Transmits report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services.

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A/56/930 Inspection of programme management and administrative practices in the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 23 Apr. 2002. - Transmits report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services.

General documents

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)" (JIU/REP/2000/5) (A/55/856).

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.

A/53/274/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Management of buildings : practices of selected United Nations system organizations relevant to the renovation of the United Nations Headquarters" : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

Transmits comments on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/2001/1).

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/56/L.3 Management of buildings : practices of selected United Nations system organizations relevant to the renovation of the United Nations Headquarters : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/56/L.4 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 : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/56/L.27 Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Operations in Albania : draft decision / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/56/L.34 Biennial programme of work of the 5th Committee for 2002-2003 : General Assembly : draft decision / submitted by the Chairman.

A/C.5/56/L.35 Action taken on certain items : draft decision / submitted by the Chairman.

A/C.5/56/L.41 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the United Nations System common services at Geneva : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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A/C.5/56/L.45 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 Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/56/L.54 Action taken on certain items : draft decision / submitted by the Chairman.

A/C.5/56/L.54/Rev.1 Action taken on certain items : revised draft decision / submitted by the Chairman.

A/C.5/56/L.85 Action taken on certain items : draft decision / submitted by the Chairman.

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

A/56/652 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/56/727 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/56/734 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/56/734/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/56/734/Add.2 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.4 (8 Oct. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.5 (9 Oct. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.28 (19 Nov. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.39 (20 Dec. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.40 (24 Dec. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.41 (7 Mar. 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.45 (7 Mar. 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.46 (8 Mar. 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.52 (15 Mar. 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.53 (19 Mar. 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.60 (17 June 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.92 (24 Dec. 2001).

At the 92nd meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decisions was as follows: draft resolution I **A/56/652** (originally **A/C.5/56/L.3**), adopted without vote: resolution **56/234**; draft resolution II in **A/56/652** (originally **A/C.5/56/L.4**), adopted without vote: resolution **56/235**; draft decision I in **A/56/734** (originally **A/C.5/56/L.34**), adopted without vote: decision **56/457**; draft decision II in **A/56/734** (originally **A/C.5/56/L.35**), adopted without vote: decision **56/458 A**; draft decision in **A/56/727** (originally **A/C.5/56/L.27**), adopted without vote: decision **56/459**.

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A/56/PV.97 (27 Mar. 2002).

At the 97th meeting, action on the draft resolutions and draft decision in **A/56/734/Add.1** was as follows: draft resolution I (originally **A/C.5/56/L.41**), adopted without vote: resolution **56/279**; draft resolution II (originally **A/C.5/56/L.45**), adopted without vote: resolution **56/280**; draft decision (originally **A/C.5/56/L.54/Rev.1**), adopted without vote: decision **56/458 B**.

A/56/PV.105 (27 June 2002).

At the 105th meeting, the draft decision in **A/56/734/Add.2** (originally **A/C.5/56/L.85**) was adopted without vote: decision **56/458 C**.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/234 Management of buildings : practices of selected United Nations System organizations relevant to the renovation of the United Nations Headquarters.

Endorses the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (**A/56/274**), and requests the Secretary-General to take full account of its recommendations and findings when elaborating the capital master plan, without prejudice to the future consideration by the General Assembly of the report of the Secretary-General on the capital master plan; decides to revert to the consideration of the report of the Unit and the comments of the Secretary-General thereon (**A/56/274/Add.1**) within the context of its consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on the capital master plan, requested by the General Assembly in section IV of its resolution **55/238** of 23 Dec. 2000. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/235 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.

Endorses the elements contained in paragraphs (b) and (d) of recommendation 1, and recommendations 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Joint Inspection Unit (**A/54/702**); invites the Secretary-General and participating organizations of the UN system, when addressing the issues raised in paragraphs (a) and (c) of recommendation 1, and in recommendations 6, 7 and 8 of the Unit and using the services of private management consulting firms, to take fully into account the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolutions **55/232** and **55/247**. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

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A/RES/56/279 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the United Nations System common services at Geneva.

Reiterates that the use of common services at Geneva should be one of many tools available to organizations and managers to obtain goods and services in the most efficient and effective manner; encourages the organizations concerned, in their continuing efforts further to expand areas of cooperative arrangements, to give priority to those services that lend themselves to common delivery using the criteria of efficiency, productivity and cost effectiveness; requests the Secretary-General to encourage the Management Ownership Committee, when determining the scope and pace of implementation of common services arrangements at Geneva, to adopt streamlined consultation procedures that would promote timely agreement on which services should be delivered in common or jointly, with a view to the possible full launching of the plan of action for Geneva common services earlier than the targeted year of 2010. (Adopted without vote, 97th plenary meeting, 27 Mar. 2002)

A/RES/56/280 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.

Adopts the draft regulations governing the status, basic rights and duties of officials other than Secretariat officials and experts on mission, together with the explanatory commentary, as set out in the annex to the report of the Secretary-General. (Adopted without vote, 97th plenary meeting, 27 Mar. 2002)

UN-ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (Agenda item 169)

Reports

A/56/800 Administration of justice in the Secretariat : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Feb. 2002.

UN-BUDGET (2000-2001) (Agenda item 122)

See also: UN-ACCOUNTS (2000)

UN-ADMINISTRATION

UN-FINANCING

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Reports

A/54/382 Standards of accommodation for air travel : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 Sept. 1999.

A/55/488 Standards of accommodation for air travel : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 Oct. 2000.

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.

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A/55/780 Information technology in the Secretariat : a plan of action : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Feb. 2001.

A/55/835 Proposal for enhancing the United Nations experience for visitors : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 12 Mar. 2001.

A/55/913 Implementation of projects financed from the Development Account : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 Apr. 2001.

A/56/7/Add.1 Administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund : 2nd report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003.
Issued: 19 Oct. 2001.

A/56/208 Effectiveness of the functioning of the Unit for Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 July 2001. - Transmits report of the Secretary-General of the UNCTAD pursuant to paragraph 103 of resolution 54/249 of 23 Dec. 1999.

A/56/274 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Management of buildings : practices of selected United Nations system organizations relevant to the renovation of the United Nations Headquarters" : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 6 Aug. 2001. - Transmits report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/2001/1), prepared by Francesco Mezzalama.

A/56/289 Administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund : report of the Standing Committee of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund.
Issued: 13 Aug. 2001.

A/56/426 Standards of accommodation for air travel : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 Oct. 2001.

A/56/478 Implementation of the report of the Panel on United Nations Peace Operations : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 16 Oct. 2001.

A/56/602 Integrated Management Information System project : 13th progress report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 5 Nov. 2001.

A/56/602/Add.1 Integrated Management Information System project : 13th progress report of the Secretary-General : addendum : lessons learned from the development in implementation of the Integrated Management Information System.
Issued: 13 Jan. 2002.

A/56/630 Standards of accommodation for air travel : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 15 Nov. 2001.

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- A/56/672** Construction of additional office facilities at Economic Commission for Africa, Addis Ababa : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 3 Dec. 2001.
- A/56/674** Second performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 4 Dec. 2001.
- A/56/674/Corr.1** Second performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.
Issued: 7 Jan. 2002. – Corrects text.
- A/56/684** Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : Integrated Management Information System project : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 6 Dec. 2001.
- A/56/694** Second performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 11 Dec. 2001.
- A/56/711** Construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 14 Dec. 2001.
- A/56/866** Final appropriation for the biennium 2000-2001 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 12 Mar. 2002.
- A/56/868** Final appropriation for the biennium 2000-2001 : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 13 Mar. 2002.

General documents

- A/56/274/Add.1** Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Management of buildings : practices of selected United Nations system organizations relevant to the renovation of the United Nations Headquarters" : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.
Transmits comments on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/2001/1).
- A/56/311** Comprehensive study of the questions of honorariums payable to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations : note / by the Secretariat.
- A/56/485** Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2001 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

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- A/C.5/55/46** Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.4/55/L.23 : statement / submitted 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 A/C.4/55/L.23 : statement : addendum / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.
- A/C.5/55/46/Corr.1** Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.4/55/L.23 : statement : corrigendum / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.
Corrects text.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- 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).
- A/C.5/56/L.8** Enhancing the United Nations experience for visitors : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.
- A/C.5/56/L.9** Development Account : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.
- A/C.5/56/L.10** Proposed measures to improve the profitability of the commercial activities of the United Nations : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.
- A/C.5/56/L.11** Information technology : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.
- A/C.5/56/L.30** Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.
- A/C.5/56/L.32** Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.
- A/C.5/56/L.43** Construction of office space facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.
- A/C.5/56/L.46** Integrated Management Information System : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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A/C.5/56/L.53 Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 : draft resolution.

A/C.5/56/L.55 Comprehensive study of the question of honorariums payable to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/56/L.60 Standards of accommodation for air travel : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/56/L.63 Relationship between the treatment of perennial activities in the programme budget and the use of the contingency fund : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/56/653 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/56/653/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/56/653/Add.2 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/56/735 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/56/735/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/56/738 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/56/753 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.7 (11 Oct. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.8 (15 Oct. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.15 (22 Oct. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.19 (29 Oct. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.20 (30 Oct. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.21 (31 Oct. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.28 (19 Nov. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.31 (3 Dec. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.38 (18 Dec. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.40 (24 Dec. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.41 (7 Mar. 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.44 (6 Mar. 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.50 (14 Mar. 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.52 (15 Mar. 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.53 (19 Mar. 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.60 (17 June 2002).

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A/56/PV.92 (24 Dec. 2001).

At the 92nd meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/56/653 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.5/56/L.8), adopted without vote: resolution 56/236; draft resolution II (originally A/C.5/56/L.9), adopted without vote: resolution 56/237; draft resolution III (originally A/C.5/56/L.10), adopted without vote: resolution 56/238; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.5/56/L.11), adopted without vote: resolution 56/239; the draft resolution in A/56/735 (originally A/C.5/56/L.30), adopted without vote: resolution 56/240 A; the draft resolution in A/56/738 (originally A/C.5/56/L.32), adopted without vote: resolution 56/241.

A/56/PV.97 (27 Mar. 2002).

At the 97th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/56/653/Add.1 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.5/56/L.43), adopted without vote: resolution 56/270; draft resolution II (originally A/C.5/56/L.46), adopted without vote: resolution 56/271; draft resolution III (originally A/C.5/56/L.55), adopted without vote: resolution 56/272; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.5/56/L.60), adopted without vote: resolution 56/273; draft resolution in A/56/735/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/56/L.53), adopted without vote: resolution 56/240 B.

A/56/PV.105 (27 June 2002).

At the 105th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/653/Add.2 (originally A/C.5/56/L.63) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/284.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/236 Enhancing the United Nations experience for visitors.

Endorses the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions contained in its report (A/56/7); requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the development of the proposed visitors' experience project is fully integrated with the capital master plan, including necessary security measures; decides that a decision on this question should be taken in the light of any further decision on the capital master plan; authorizes the Secretary-General to invite the UN Association of the United States of America to proceed with the preparation of a schematic design for the new visitors' experience. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

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A/RES/56/237 Development Account.

Urges a more expeditious and effective rate of implementation of projects, and requests that project proposals include all costs, including support costs, and whether or not they are financed from the Development Account; requests the Secretary-General to include in his next report the date of commencement, the implementing agency and the anticipated dates of completion of all ongoing projects and to provide explanations for any schedule changes in the completion of these projects; also requests the Secretary-General to intensify efforts to enhance efficiency measures that may result in sustainable savings, with a view to augmenting the Development Account, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/15; requests the Secretary-General to monitor the implementation rate of the projects, with a view to identifying those projects that are underperforming and the causes, and to submit proposals to correct this situation or to redeploy funds from such projects to those that are delivering results; decides to continue to keep the implementation of the Development Account under review, and requests the Secretary-General to submit a report on the subject to the General Assembly at its 57th session. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/238 Proposed measures to improve the profitability of the commercial activities of the United Nations.

Endorses the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; requests the Secretary-General to submit detailed information on the proposal to separate the management of commercial activities from other UN activities and to elaborate a blueprint concerning specific commercial goals of the Organization and the steps that should be taken to achieve them, in particular outsourcing and the optimum use of space within the UN buildings; further requests the Secretary-General to make proposals to streamline and simplify the administration and management structure underpinning those activities and to submit a single report for consideration by the General Assembly at its 57th session. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/239 Information technology.

Requests the Secretary-General to resubmit the plan of action, taking into account the provisions of paragraph 1 and: (a) developing a specific plan to improve efficiency through the application of information technology in the Secretariat and the action required to implement it; (b) defining clearly the responsibilities of the different bodies in the application and integration of information technology within UN; (c) addressing the objective of improving decision-making with respect to information technology in the Secretariat by improving coordination and reducing duplication; (d) developing a cost-benefit analysis for use in identifying information technology priorities; (e) developing an implementation plan for those priorities. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

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A/RES/56/240 Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001.

The resolution is divided into 2 parts: resolution 240 A and B. (Adopted at the 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/240[A] Final budget appropriations for the biennium 2000-2001.

Decides, in the light of the critical financial situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, to retain in the programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001, US\$650,000 of the original provision of \$800,000 made pursuant to General Assembly resolution 55/219 of 23 Dec. 2000, and requests the Secretary-General to disburse the provision in Dec. 2001 as a subvention to be credited to the UN Trust Fund for the Institute, so as to ensure the continuation of its operations in 2002; resolves that, for the biennium 2000-2001, the amount of \$2,533,125,400 appropriated under its resolution 55/239 A of 23 Dec. 2000 shall be augmented by a commitment authority of \$28,452,600; resolves that: (a) the Secretary-General shall be authorized to transfer credits between sections of the budget, with the concurrence of the Advisory Committee; (b) in addition to the commitment authority approved under paragraph 4 above, an amount of \$250,000 is appropriated for each year of the biennium 2000-2001 from the accumulated income of the Library Endowment Fund for the purchase of books, periodicals, maps and library equipment and for such other expenses of the Library at the Palais des Nations as are in accordance with the objects and provisions of the endowment. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/240[B] Final income estimates for the biennium 2000-2001.

Resolves that for the biennium 2000-2001: (a) the estimates of income of US\$380,822,700 approved under its resolution 55/239 B of 23 Dec. 2000 shall provisionally be decreased by \$1,149,200; (b) the income from staff assessment shall be credited to the Tax Equalization Fund; (c) direct expenses of the UN Postal Administration, services to visitors, catering and related services, garage operations, television services and the sale of publications, not provided for under the budget appropriations, shall be charged against the income derived from those activities. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/240[C] Final budget appropriations for the biennium 2000-2001.

Requests the Board of Auditors, when auditing the accounts of UN for the biennium 2000-2001, to pay particular attention to expenditure sections with overexpenditures which were approved in General Assembly resolution 56/240 A of 24 Dec. 2001 as well as sections with large amounts of unliquidated obligations to ensure their validity; resolves that for the biennium 2000-2001, the revised appropriation and commitment authority totalling US\$2,561,578,000 approved in its resolution 56/240 A of shall be decreased by \$391,100, resulting in a final appropriation of \$2,561,186,900. (Adopted without vote, 97th plenary meeting, 27 Mar. 2002)

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A/RES/56/240C-E Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001.

The resolution is divided into 3 parts: resolution 240 C, D and E.

A/RES/56/240[D] Final income estimates for the biennium 2000-2001.

Resolves that, for the biennium 2000-2002: (a) the provisional estimates of income of US\$379,673,500 approved by its resolution 56/240 B of 24 Dec. 2002 shall be increased by \$3,741,700; (b) the income from staff assessment shall be credited to the Tax Equalization Fund; (c) direct expenses of UN Postal Administration, services to visitors, catering and related services, garage operations, television services and the sale of publications shall be charged against the income derived from those activities. (Adopted without vote, 97th plenary meeting, 27 Mar. 2002)

A/RES/56/240[E] Financing of the final appropriations for the biennium 2000-2001.

Decides that for the biennium 2000-2001, the required additional assessment (US\$32,213,600 gross) will be taken into account in the context of determining regular budget assessments for the year 2002 at the 57th session of the General Assembly, and invites the Committee on Contributions to proffer its recommendations on the appropriate scale of assessment to be used, in keeping with the provisions of the Financial Regulations of UN. (Adopted without vote, 97th plenary meeting, 27 Mar. 2002)

A/RES/56/241 Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects.

Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee (A/56/478), subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and decides not to establish at this time the D-2 post of Director of Change Management mentioned in paragraph 28 of the report of the Advisory Committee and to keep the matter under review for consideration at the 2nd part of its resumed 56th session, and, in the light of the development of a coherent policy, to review the P-5 post for gender issues at the 2nd part of its resumed 56th session; decides to appropriate an additional amount of US\$1,575,700 under the following sections of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: \$376,400 under section 3, Political affairs; \$888,800 under section 22, Human rights; \$127,900 under section 27, Management and central support services; and \$182,600 under section 32, Staff assessment, to be offset by a corresponding amount (\$182,600) under income section 1, Income from staff assessment, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003; approves an additional 121 support account-funded posts and their related post and non-post requirements in the amount of \$16,103,750 gross for the period from 1 July 2001-30 June 2002. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

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A/RES/56/270 Construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa.

Approves the utilization of an amount of US\$7,711,800 for the construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, to be financed within the available balance of the construction-in-progress account; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly on an annual basis on progress made in the construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa. (Adopted without vote, 97th plenary meeting, 27 Mar. 2002)

A/RES/56/271 Integrated Management Information System.

Endorses the conclusions and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions contained in its report; approves the utilization of an amount of US\$5,634,700 of interest accrued under the Integrated Management Information System Fund; requests the Secretary-General to continue to report to the General Assembly, in the context of the proposed programme budget; notes that the Integrated Management Information System must be an integral part of the comprehensive strategy for the development and implementation of information technology; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 57th session, in the report mentioned in paragraph 4 above, a schedule for the introduction and implementation of the Integrated Management Information System in peacekeeping missions and the International Tribunals. (Adopted without vote, 97th plenary meeting, 27 Mar. 2002)

A/RES/56/272 Comprehensive study of the question of honorariums payable to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations.

Decides to set at a level of 1 US\$ per year all honorariums currently payable on an exceptional basis to the members of the International Law Commission, the International Narcotics Control Board, the UN Administrative Tribunal, the Human Rights Committee, the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women and the Committee on the Rights of the Child; requests the Secretary-General to report on the appropriation adjustments required as a consequence of the present resolution and the related transfers in respect of the provision of Internet services in the context of the 1st performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. (Adopted without vote, 97th plenary meeting, 27 Mar. 2002)

A/RES/56/273 Standards of accommodation for air travel.

Endorses conclusions and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions contained in its reports; emphasizes that all travel reimbursement claims must, to the extent possible, be settled within 30 working days of their submission. (Adopted without vote, 97th plenary meeting, 27 Mar. 2002)

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A/RES/56/281 Relationship between the treatment of perennial activities in the programme budget and the use of the contingency fund.

Notes the report of the Secretary-General on the relationship between the treatment of perennial activities in the programme budget and the use of the contingency fund and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. (Adopted without vote, 105th plenary meeting, 27 June 2001)

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Reports

A/56/6(Income sect.1) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Income section 1, Income from staff assessment.

Issued: 18 Apr. 2001.

A/56/6(Income sect.2) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Income section 2, General income.

Issued: 11 Apr. 2001.

A/56/6(Income sect.3) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Income section 3, Services to the public.

Issued: 9 Apr. 2001.

A/56/6(Introduction) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Foreword and introduction.

Issued: 25 Apr. 2001.

A/56/6(Sect.1) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Part 1, Overall policy-making, direction and coordination, Section 1, Overall policy-making, direction and coordination.

Issued: 20 Mar. 2001.

A/56/6(Sect.2) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Part 1, Overall policy-making, direction and coordination, Section 2, General Assembly affairs and conference services (Programme 6 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).

Issued: 16 Apr. 2001.

A/56/6(Sect.3) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Part 2, Political affairs, Section 3, Political affairs (Programme 1 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).

Issued: 3 Apr. 2001.

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A/56/6(Sect.4) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Part 2, Political affairs, Section 4, Disarmament (Programme 2 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).

Issued: 13 Mar. 2001.

A/56/6(Sect.5) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Part 2, Political affairs, Section 5, Peacekeeping operations (Programme 3 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).

Issued: 30 Mar. 2001.

A/56/6(Sect.6) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Part 2, Political affairs, Section 6, Peaceful uses of outer space (Programme 4 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).

Issued: 6 Mar. 2001.

A/56/6(Sect.7) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Part 3, International justice and law, Section 7, International Court of Justice.

Issued: 8 Mar. 2001.

A/56/6(Sect.8) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Part 3, International justice and law, Section 8, Legal affairs (Programme 5 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).

Issued: 16 Mar. 2001.

A/56/6(Sect.9) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001. Part 4, International cooperation for development, Section 9, Economic and social affairs (Programme 7 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).

Issued: 19 Apr. 2001.

A/56/6(Sect.10) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Part 4, International cooperation for development, Section 10, Africa: New Agenda for Development (Programme 8 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).

Issued: 25 Mar. 2001.

A/56/6(Sect.11A) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Part 4, International cooperation for development, Section 11A, Trade and development (Programme 9 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).

Issued: 16 Apr. 2001.

A/56/6(Sect.11B) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Part 4, International cooperation for development, Section 11B, International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (Programme 9 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).

Issued: 21 Feb. 2001.

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A/56/6(Sect.12) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Part 4, International cooperation for development, Section 12, Environment (Programme 10 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).
Issued: 17 Apr. 2001.

A/56/6(Sect.13) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Part 4, International cooperation for development, Section 13, Human settlements (Programme 11 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).
Issued: 9 Apr. 2001.

A/56/6(Sect.14) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Part 4, International cooperation for development, Section 14, Crime prevention and criminal justice (Programme 12 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).
Issued: 20 Mar. 2001.

A/56/6(Sect.15) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Part 4, International cooperation for development, Section 15, International drug control (Programme 13 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).
Issued: 9 Apr. 2001.

A/56/6(Sect.16) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Part 5, Regional cooperation for development, Section 16, Economic and social development in Africa (Programme 14 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).
Issued: 20 Apr. 2001.

A/56/6(Sect.17) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Part 5, Regional cooperation for development, Section 17, Economic and social development in Asia and the Pacific (Programme 15 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).
Issued: 24 Apr. 2001. - Part number and title corrected by A/56/6/Corr.1.

A/56/6(Sect.18) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Part 5, Regional cooperation for development, Section 18, Economic development in Europe (Programme 16 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).
Issued: 10 Apr. 2001. - Part number and title corrected by A/56/6/Corr.1.

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A/56/6(Sect.19) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Part 5, Regional cooperation for development, Section 19, Economic and social development in Latin America and the Caribbean (Programme 17 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).
Issued: 23 Apr. 2001.

A/56/6(Sect.20) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Part 5, Regional cooperation for development, Section 20, Economic and social development in Western Asia (Programme 19 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).
Issued: 26 Mar. 2001.

A/56/6(Sect.21) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Part 5, Regional cooperation for development, Section 21, Regular programme of technical cooperation.
Issued: 9 Apr. 2001.

A/56/6(Sect.22) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Part 6, Human rights and humanitarian affairs, Section 22, Human rights (Programme 19 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).
Issued: 17 Apr. 2001.

A/56/6(Sect.23) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Part 6, Human rights and humanitarian affairs, Section 23, Protection of and assistance to refugees (Programme 21 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).
Issued: 12 Mar. 2001.

A/56/6(Sect.24) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Part 6, Human rights and humanitarian affairs, Section 23, Palestine refugees (Programme 22 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).
Issued: 15 Mar. 2001.

A/56/6(Sect.25) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Part 6, Human rights and humanitarian affairs, Section 25, Humanitarian assistance (Programme 20 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).
Issued: 26 Mar. 2001.

A/56/6(Sect.26) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Part 7, Public information, Section 26, Public information (Programme 23 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).
Issued: 3 Apr. 2001.

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A/56/6(Sect.27) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Part 8, Common support services, Section 27, Management and central support services (Programme 24 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).

Issued: 10 Apr. 2001.

A/56/6(Sect.27A) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Part 8, Common support services, Section 27A, Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management (Programme 24 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).

Issued: 25 Mar. 2001.

A/56/6(Sect.27B) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Part 8, Common support services, Section 27B, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts (Programme 24 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).

Issued: 30 Mar. 2001.

A/56/6(Sect.27C) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Part 8, Common support services, Section 27C, Office of Human Resources Management (Programme 24 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).

Issued: 26 Mar. 2001.

A/56/6(Sect.27D) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Part 8, Common support services, Section 27D, Office of Central Support Services (Programme 24 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).

Issued: 9 Apr. 2001.

A/56/6(Sect.27E) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Part 8, Common support services, Section 27E, Administration, Geneva (Programme 24 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).

Issued: 27 Mar. 2001.

A/56/6(Sect.27F) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Part 8, Common support services, Section 27F, Administration, Vienna (Programme 24 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).

Issued: 19 Mar. 2001.

A/56/6(Sect.27G) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Part 8, Common support services, Section 27G, Administration, Nairobi (Programme 24 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).

Issued: 19 Mar. 2001.

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A/56/6(Sect.28) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Part 9, Internal oversight, Section 28, Internal oversight (Programme 25 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).

Issued: 12 Mar. 2001.

A/56/6(Sect.29) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Part 10, Jointly financed administrative activities and special expenses, Section 29, Jointly financed administrative activities (Programme 24 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).

Issued: 18 Apr. 2001.

A/56/6(Sect.30) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Part 10, Jointly financed administrative activities and special expenses, Section 30, Special expenses.

Issued: 10 Apr. 2001.

A/56/6(Sect.31) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Part 11, Capital expenditures, Section 31, Construction, alteration, improvement and major maintenance.

Issued: 9 Apr. 2001.

A/56/6(Sect.32) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Part 12, Staff assessment, Section 32, Staff assessment.

Issued: 17 Apr. 2001.

A/56/6(Sect.33) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Part 13, Development Account, Section 33, Development Account.

Issued: 20 Apr. 2001.

A/56/6/Add.1(Sect.11B) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. Part 4, International cooperation for development, Section 11B, International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (Programme 9 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).

Issued: 3 Dec. 2001.

A/56/6/Add.2 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003.

Issued: 29 Apr. 2002.

A/56/6/Corr.1 (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 : corrigendum.

Issued: 27 Sept. 2001. - Corrects text in the Introduction and sections 1-2, 4-5, 9-10, 11A, 13, 15 17-19, 22-23, and 25-26.

A/56/7 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 7) Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions : 1st report on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003.

Issued: 2001.

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A/56/7/Add.1 Administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund : 2nd report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003.
Issued: 19 Oct. 2001.

A/56/7/Add.1-11 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. No. 7A) Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions : 2nd to 8th reports on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 and 9th to 12th reports on the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003.
Issued: 2002.

A/56/7/Add.2 Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials : members of the International Court of Justice, judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia : 3rd report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003.
Issued: 6 Dec. 2001.

A/56/7/Add.3 [Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003]. Part 4, International cooperation for development, Section 11B, International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO : 4th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003.
Issued: 11 Dec. 2001.

A/56/7/Add.4 Revised estimates : effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation : 5th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003.
Issued: 4 Dec. 2001.

A/56/7/Add.5 Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized : 6th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003.
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A/56/7/Add.6 Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized : 7th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003.
Issued: 18 Dec. 2001.

A/56/7/Add.7 Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized : 8th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
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A/56/7/Add.8 Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized : 9th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 4 Mar. 2002.

A/56/7/Add.9 Strengthening the security and safety of United Nations premises : 10th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 9 May 2002.

A/56/7/Add.10 Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized : United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan : 11th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
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A/56/7/Add.11 Conference and support services extended to the Counter-Terrorism Committee in the implementation of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) : 12th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 20 May 2002.

A/56/289 Administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund : report of the Standing Committee of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund.
Issued: 13 Aug. 2001.

A/56/469 Interorganizational security measures : implementation of section II of General Assembly resolution 55/238 of 23 December 2000 entitled "Safety and security of United Nations personnel" : revised estimates under section 30, Special expenses, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 15 Oct. 2001.

A/56/469/Corr.1 Interorganizational security measures : implementation of General Assembly resolution 55/238 (II) of 23 December 2000 entitled "Safety and security of United Nations personnel" : revised estimates under section 30, Special expenses, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.
Issued: 31 Oct. 2001. - Corrects text.

A/56/469/Corr.2 Inter-organizational security measures : implementation of General Assembly resolution 55/238 (II) of 23 December 2000 entitled "Safety and security of United Nations personnel" : revised estimates under section 30, Special expenses, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.
Issued: 3 Dec. 2001. - Corrects text.

A/56/511 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 2002 : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
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A/56/619 Safety and security of United Nations personnel : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 13 Nov. 2001.

A/56/644 The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/56/L.47 : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 21 Nov. 2001.

A/56/659 Revised estimates : effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 28 Nov. 2001.

A/56/705 United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/56/L.42 : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 13 Dec. 2001.

A/56/709 The situation in Central America : procedures for the establishment of firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/56/L.45 : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 14 Dec. 2001.

A/56/710 World summit on Sustainable Development : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.71 : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 14 Dec. 2001.

A/56/716 Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.78 : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 14 Dec. 2001.

A/56/720 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 : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/56/L.62 : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 18 Dec. 2001.

A/56/848 Strengthening the security and safety of United Nations premises : revised estimates under sections 16, 17, 19, 20, 27C, 27D, 27E, 27F, 27G, 30, 31 and 32 and income section 1 of the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 28 Feb. 2002.

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A/56/869 Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.84/Rev.1 : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 13 Mar. 2002.

A/56/919 Implementation of the provisions of resolution 56/242 on pattern of conferences : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 16 Apr. 2002.

A/C.5/56/4 Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2001 : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 11 Oct. 2001.

A/C.5/56/12 Simultaneous availability of parliamentary documentation in electronic form in the 6 official languages on the United Nations web site : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 20 Nov. 2001.

A/C.5/56/14 Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials : members of the International Court of Justice : judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia : judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda : ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 12 Nov. 2001.

A/C.5/56/17 Review of public information activities in the United Nations Secretariat outside the Department of Public Information : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 19 Nov. 2001.

A/C.5/56/25 Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 10 Dec. 2001.

A/C.5/56/25/Add.1 Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 18 Dec. 2001.

A/C.5/56/25/Add.2 Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 19 Dec. 2001.

A/C.5/56/25/Add.3 Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

Issued: 21 Feb. 2002.

A/C.5/56/25/Add.4 Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized : United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan : report of the Secretary-General.

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Issued: 21 May 2002.

A/C.5/56/33 Contingency fund : consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 22 Dec. 2001.

A/C.5/56/42 Conference and support services extended to the Counter-Terrorism Committee in the implementation of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) : revised estimates under section 2 and 27D of the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 : report of the Secretary-General.
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General documents

A/56/485 Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for the year 2001 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

A/C.2/56/L.50 Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.41 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

A/C.2/56/L.51 Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.17/Rev.1 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

A/C.5/55/46 Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.4/55/L.23 : statement / submitted 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 A/C.4/55/L.23 : statement : addendum / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

A/C.5/55/46/Corr.1 Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.4/55/L.23 : statement : corrigendum / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.
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A/C.5/56/2 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 2002 : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/56/10 Reformulated narrative of section 27C, Office of Human Resources Management, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/56/10/Rev.1 Reformulated narrative of section 27C, Office of Human Resources Management, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/56/11 Reformulated narrative of section 8, Legal affairs, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/56/11/Rev.1 Reformulated narrative of section 8, Legal affairs, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/56/11/Rev.2 Reformulated narrative of section 8, Legal affairs, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/56/13 The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/56/L.47 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

A/C.5/56/15 Preparations for the 2nd World Assembly on Ageing : programme budget implications of draft resolution contained in A/C.3/56/L.6.Rev.1, as orally revised : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

A/C.5/56/16 Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.26 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

A/C.5/56/18 Special session of the General Assembly on children : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/56/L.7 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

A/C.5/56/19 Languages used for preparation of documents and publications of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.5/56/20 Development of an international radio broadcasting capacity for the United Nations : programme budget implications of draft resolution B contained in document A/56/21/Add.1 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

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A/C.5/56/21 Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.31 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

A/C.5/56/22 Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.69/Rev.1 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

A/C.5/56/23 Office of the President of the Economic and Social Council : programme budget implications of draft decision A/C.2/56/L.6 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

A/C.5/56/24 Situation of human rights in Myanmar : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.55 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

A/C.5/56/26 United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/56/L.42 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

A/C.5/56/28 World Summit on Sustainable Development : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.71 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

A/C.5/56/29 Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.78 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

A/C.5/56/31 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 : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/56/L.62 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

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A/C.5/56/32 Utilization of the provision for special political missions under section 3, Political affairs : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/56/38 Comprehensive implementation of the outcome of and follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.84/Rev.1 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

A/C.5/56/39 Utilization of the provision for special political missions under section 3, Political affairs : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/56/40 Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.47 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions/decisions

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).

A/C.5/56/L.21 Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized : draft decision / submitted by the Chairman.

A/C.5/56/L.22 Revised estimates : effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation : draft decision / submitted by the Chairman.

A/C.5/56/L.29 Questions relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/56/L.31 Inter-organizational security measures : implementation of section II of General Assembly resolution 55/238 of 23 December 2000 entitled "safety and security of the United Nations personnel" : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/56/L.32 Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/56/L.33 Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 : draft decisions / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/56/L.37 Revised estimates of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2001 : draft decision / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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A/C.5/56/L.38 International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO : draft decision / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/56/L.39 Request for subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute contained in the report of the Board : draft decision / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/56/L.47 Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 : draft resolution / Venezuela [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.5/56/L.56 (A/56/736/Add.1)

A/C.5/56/L.48 Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized: draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/56/L.49 Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.84/Rev.1 on the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance (A/C.5/56/38) : draft decision / Venezuela [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

A/C.5/56/L.56 Item 123, programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/56/L.57 Documentation availability in 6 languages on the United Nations web site : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/56/L.58 Review of public information activities in the United Nations : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/56/L.59 ESCWA documents and publications : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/56/L.62 Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials : members of the International Court of Justice, judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda and ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/56/L.83 Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/56/L.86 Strengthening the security and safety of United Nations premises : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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A/C.5/56/L.92 Implementation of the provisions of General Assembly resolution 56/242 : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/56/L.93 Conference and support services extended to the Counter-Terrorism Committee in the implementation of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

**Discussion in the Special Political and
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A/55/572/Add.1 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

**Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary
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A/56/736 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/56/736/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

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A/56/752 Report of the 5th Committee.

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A/56/883 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/L.28(Part I) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 : draft report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/L.28(Part II) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 : draft report of the 5th Committee.

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A/C.5/56/SR.60 (17 June 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.92 (24 Dec. 2001).

At the 92nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/738 (originally A/C.5/56/L.32) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/241; action on draft resolutions A/56/736 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.5/56/L.29), adopted without vote: resolution 56/253; draft resolution II entitled "Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003", adopted without vote: resolution 56/254; draft resolution III entitled "Special subjects relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003", adopted without vote: resolution 56/255; draft resolution IV entitled "Unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the biennium 2002-2003", adopted without vote: resolution 56/256; draft resolution V entitled "Working Capital Fund for the biennium 2002-2003", adopted without vote: resolution 56/257.

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A/56/PV.97 (27 Mar. 2002).

At the 97th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/56/738/Add.1 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.5/56/L.48), adopted without vote: resolution 56/274; draft resolution II (originally A/C.5/56/L.56), adopted without vote: resolution 56/254 D; draft resolution III (originally A/C.5/56/L.57), adopted without vote: resolution 56/275; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.5/56/L.58), adopted without vote: resolution 56/276; draft resolution V (originally A/C.5/56/L.59), adopted without vote: resolution 56/277.

A/56/PV.105 (27 June 2002).

At the 105th meeting, action on the 5 draft resolutions in A/56/738/Add.2 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.5/56/L.62), adopted without vote: resolution 56/285; draft resolution II (originally A/C.5/56/L.83), adopted without vote: resolution 56/274 B; draft resolution III (originally A/C.5/56/L.86), adopted without vote: resolution 56/286; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.5/56/L.92), adopted without vote: resolution 56/287; draft resolution V (originally A/C.5/56/L.93), adopted without vote: resolution 56/288.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/241 Comprehensive review of the whole

question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects.

Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee (A/56/478), subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and decides not to establish at this time the D-2 post of Director of Change Management mentioned in paragraph 28 of the report of the Advisory Committee and to keep the matter under review for consideration at the 2nd part of its resumed 56th session, and, in the light of the development of a coherent policy, to review the P-5 post for gender issues at the 2nd part of its resumed 56th session; decides to appropriate an additional amount of US\$1,575,700 under the following sections of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: \$376,400 under section 3, Political affairs; \$888,800 under section 22, Human rights; \$127,900 under section 27, Management and central support services; and \$182,600 under section 32, Staff assessment, to be offset by a corresponding amount (\$182,600) under income section 1, Income from staff assessment, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003; approves an additional 121 support account-funded posts and their related post and non-post requirements in the amount of \$16,103,750 gross for the period from 1 July 2001-30 June 2002. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

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A/RES/56/253 Questions relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003.

Decides that no changes to the budget methodology, to established budgetary procedures and practices or to the financial regulations may be implemented without prior review and approval by the General Assembly, in accordance with established budgetary procedures; decides that the staffing table for each year of the biennium 2002-2003 shall be as contained in annex II to the present resolution; endorses the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on the programme narrative of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 contained in the report of the Committee on the work of its 41st session, subject to the provisions of the present resolution; decides to make changes, as contained in annex I to the present resolution, to the programme narratives in the final published version of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003, as reflected in the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its 41st session and the provisions of the present resolution; decides that a vacancy rate of 6.5 per cent for Professional staff and 3.1 per cent for General Service staff shall be used as a basis for the calculation of the budget for the biennium 2002-2003; decides not to approve the upward reclassifications of the posts requested by the Secretary-General in the proposed budget for the biennium 2002-2003; decides to reduce the resources proposed by the Secretary-General for allocation for specific operational requirements, as follows: (a) travel of staff, by US\$2.8 million; (b) contractual services, by \$6.4 million; (c) general operating expenses, by \$19.7 million; (d) supplies and materials, by \$1.4 million; (e) furniture and equipment, by \$7.2 million; (f) consultants and experts, with exception of resources allocated under section 9 for the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and under sections 1-20 for the regional commissions, by \$2 million; (g) information technology, with exception of resources for the Economic Commission for Africa allocated under section 16, by \$10 million. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

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A/RES/56/254[A] Budget appropriations for the biennium 2002-2003.

Appropriations totalling US\$2,625,178,700 are hereby approved for the following purposes: the Secretary-General shall be authorized to transfer credits between sections of the budget with the concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; the total net provision made under the various sections of the budget for contractual printing shall be administered as a unit under the direction of the UN Publications Board; in addition to the appropriations approved under paragraph 1 above, an amount of \$125,000 is appropriated for each year of the biennium 2002-2003 from the accumulated income of the Library Endowment Fund for the purchase of books, periodicals, maps and library equipment and for such other expenses of the Library at the Palais des Nations as are in accordance with the objects and provisions of the endowment. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/254A-C Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003.

The resolution is divided into 3 parts: resolution 56/254 A to C. (Adopted at the 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/254[B] Income estimates for the biennium 2002-2003.

Estimates of income other than assessments on Member States totalling US\$404,295,400 are approved; the income from staff assessment shall be credited to the Tax Equalization Fund in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 973 (X) of 15 Dec. 1955; direct expenses of the UN Postal Administration, services to visitors, sales of statistical products, catering operations and related services, garage operations, television services and the sale of publications not provided for under the budget appropriations, shall be charged against the income derived from those activities. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/254[C] Financing of appropriations for the year 2002.

Budget appropriations consisting of US\$1,312,589,350, being half of the appropriations of \$2,625,178,700 approved for the biennium 2002-2003 by the General Assembly under paragraph 1 of resolution A above, shall be financed as follows: (a) \$25,878,800, being the net of half of the estimated income other than staff assessment approved for the biennium 2002-2003 under resolution B above; (b) \$1,286,710,550, being the assessment on Member States in accordance with its resolution 55/5 B of 23 Dec. 2000 on the scale of assessments for the year 2002; there shall be set off against the assessment on Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund in the total amount of \$176,268,900, being half of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the biennium 2002-2003 under resolution B above. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

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A/RES/56/254D Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003.

Requests the Secretary-General to implement its resolutions 56/242, 56/253, and 56/254 A-C of 24 Dec. 2002; requests the Secretary-General to restore immediately Internet services, including web hosting, e-mail and support services, to permanent missions, utilizing the resources released as a result of resolution 56/272 of 27 Mar. 2002; also requests the Secretary-General to submit proposals to implement the provisions of resolution 56/242 within the resources specified in resolution 56/254 A. (Adopted without vote, 97th plenary meeting, 27 Mar. 2002)

A/RES/56/255 Special subjects relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003.

Approves the recommendation of a subvention of US\$213,000 from the regular budget of the UN for 2002, on the understanding that no additional appropriation would be required under section 4, Disarmament, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003; approves a gross budget for the Joint Inspection Unit for the biennium 2002-2003 in the amount of \$7,546,100; approves a gross budget for the International Civil Service Commission for the biennium 2002-2003 in the amount of \$12,813,400 dollars; authorizes the UN Joint Staff Pension Board to supplement voluntary contributions to the Emergency Fund for the biennium 2002-2003 by an amount not exceeding \$200,000; approves the charge of \$8 million for the period 1 Jan.-31 Mar. 2002 for the 15 missions dealt with in the report of the Secretary-General against the provision for special political missions requested under section 3, Political affairs, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003; endorses the recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee (A/56/619); decides to appropriate an additional amount of \$1,575,700 under the following sections of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: \$376,400 under section 3, Political affairs; \$888,800 under section 22, Human rights; \$127,900 under section 27, Management and central support services; and \$182,600 under section 32, Staff assessment, to be offset by a corresponding amount (\$182,600) under income section 1, Income from staff assessment, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

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A/RES/56/256 Unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the biennium 2002-2003.

Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in the biennium 2002-2003 to meet unforeseen and extraordinary expenses arising either during or subsequent to the biennium; resolves that the Secretary-General shall report to the Advisory Committee and to the General Assembly at its 57th and 58th sessions all commitments made under the provisions of the present resolution, together with the circumstances relating thereto, and shall submit supplementary estimates to the Assembly in respect of such commitments; decides that for the biennium 2002-2003, if a decision of the Security Council results in the need for the Secretary-General to enter into commitments relating to the maintenance of peace and security in an amount exceeding US\$10 million in respect of the decision, that matter shall be brought to the General Assembly, or, if the General Assembly is suspended or not in session, a resumed or special session of the Assembly shall be convened by the Secretary-General to consider the matter. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/257 Working Capital Fund for the biennium 2002-2003.

Resolves that the Working Capital Fund shall be established for the biennium 2002-2003 in the amount of US\$100 million; Member States shall make advances to the Working Capital Fund in accordance with the scale adopted by the General Assembly for contributions of Member States to the budget for the year 2002; should the credits and advances paid by any Member State to the Working Capital Fund for the biennium 2000-2001 exceed the amount of that Member State's advance under the provisions of paragraph 2 above, the excess shall be set off against the amount of the contributions payable by the Member State in respect of the biennium 2002-2003; should the provision in paragraph 1 above prove inadequate to meet the purposes normally related to the Working Capital Fund, the Secretary-General is authorized to utilize, in the biennium 2002-2003, cash from special funds and accounts in his custody, under the conditions approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 1341 (XIII) of 13 Dec. 1958, or the proceeds of loans authorized by the Assembly. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/274A Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized.

Approves the charge of US\$41,458,500, inclusive of the amount of \$11,113,400 approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 56/255 for 19 special political missions dealt with in the reports of the Secretary-General against the provision for special political missions requested under section 3, Political affairs, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003; requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the special political missions are administered with the maximum of efficiency and economy. (Adopted without vote, 97th plenary meeting, 27 Mar. 2002)

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A/RES/56/274B Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized.

Approves the charge of US\$34,303,300 for the UN Assistance Mission in Afghanistan against the balance remaining of the provision for special political missions appropriated under section 3, Political affairs, of the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003; also approves, an additional appropriation of \$10,563,100 for the 2 political missions discussed in the reports of the Secretary-General, comprising \$8,707,400 for the UN Assistance Mission in Afghanistan and \$1,855,700 for the UN Tajikistan Office of Peace-building; further approves an appropriation of \$4,165,800, comprising \$3,929,500 in respect of the UN Assistance Mission in Afghanistan and \$236,300 in respect of the UN Tajikistan Office of Peace-building, under section 32, Staff assessment, of the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. (Adopted without vote, 105th plenary meeting, 27 June 2002)

A/RES/56/275 Documentation availability in 6 languages on the United Nations web site.

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/56/12). (Adopted without vote, 97th plenary meeting, 27 Mar. 2002)

A/RES/56/276 Review of public information activities in the United Nations.

Notes the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/56/17), and looks forward to the submission to the relevant intergovernmental bodies of the comprehensive review referred to in paragraph 150 of its resolution 56/253; decides that the comprehensive review referred in paragraph 1 above should address also the language versions of publications issued outside the Department of Public Information. (Adopted without vote, 97th plenary meeting, 27 Mar. 2002)

A/RES/56/277 Documents and publications of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia.

Urges ESCWA to comply with all relevant provisions of the Commission resolution 44(IV) of 28 Apr. 1977 and takes note of the note by the Secretariat (A/C.5/56/19). (Adopted without vote, 97th plenary meeting, 27 Mar. 2002)

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A/RES/56/285 Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials : members of the International Court of Justice, judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda and ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.

Endorses the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions contained in its report (A/56/7/Add.2) with regard to the emoluments, the special allowances of the President and for the Vice-President when acting as President, the education grant, pensions and other conditions of service of the members of the International Court of Justice, the judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, the judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda and the ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, without prejudice to the existing rules governing the conditions of service of the judges of the Tribunals; decides that the conditions of service and remuneration for the members of the International Court of Justice and the judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, the judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda and the ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia shall next be reviewed at its 59th session. (Adopted without vote, 105th plenary meeting, 27 June 2002)

A/RES/56/286 Strengthening the security and safety of United Nations premises.

Endorses recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions contained in its report (A/56/7/Add.9); decides to appropriate an amount of US\$57,785,300 (net of staff assessments) for the implementation of the measures contained in the report of the Secretary-General to strengthen security and safety of UN premises under the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003; affirms that the above appropriations include one-time requirements for upgrading the physical and security infrastructures; requests the Secretary-General to take all possible measures to ensure that the work within the projects approved for Headquarters under the present resolution be integrated with the capital master plan to the extent possible, once the further decisions on the capital master plan are taken by the General Assembly. (Adopted without vote, 105th plenary meeting, 27 June 2002)

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A/RES/56/287 Implementation of the provisions of General Assembly resolution 56/242.

Reaffirms General Assembly resolution 56/242 of 24 Dec. 2001, in which it approved the calendar of conferences and meetings of the UN for 2002-2003, and its resolution 56/254 D of 27 Mar. 2002; reaffirms its request to the Secretary-General to provide adequate conference services to regional group meetings in accordance with General Assembly resolution 56/242; requests the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of General Assembly resolution 56/242, utilizing the following options: (a) absorbing the additional workload within the capacity of the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services and the Department of Management; (b) utilizing the savings generated as a result of the implementation of the calendar of conferences and meetings as approved in General Assembly resolution 56/242; (c) delaying the implementation of certain non-substantive activities within the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services and the Department of Management; (d) submitting proposals for reprogramming the activities of the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services and the Department of Management related to conference and support services, for the consideration and approval of the General Assembly. (Adopted without vote, 105th plenary meeting, 27 June 2002)

A/RES/56/288 Conference and support services extended to the Counter-Terrorism Committee in the implementation of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001).

Requests the Secretary-General to ensure the provision of conference and support services to the Counter-Terrorism Committee, without adversely affecting other conference services; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at the main part of its 57th session on the expenditures as well as programmatic impacts incurred in supporting the Counter-Terrorism Committee as a result of the present resolution; decides to consider further requirements necessary for conference and support servicing of the Counter-Terrorism Committee in the context of the first performance report at its 57th session. (Adopted without vote, 105th plenary meeting, 27 June 2002)

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See also: UN–BUDGET (2000-2001)

UN–FINANCING

Reports

A/56/11 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 11) Report of the Committee on Contributions, 61st session (11-28 June 2001).

Issued: 2001.

A/56/11/Add.1 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 11A) Report of the Committee on Contributions, 61st session (11-28 June 2001) : addendum.

Issued: 2001.

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A/56/11/Add.1/Corr.1 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 11A [Corr.1]) Report of the Committee on Contributions, 61st session (11-28 June 2001) : addendum : corrigendum.
Issued: 19 Oct. 2001. - Corrects text.

General documents

A/56/345 Letter, 10 Sept. 2001, from the Secretary-General. Transmits list of 15 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/56/345/Add.1 Letter, 26 Nov. 2001, from the Secretary-General. Reports that Seychelles has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.

A/56/767 Letter, 27 Dec. 2001, from the Secretary-General. Concerns unpaid assessed contributions of the former Yugoslavia.

A/56/780 Letter, 17 Jan. 2002, from the Secretary-General. Transmits list of 25 Member States which are in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the Organization for the preceding 2 full years (2000-2001), and the minimum payments required to retain their right to vote.

A/56/780/Add.1 Letter, 30 Jan. 2002, from the Secretary-General. Reports that Armenia has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.

A/56/780/Add.2 Letter, 13 Feb. 2002, from the Secretary-General. Reports that Libyan Arab Jamahiriya has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.

A/56/780/Add.3 Letter, 8 Mar. 2002, from the Secretary-General. Reports that Haiti has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.

A/56/780/Add.4 Letter, 26 Mar. 2002, from the Secretary-General. Reports that Cape Verde has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.

A/56/780/Add.5 Letter, 21 May 2002, from the Secretary-General. Reports that the Democratic Republic of the Congo has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.

A/56/780/Add.6 Letter, 5 June 2002, from the Secretary-General. Reports that Dominica has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.

A/56/780/Add.7 Letter, 26 June 2002, from the Secretary-General. Reports that Afghanistan has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.

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A/56/999 Letter, 5 July 2002, from the Secretary-General. Transmits list of 18 Member States which are in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the Organization for the preceding 2 full years (2000-2001), and the minimum payments required to retain their right to vote.

A/56/999/Add.1 Letter, 4 Sept. 2002, from the Secretary-General. Reports that Uzbekistan has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.

A/C.5/56/35 Letter, 18 Jan. 2002, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits letter of 27 Dec. 2001 from the Secretary-General (A/56/767).

A/C.5/56/46 Letter, 27 June 2002, from the Acting President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the 5th Committee. Transmits letter of 21 June 2002 from the Chairman of the Committee on Contributions regarding its report on the requests for exception under Article 19 of the Charter of the UN from Burundi, Comoros, Georgia, Guinea-Bissau, Republic of Moldova, Sao Tome and Principe, Somalia and Tajikistan for appropriate action by the 5th Committee.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/56/L.23 Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/56/L.42 Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman.

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

A/56/728 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/56/728/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.8 (15 Oct. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.10 (16 Oct. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.13 (18 Oct. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.39 (20 Dec. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.42 (4 Mar. 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.45 (7 Mar. 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.46 (8 Mar. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.1 (12 Sept. 2001).

At the 1st meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in letter by the Secretary-General (A/56/345) 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.

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A/56/PV.64 (27 Nov. 2001).

At the 64th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in document A/56/345/Add.1 that Seychelles had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/56/PV.92 (24 Dec. 2001).

At the 92nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/728 (originally A/C.5/56/L.23) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/243 A.

A/56/PV.93 (31 Jan. 2002).

At the 93rd meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in letters by the Secretary-General (A/56/780 and Add.1) that 25 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 Armenia had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears.

A/56/PV.94 (15 Feb. 2002).

At the 94th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/56/780/Add.2 that Libyan Arab Jamahiriya had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 9 of the Charter.

A/56/PV.95 (11 Mar. 2002).

At the 95th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/56/780/Add.3 that Haiti had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.

A/56/PV.97 (27 Mar. 2002).

At the 97th meeting, the Assembly took note of information in A/56/780/Add.4 that Cape Verde had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter; at the same meeting draft resolution in A/56/728/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/56/L.42) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/243 B.

A/56/PV.99 (22 May 2002).

At the 99th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/56/780/Add.5 that the Democratic Republic of the Congo had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/56/PV.100 (6 June 2002).

At the 100th meeting, the Assembly took note of information in A/56/780/Add.6 that Dominica had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/56/PV.105 (27 June 2002)

At the 105th meeting, the Assembly took note of information in A/56/780/Add.7 that Afghanistan had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/56/PV.106 (8 July 2002).

At the 106th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/56/999 that 18 Member States are in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the UN within the terms of Art. 19 of the Charter.

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A/56/PV.111 (6 Sept. 2002).

At the 111th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/56/999/Add.1 that Uzbekistan had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/243A Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations.

Requests the Secretary-General to update the information contained in the annexes to his report on the application of Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN (A/55/789); recognizes that multi-year payment plans, subject to careful formulation, could be helpful in allowing Member States to demonstrate their commitment under Art. 19 of the Charter to pay their arrears, thereby facilitating consideration of applications for exemption by the Committee on Contributions, and requests the Secretary-General to propose guidelines for such multi-year payment plans through the Committee on Contributions; urges all Member States to pay their assessed contributions in full, on time and without imposing conditions, in order to avoid the difficulties being experienced by the UN; requests the Secretary-General to propose or consider further measures to encourage Member States in arrears to reduce and eventually pay their arrears. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/243B Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations.

Requests the Committee on Contributions to consider the issues raised in the letter from the Secretary-General and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 57th session; decides to consider the matter at its 57th session, taking into account the views of the Committee thereon. (Adopted without vote, 97th plenary meeting, 27 Mar. 2002)

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Reports

A/56/32 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 32) Report of the Committee on Conferences for 2001.
Issued: 2001.

A/56/120 Re-engineering of the optical disk system : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 June 2001.

A/56/120/Rev.1 Re-engineering of the optical disk system : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 1 Oct. 2001.

A/56/133 Improved utilization of conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 5 July 2001.

A/56/133/Corr.1 Improved utilization of conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.
Issued: 22 Aug. 2001. - Corrects text.

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A/56/188 Remote interpretation : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 July 2001.

A/56/213 Provision of interpretation services to meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 24 July 2001.

A/56/213/Corr.1 Provision of interpretation services to meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.
Issued: 24 Aug. 2001. - Corrects text.

A/56/277 Excessive vacancy rates in language services at some duty stations and issues relating to the recruitment of language staff : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 8 Aug. 2001.

A/56/293 Utilization of the United Nations conference centres in Bangkok and Addis Ababa : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 14 Aug. 2001.

A/56/299 Report of the Secretary-General on the availability of documentation for the proper functioning of intergovernmental bodies.
Issued: 15 Aug. 2001.

A/56/300 Report of the Secretary-General on submission of documentation consistent with the 6-week rule.
Issued: 15 Aug. 2001.

A/56/339 Implementation of recommendations regarding the United Nations Chronicle : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Sept. 2001.

A/56/475 Availability of documentation for the proper functioning of intergovernmental bodies : submission of documentation consistent with the 6-week rule : implementation of recommendations regarding the United Nations Chronicle : re-engineering of the optical disk system : remote interpretation : provision of interpretation services to meetings of regional and other major groupings : excessive vacancy rates in language services at some duty stations and issues related to recruitment of language staff : utilization of the United Nations conference centres in Bangkok and Addis Ababa : improved utilization of conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 16 Oct. 2001.

A/56/901 Status of recruitment for the Interpretation Section at the United Nations Office at Nairobi : report / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 12 Apr. 2002.

A/AC.198/2001/8 Continued multilingual development, maintenance and enrichment of the United Nations web site : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 1 Mar. 2001.

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General documents

A/56/261 Letter, 31 July 2001, from Qatar. Informs, in the capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group at the UN, that the Group is deeply concerned by declining standards in the provision of Arabic language services both in the conference services context and in UN information activities; states that there is an alleged discrimination in the treatment accorded to the official languages on the one hand and to the working languages, especially English, on the other.

A/56/322 Letter, 30 Aug. 2001, from the Chairperson of the Committee on Conferences. Concerns requests of several subsidiary organs to meet during the 56th session of the General Assembly.

A/C.5/56/37 Simultaneous availability of parliamentary documentation in the 6 official languages on the United Nations web site : note / by the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/56/L.24 Pattern of conferences : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/56/737 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.13 (23 Oct. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.17 (25 Oct. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.18 (26 Oct. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.40 (24 Dec. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.2 (13 Sept. 2001).

At the 2nd meeting, the Assembly authorized the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, the Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA, as well as the Working Group on the Financing of the UNRWA, to meet during the main part of the 56th session: decision 56/403.

A/56/PV.92 (24 Dec. 2001).

At the 92nd meeting, the draft resolution in **A/56/737** (originally **A/C.5/56/L.24**) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/242.

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Resolutions

A/RES/56/242 Pattern of conferences.

Approves the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings of the UN for 2002-2003 (**A/56/32**); authorizes the Committee on Conferences to make any adjustments to the calendar that may become necessary; approves the guidelines on limiting meeting duration; requests the Secretary-General to enhance the established practice of workload sharing among duty stations and ensure that the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services is considered the appropriate executive authority to oversee, coordinate and enhance the global management and delivery of UN conference services; 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; decides to approve the report of the Secretary-General on measures taken by the Secretariat to strengthen responsibility and accountability in the submission of documentation; decides to approve, initially for a year, the training initiative for interpreters who are insufficiently represented on the roster of successful candidates; decides to conduct a comprehensive review of the current norms and standards of productivity in the language services; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the 57th session of the General Assembly a progress report on the use of information technology in the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

UN-CHARTER (Agenda item 165)

See also: UN SYSTEM-STRENGTHENING

Reports

A/56/33 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 33) Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization.
Issued: 2001.

A/56/303 Implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 Aug. 2001.

A/56/330 Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs and Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 10 Sept. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/56/L.6 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.

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A/C.6/56/L.6/Rev.1 Implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions : revised draft resolution / Bulgaria, Russian Federation and Ukraine.

A/C.6/56/L.14 Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization : draft resolution / Egypt.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/56/592 Report of the 6th Committee.

A/C.6/56/SR.6 (10 Oct. 2002).

A/C.6/56/SR.7 (11 Oct. 2001).

A/C.6/56/SR.8 (12 Oct. 2001).

A/C.6/56/SR.10 (26 Oct. 2001).

A/C.6/56/SR.23 (8 Nov. 2001).

A/C.6/56/SR.24 (9 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.55 (12 Dec. 2001).

At the 85th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/56/592 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.6/56/L.14), adopted without vote: resolution 56/86; draft resolution II (originally A/C.6/56/L.6/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 56/87.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/86 Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization.

Decides that the Special Committee shall hold its next session 18-28 Mar. 2002; requests the Special Committee, at its session in 2002, in accordance with paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 50/52 of 11 Dec. 1995: (a) to continue its consideration of all proposals concerning the question of the maintenance of international peace and security; (b) to continue to consider on a priority basis the question of the implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the UN related to assistance to 3rd States affected by the application of sanctions under Chapter VII of the Charter; (c) to continue its work on the question of the peaceful settlement of disputes between States; (d) to continue to consider proposals concerning the Trusteeship Council in the light of the report of the Secretary-General submitted in accordance with General Assembly resolution 50/55 of 11 Dec. 1995; (e) to continue to consider ways and means of improving its working methods and enhancing its efficiency with a view to identifying widely acceptable measures for future implementation; requests the Special Committee to submit a report on its work to the General Assembly at its 57th session. (Adopted without vote, 85th plenary meeting, 12 Dec. 2001)

UN-CHARTER (Agenda item 165) (continued)

A/RES/56/87 Implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions.

Requests the Secretary-General to pursue the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/51, 51/208, 52/182, 53/107, 54/107 and 55/157 and to ensure that the competent units within the Secretariat develop the adequate capacity and appropriate modalities, technical procedures and guidelines to continue to collate and coordinate information about international assistance available to 3rd States affected by the implementation of sanctions; requests the Secretary-General to expedite the preparation of a report to the General Assembly containing his views on the deliberations and main findings, including the recommendations, of the ad hoc expert group on 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 2002, to continue to consider on a priority basis the question of the implementation of the provisions of the Charter related to assistance to 3rd States affected by the application of sanctions under Chapter VII of the Charter; decides to consider, within the 6th Committee or a working group of the Committee, at the 57th 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 3rd States affected by the application of sanctions under Chapter VII of the Charter. (Adopted without vote, 85th plenary meeting, 12 Dec. 2001)

UN-FINANCING (Agenda item 129)

See also: UN-ACCOUNTS (2000)

UN-ADMINISTRATION

UN-BUDGET (2000-2001)

UN-BUDGET (2002-2003)

UN-BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS

Reports

A/56/484 Improving the financial situation of the United Nations : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 Oct. 2001.

A/56/484/Add.1 Improving the financial situation of the United Nations : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.
Issued: 14 Mar. 2002.

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

A/C.5/56/SR.6 (10 Oct. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.11 (17 Oct. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.49 (13 Mar. 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.51 (15 Mar. 2002).

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UN-FINANCING (Agenda item 129) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.111 (6 Sept. 2002).

At the 111th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda for the 57th session: decision 56/482.

UN-HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS (Agenda item 163)

Reports

A/56/26 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 26) Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country.
Issued: 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/56/L.15 Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country : draft resolution / Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire and Cyprus.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/56/590 Report of the 6th Committee.

A/56/590/Corr.1 Report of the 6th Committee :
corrigendum.
Corrects text.

A/C.6/56/SR.24 (9 Nov. 2001).

A/C.6/56/SR.26 (13 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.85 (12 Dec. 2001).

At the 85th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/590 and Corr.1 (originally A/C.6/56/L.15) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/84.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/84 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 37 of its report; 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, requests the Secretary-General to remain actively engaged in all aspects of the relations of UN with the host country; requests the Committee to continue its work in conformity with General Assembly resolution 2819 (XXVI). (Adopted without vote, 85th plenary meeting, 12 Dec. 2001)

UN-HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (Agenda item 126)

See also: UN-ADMINISTRATION

UN-BUDGET (2000-2001)

UN-BUDGET (2002-2003)

UN-ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM

Reports

A/55/59 Note transmitting report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "The use of consultants in the United Nations" (JIU/REP/2000/2) / Secretary-General.
Issued: 14 Mar. 2000.

A/55/321 Consultants and individual contractors : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 24 Aug. 2000.

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/55/798 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on young professionals in selected organizations of the United Nations System : recruitment, management and retention : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 Feb. 2001. - Transmits Joint Inspection Unit report (JIU/REP/2000/7), prepared by Francesco Mezzalama.

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.

Issued: 27 Mar. 2001. - Transmits report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/2000/6), prepared by Armando Duque González and Wolfgang Münch.

A/56/227 Amendments to the Staff Rules : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 30 July 2001.

A/56/282 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on strengthening the investigations function in United Nations system organizations : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 9 Aug. 2001. - Transmits report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/2000/9), prepared by John D. Fox, Wolfgang Münch and Khalil Issa Othman.

A/56/437 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: 4 Oct. 2001.

A/56/472 Improvement of the status of women in the United Nations System : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 15 Oct. 2001.

A/56/512 Composition of the Secretariat : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 29 Oct. 2001. - Covers the period from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001.

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(Agenda item 128) (continued)

A/56/512/Corr.1 Composition of the Secretariat : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.
Issued: 4 Mar. 2002. - Corrects text.

A/56/701 Mandatory age of separation : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 12 Dec. 2001.

A/56/816 Placement of staff members serving in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 11 Feb. 2002.

A/56/834 Consultants and individual contractors : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 26 Feb. 2002.

A/56/838 Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 27 Feb. 2002. - Contains the annual report on the use of gratis personnel covering the period 1 Jan. to 31 Dec. 2001.

A/56/846 Mandatory age of separation : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 28 Feb. 2002.

A/56/956 Possible discrimination due to nationality, race, sex, religion and language in recruitment, promotion and placement : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 8 July 2002. - Transmits report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the inspection of possible discrimination due to nationality, race, sex, religion and language in recruitment, promotion and placement.

A/C.5/56/L.7 List of staff of the United Nations Secretariat : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 26 Oct. 2001.

General documents

A/56/59/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the use of consultants in the United Nations : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.
Transmits comment of the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/56/59).

A/56/798/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.
Transmits comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit.

A/56/857/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/2000/6) (A/56/857).

UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
(Agenda item 126) (continued)

A/56/282/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on strengthening the investigations function in United Nations System organizations : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

Transmits comments of the Secretary-General as well as those of the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination to the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Strengthening the investigations function in United Nations system organizations" (JIU/REP/2000/9).

A/56/956/Add.1 Possible discrimination due to nationality, race, sex, religion and language in recruitment, promotion and placement : note / by the Secretary-General.

Transmits comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/56/956).

A/C.5/56/3 Streamlining of rules : note / by the Secretariat.

Provides details of the obsolete or redundant documentation which has been eliminated so far in the context of the streamlining of the rules.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/56/L.12 Use of consultants in the United Nations : draft decision / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/56/L.13 Delegation of authority : draft decision / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/56/L.14 Young professionals in selected organizations of the United Nations System : recruitment, management and retention : draft decision / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/56/654 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.20 (30 Oct. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.21 (31 Oct. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.28 (19 Nov. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.45 (7 Mar. 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.46 (8 Mar. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.92 (24 Dec. 2001).

At the 92nd meeting, action on draft decisions in A/56/654 was as follows: draft decision I (originally A/C.5/56/L.12), adopted without vote: decision 56/460; draft decision II (originally A/C.5/56/L.13), adopted without vote: decision 56/461; draft decision III (originally A/C.5/56/L.14) adopted without vote: decision 56/462.

UN–INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION

See: INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION–UN

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UN–LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES

See: LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES–UN

UN–MEMBERS (Agenda item 19)

General documents

A/56/953 (S/2002/558) Application of the Democratic Republic of East Timor for admission to membership in the United Nations : note / by the Secretary-General.

Transmits letter of 20 May 2002 from the President and the Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of East Timor to the Secretary-General concerning its application for admission to membership in the UN.

A/56/1009 (S/2002/801) Application of the Swiss Confederation for admission to membership in the United Nations : note / Secretary-General.

Transmits letter of 20 June 2002 from the President and Chancellor of the Swiss Confederation on behalf of the Swiss Federal Council, in connection with the application of Switzerland for admission to membership in the UN. – Previously issued in error under the symbol A/56/1009-S/2002/881.

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 58)

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UN–BUDGET (2000-2001)

UN–BUDGET (2002-2003)

UN–BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS

UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

UN SYSTEM–STRENGTHENING

General documents

A/56/634 (S/2001/1087) Letter, 16 Nov. 2001, from Chile. Transmits press communiqué on the meeting between the "troika" of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Rio Group, composed of the Chile, Colombia and Costa Rica, and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of India held on 14 Nov. 2001 during the 56th session of the General Assembly.

A/56/726 (S/2001/1231) Letter, 13 Dec. 2001, from Japan. Transmits Japan-South Africa joint communiqué entitled, "Japan-South Africa partnership in the new century", issued after the meeting between the President of South Africa and the Prime Minister of Japan in Tokyo, 2 Oct. 2001.

**UN–ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM (Agenda item 58)
(continued)**

A/56/779 (S/2002/82) Letter, 17 Jan. 2002, from Mali. Transmits, in its capacity as the Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, final communiqué adopted at the annual Coordinating Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 15 Nov. 2001.

A/56/784 (S/2002/99) Letter, 16 Jan. 2002, from Nepal. Transmits Declaration of the Heads of State or Government of the States Members of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), issued at the 11th SAARC Summit held in Kathmandu, 4-6 Jan. 2002.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.111 (6 Sept. 2002).

At the 111th meeting, the Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of this item.

UN–ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE (Agenda item 61)

Reports

A/56/77 (E/2001/69) Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 May 2001.

General documents

A/56/634 (S/2001/1087) Letter, 16 Nov. 2001, from Chile. Transmits press communiqué on the meeting between the "troika" of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Rio Group, composed of the Chile, Colombia and Costa Rica, and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of India held on 14 Nov. 2001 during the 56th session of the General Assembly.

A/56/872 Letter, 13 Mar. 2002, from Venezuela. Transmits Final Communiqué adopted by the 32nd Meeting of the Chairmen/Coordinators of the Group of 77 Chapters, Geneva, 14-15 Feb. 2002.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.111 (6 Sept. 2002).

At the 111th meeting, the Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of this item.

UN–PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

See: PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–ACCOUNTS

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UN–PERSONNEL QUESTIONS

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UN-PROGRAMME PLANNING

See also: UN-ADMINISTRATION
UN-FINANCING

Reports

A/56/16 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 16) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, 41st session (11 June-6 July 2001).
Issued: 2001.

A/56/16/Corr.1 Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its 41st session (11 June-6 July 2001) : corrigendum.
Issued: 16 July 2001. - Corrects text.

UN-PUBLIC INFORMATION

See: INFORMATION

UN-REFORM

See: UN-ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM

UN. AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE ELABORATION OF A CONVENTION AGAINST TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME

See: CRIME PREVENTION

UN. ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT MATTERS (Agenda item 76a)

See also: DISARMAMENT-UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (10TH SPECIAL SESS. : 1978)-FOLLOW-UP
UN INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT RESEARCH

Reports

A/56/418 Work of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 27 Sept. 2001. - Covers the results of the 36th and 37th sessions of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters, held in New York, 31 Jan.-2 Feb. 2001 and in Geneva, 25-27 July 2001, respectively.

A/56/511 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 2002 : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 26 Oct. 2001.

General documents

A/C.5/56/2 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 2002 : note / by the Secretary-General.

UN. ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS-MEMBERS (Agenda item 17a)

General documents

A/56/101 Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/56/5 Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions : note / by the Secretary-General.
Includes candidates' curriculum vitae.

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

A/56/625 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.22 (2 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.62 (26 Nov. 2001).

At the 62nd meeting, the following persons were appointed as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a 3-year term beginning 1 Jan. 2002: Michiel Crom (Netherlands), Nazareth Incera (Costa Rica), Rajat Saha (India), Sun Mingqin (China), Juichi Takahara (Japan) and Nicholas Thorne (United Kingdom); decision 56/313.

UN. BOARD OF AUDITORS-MEMBERS (Agenda item 17c)

General documents

A/56/103 Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/56/7 Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors : note / by the Secretary-General.

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

A/56/627 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.22 (2 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.62 (26 Nov. 2001).

At the 62nd meeting, the Chairman of the Commission of Audit of the Philippines was appointed as a member of the Board of Auditors for a 6-year term beginning 1 July 2002; decision 56/315.

UN. COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION-MEMBERS (Agenda item 16c)

General documents

A/56/399 Election of 7 members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination : note / by the Secretary-General.

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COORDINATION—MEMBERS (Agenda item 16c)
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Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.29 (22 Oct. 2001).

At the 29th meeting, the following States were elected members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a 3-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 2002: China, Ethiopia, Japan, Nigeria, the Republic of Korea, Tunisia and Uruguay: decision 56/308.

**UN. COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES—MEMBERS
(Agenda item 17h)**

General documents

A/56/108 Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences : note / by the Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.29 (22 Oct. 2001).

At the 29th meeting, the following States were appointed as members of the Committee on Conferences with effect from 1 Jan. 2002: Austria, Ethiopia, Jamaica, Jordan, Nepal, Tunisia and United States of America: decision 56/309.

**UN. COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS—
MEMBERS (Agenda item 17b)**

General documents

A/56/102 Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/56/102/Add.1 Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

A/56/102/Add.2 Appointment of a member of the Committee on Contributions : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

A/56/102/Add.3 Appointment of a member of the Committee on Contributions : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

Includes candidate's curriculum vitae.

A/C.5/56/6 Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions : note / by the Secretary General.
Includes candidates' curriculum vitae.

A/C.5/56/6/Add.1 Appointment of a member of the Committee on Contributions : note : addendum / by the Secretary General.

Includes candidate's curriculum vitae.

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

A/56/626 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/56/626/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.22 (2 Nov. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.54 (13 May 2002).

**UN. COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS—
MEMBERS (Agenda item 17b) (continued)**

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.62 (26 Nov. 2001).

At the 62nd meeting, the following persons were appointed as members of the Committee on Contributions for a 3-year term beginning Jan. 1 2002: Henry Siegfried Fox (Australia), Bernardo Greiver (Uruguay), Hassan Mohammed Hassan (Nigeria), Eduardo Iglesias (Argentina), Omar Kadiri (Morocco) and Eduardo Manuel da Fonseca Fernandes Ramos (Portugal) decision 56/314 A.

A/56/PV.99 (22 May 2002).

At the 99th meeting, the Assembly appointed Kenshiro Akimoto (Japan) a member of the Committee on Contributions for a term of office beginning on 22 May 2002 and ending on 31 Dec. 2003: decision 56/314 B.

A/56/PV.100 (6 June 2002).

At the 100th meeting, the Assembly appointed Michel Tilemans as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a term of office beginning on 6 June 2002 and ending on 31 Dec. 2002: decision 56/314 C.

**UN. COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE
INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN
PEOPLE**

See: PALESTINE QUESTION

**UN. CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT—REPORTS
(2001) (Agenda item 76c)**

Reports

A/56/27 (GAOR, 56th sess. Suppl. no. 27) Report of the Conference on Disarmament, 22 January-30 March, 14 May-29 June and 30 July-14 September 2001.
Issued: 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/L.36 Report of the Conference on Disarmament : draft resolution / Ecuador.

**Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)**

A/56/538 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.13 (23 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.19 (31 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, draft resolution B in A/56/538 (originally A/C.1/56/L.36) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/26 B.

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**UN. CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT–REPORTS
(2001) (Agenda item 76c) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/56/26[B] Report of the Conference on Disarmament.

Urges the Conference to fulfil 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 2002 session; requests the Secretary-General to continue to ensure the provision to the Conference of adequate administrative, substantive and conference support services; requests the Conference to submit a report on its work to the General Assembly at its 57th session. (Adopted without vote, 68th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2001)

**UN. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION–
ACTIVITIES**

See: INFORMATION

**UN. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION–
PROGRAMME ON PALESTINE**

See: PALESTINE QUESTION

**UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION–REPORTS
(2001) (Agenda item 76d)**

Reports

A/56/42 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 42) Report of the Disarmament Commission.
Issued: 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/L.4 Report of the Disarmament Commission : draft resolution / Argentina, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Egypt, Finland, Ghana, Jamaica, Myanmar, Nepal, South Africa, Sweden and Ukraine.

**Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)**

A/56/538 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.17 (30 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.19 (31 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, draft resolution A in A/56/538 (originally A/C.1/56/L.4) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/26 A.

**UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION–REPORTS
(2001) (Agenda item 76d) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/56/26[A] Report of the Disarmament Commission.

Requests the Disarmament Commission to continue its work in accordance with its mandate; requests the Disarmament Commission to meet for a period not exceeding 3 weeks during 2002 and to submit a substantive report to the General Assembly at its 57th session; requests the Secretary-General to transmit to the Disarmament Commission the annual report of the Conference on Disarmament; also requests the Secretary-General to ensure full provision to the Disarmament Commission and its subsidiary bodies. (Adopted without vote, 68th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2001)

UN. DIVISION FOR PALESTINIAN RIGHTS

See: PALESTINE QUESTION

**UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL–
MEMBERS (Agenda item 15b)**

General documents

A/56/467 Letter, 11 Oct. 2001, from Portugal. Reports that Portugal would like to relinquish its seat on the Economic and Social Council for the year 2002 in favour of Spain.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.31 (26 Oct. 2001).

At the 31st meeting, Spain was elected a member of the Economic and Social Council for a 1-year term beginning 1 Jan. 2002; the following were elected members of the Council for a 3-year term beginning 1 Jan. 2002: Australia, Bhutan, Burundi, Chile, China, El Salvador, Finland, Ghana, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Qatar, Russian Federation, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom and Zimbabwe: decision 56/310.

A/56/PV.32 (30 Oct. 2001).

**UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL–
REPORTS (2001) (Agenda item 12)**

Reports

A/56/3 (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report of the Economic and Social Council for 2001.
Issued: 26 Sept. 2001.

A/56/3/Add.1 (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report of the Economic and Social Council for 2001 : addendum.
Issued: 17 Oct. 2001.

A/56/3/Add.1/Corr.1 Report of the Economic and Social Council for 2001 : addendum : corrigendum.
Issued: 5 Feb. 2002. - Replaces the table in annex II.

A/56/3/Add.2 (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report of the Economic and Social Council for 2001 : addendum.
Issued: 2 Nov. 2001.

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Issued: 5 Feb. 2002.

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Issued: 2002.

A/56/127 (E/2001/101) Five-year assessment of the progress made in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/225 on public administration and development : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 July 2001.

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Issued: 3 July 2001.

A/56/459 United Nations Population Award : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 11 Oct. 2001. - Transmits report of the Executive Director of UNFPA on the UN Population Award for 2001.

A/56/518 Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2001 : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 31 Oct. 2001.

A/C.5/56/4 Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2001 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 11 Oct. 2001.

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A/56/63 (E/2001/21) Letter, 22 Mar. 2001, from Namibia. Transmits the Windhoek Declaration and the Charter for the Public Service in Africa, adopted at the 3rd Biennial Pan-African Conference of Ministers of the Civil Service, held in Windhoek, 5-6 Feb. 2001.

A/56/86 (E/2001/79) Letter, 1 June 2001, from Italy. Transmits findings and recommendations of the 3rd Global Forum: Fostering Democracy and Development through e-Government, held in Naples, 15-17 Mar. 2001.

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A/56/211 (E/2001/103) Letter, 20 July 2001, from China. Transmits findings and recommendations of: the International Symposium on Network Economy and Economic Governance, held in Beijing 19-20 Apr. 2001; the International Symposium on Government and E-Commerce Development, held in Ningbo 23-24 Apr. 2001; the 2nd High-Level Forum on City Informatization in the Asia-Pacific Region, held in Shanghai 24-26 May 2001.

A/56/517 Letter, 26 Oct. 2001, from the President of the Economic and Social Council. Requests that the General Assembly consider, in its plenary, the whole report of the Economic and Social Council, in view of the importance of the work of the Council, and in accordance with Art. 15(2) of the Charter of the UN.

A/56/607 (E/2001/106) Identical letters, 2 Nov. 2001, from the Netherlands addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Economic and Social Council. Transmits summary and conclusions of a recent seminar on the issue of cooperation and coordination between the principal UN organs, organized by the Netherlands in cooperation with the International Peace Academy on 19-20 Oct. 2001 in Tarrytown, New York.

A/56/959 Letter, 21 May 2002 from Italy. Transmits final communiqué of the International Conference on e-Government for Development, held in Palermo, Italy, 11 Apr. 2002.

A/56/968 Letter, 30 May 2002, from Nauru. Transmits report of the 2002 review of the Pacific Islands Forum Communications Action Plan and full text of the Pacific Islands Information and Communications Technologies Policy and Strategic Plan, entitled "Information and communication technologies for every Pacific Islander".

A/C.2/56/3 Letter, 22 Oct. 2001, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits Declaration of the Group of 77 and China on the 4th Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization to be held Doha, Qatar, 9-13 Nov. 2001.

A/C.3/56/6 Letter, 23 Oct. 2001, from the Republic of Korea. Transmits summary of the Seoul Anti-Corruption Symposium, held on 30-31 Aug. 2001 in Seoul.

A/C.3/56/L.75 Organization of work of the 3rd Committee and draft biennial programme of work of the Committee for 2002-2003 : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.5/56/23 Office of the President of the Economic and Social Council : programme budget implications of draft decision A/C.2/56/L.6 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.68 Meeting of the General Assembly devoted to information and communication technologies for development : draft resolution / Iran (Islamic Republic of) and Venezuela.

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A/56/L.68/Rev.1 Meeting of the General Assembly devoted to information and communication technologies for development : [revised] draft resolution / Iran (Islamic Republic of) and Venezuela.

A/56/L.76 Participation in the plenary meetings of the Meeting of the General Assembly devoted to information and communication technologies for development : draft resolution / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

A/C.2/56/L.6 Office of the President of the Economic and Social Council : note / by the Secretariat.

Transmits draft decision recommended by the Economic and Social Council for adoption by the General Assembly.

A/C.2/56/L.7 Global Code of Ethics for Tourism : note / by the Secretariat.

Includes draft resolution recommended by the Economic and Social Council for adoption by the General Assembly.

A/C.2/56/L.27 Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields : draft resolution / Japan.

A/C.2/56/L.42 Public administration and development : draft resolution / Islamic Republic of Iran [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

A/C.3/56/L.79 Resumed session of the 3rd Committee : [General Assembly, 56th session] : draft decision / submitted by the Chairman.

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

A/56/555 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/56/SR.3 (8 Oct. 2001).

A/C.4/56/SR.4 (9 Oct. 2001).

A/C.4/56/SR.6 (12 Oct. 2001).

A/C.4/56/SR.7 (16 Oct. 2001).

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

A/56/571 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/56/SR.27 (19 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.28 (20 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.30 (21 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.35 (30 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.36 (4 Dec. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.37 (7 Dec. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.40 (12 Dec. 2001).

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

A/56/584 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.54 (30 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.55 (30 Nov. 2001).

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

A/56/676 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/56/747 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.31 (3 Dec. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.82 (10 Dec. 2001).

At the 82nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/555 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 (106-0-50); resolution 56/67.

A/56/PV.86 (14 Dec. 2001).

A/56/PV.88 (19 Dec. 2001).

At the 88th meeting, action on the draft decisions in A/56/584 was as follows: draft decision I (originally A/C.3/56/L.79), adopted without vote; decision 56/432; draft decision II entitled "Organization of work of the Third Committee and biennial programme of work of the Committee for 2002-2003", adopted without vote; decision 56/433; draft decision III entitled "Report of the Economic and Social Council", adopted without vote; decision 56/434.

A/56/PV.90 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 90th plenary meeting, action on the draft resolutions and draft decisions in A/56/571 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.2/56/L.27), adopted without vote; resolution 56/211; draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/56/L.7), adopted without vote; resolution 56/212; draft resolution III (originally A/C.2/56/L.42), adopted without vote; resolution 56/213; draft decision II entitled "Documents relating to the report of the Economic and Social Council", adopted without vote; decision 56/447; draft decision III entitled "Biennial programme of work of the 2nd Committee", adopted without vote; decision 56/448.

A/56/PV.92 (24 Dec. 2001).

At the 92nd meeting, draft decision I in A/56/571 (originally A/C.2/56/L.6) was adopted without vote; decision 56/456; draft decision I in A/56/676 entitled "Report of the Economic and Social Council" was adopted without vote; decision 56/463.

A/56/PV.93 (31 Jan. 2002).

At the 93rd meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.68/Rev.1 was adopted without vote; resolution 56/258.

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A/56/PV.98 (1 May 2002).

At the 98th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.76 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/281.

A/56/PV.101 (17 June 2002).

A/56/PV.102 (17 June 2002).

A/56/PV.103 (18 June 2002).

A/56/PV.104 (18 June 2002).

Resolutions

A/RES/56/67 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 and review conditions in each Territory so as to take appropriate measures to accelerate progress in the economic and social sectors of the Territories; requests the specialized agencies and other organizations and institutions of the UN system and regional organizations to strengthen existing measures of support and formulate appropriate programmes of assistance to the remaining Non-Self-Governing Territories; requests the administering Powers concerned to facilitate, when appropriate, 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; requests the specialized agencies to report periodically to the Secretary-General on the implementation of the present resolution; requests the Secretary-General to transmit the present resolution to the governing bodies of the appropriate specialized agencies and international institutions associated with the UN; requests the Special Committee to continue to examine the question and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 57th session. (Adopted 106-0-50, 82nd plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2001)

**UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL–
REPORTS (2001) (Agenda item 12) (continued)**

A/RES/56/211 Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields.

Decides to examine how best to address the reviews of the implementation of the outcomes of the major UN conferences and summits of the 1990s, in the economic and social fields, including their format and periodicity; also decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 57th session an item entitled "Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields"; requests the Secretary-General to make available to the Assembly the report requested by the Economic and Social Council for consideration at its substantive session of 2002 on the implementation of Council resolution 2001/21. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/212 Global Code of Ethics for Tourism.

Emphasizes the need for the promotion of a responsible and sustainable tourism that could be beneficial to all sectors of society; invites Governments and other stakeholders in the tourism sector to consider introducing, as appropriate, the contents of the Global Code of Ethics for Tourism in relevant laws, regulations and professional practices, and, in this regard, recognizes with appreciation the efforts made and measures already undertaken by some States; encourages the World Tourism Organization to promote effective follow-up to the Global Code of Ethics for Tourism, with the involvement of relevant stakeholders in the tourism sector; requests the Secretary-General to follow up developments related to the implementation of the present resolution based on the reports of the World Tourism Organization and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 59th session. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

**UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL–
REPORTS (2001) (Agenda item 12) (continued)**

A/RES/56/213 Public administration and development.

Recommends that the Network be expanded to strengthen the capacity of national ministries and institutions of public administration, to access information, experience and practice in public administration, and to receive online training; requests the Secretary-General to continue to assist Member States, in particular developing countries and countries with economies in transition, upon their request, in their process of reform, by fostering information-sharing, as appropriate, and the exchange of experience; assisting in building essential capacity and essential skills; providing assistance in institution-building; and improving the coordination of development assistance in this field; also requests the Secretary-General to study the possibility of periodically bringing together high-level policy makers responsible for public administration reform, under the auspices of the UN, to discuss issues of common interest and share valuable experience and practice, and to report to the General Assembly at its 57th session on the results of that study; further requests the Secretary-General to keep under constant review the developments in this field in Member States and to highlight changes and trends as well as successes in this area, with particular emphasis on the role of public administration in the implementation of the UN Millennium Declaration, and to summarize his findings in a report to be submitted to the General Assembly at its 57th session, through the Economic and Social Council. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/258 Meeting of the General Assembly devoted to information and communication technologies for development.

Decides to convene a Meeting of the General Assembly consisting of 3 plenary meetings devoted to bridging the digital divide and promoting digital opportunities in the emerging information society during the 56th session of the General Assembly; also decides that, parallel to the plenary meetings, separate informal panels will be organized that will include the participation of non-governmental organizations, academia and the business sector; requests the President of the General Assembly to make proposals in consultation with Member States, for consideration by the Assembly, on the themes of the informal panels; also requests the President of the General Assembly to make proposals, in consultation with all Member States, for consideration by the Assembly, on the representatives of non-governmental organizations, academia and the business sector who will be invited to participate in the informal panels; requests the Secretary-General to provide all necessary administrative and organizational support for the preparation of the Meeting; decides to include in the agenda of its 57th session an item entitled "Information and communication technologies for development". (Adopted without vote, 93rd plenary meeting, 31 Jan. 2002)

**UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL–
REPORTS (2001) (Agenda item 12) (continued)**

A/RES/56/281 Participation in the plenary meetings of the Meeting of the General Assembly devoted to information and communication technologies for development.

Noting that the meeting of the 56th session of the General Assembly devoted to information and communication technologies will be held on 17-18 June 2002, decides to invite the President of the Economic and Social Council, the Chairman of the Information and Communication Technologies Task Force, the Chairman of the Digital Opportunities Task Force, and the Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union to make statements at the 1st plenary meeting of the Meeting of the General Assembly devoted to information and communication technologies. (Adopted without vote, 98th plenary meeting, 1 May 2002)

**UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY–RULES OF
PROCEDURE**

See: UN-CHARTER

**UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY–WORK PROGRAMME
(Agenda item 60)**

General documents

A/56/704 Letter, 10 Dec. 2001, from Libyan Arab Jamahiriya. Concerns position of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya on implementation of General Assembly resolution 55/6 of 26 Oct. 2000 regarding the inclusion of the agenda item entitled "Elimination of coercive measures as a means of political and economic compulsion" into agenda of the General Assembly to be considered every 2 years.

A/56/784 (S/2002/99) Letter, 16 Jan. 2002, from Nepal. Transmits Declaration of the Heads of State or Government of the States Members of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), issued at the 11th SAARC Summit held in Kathmandu, 4-6 Jan. 2002.

A/56/1005 Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly : note / by the President of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.80 Amendments to rules 30, 31 and 99 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly : draft resolution / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.91 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 91st meeting, the Assembly decided to include the item entitled "Elimination of coercive measures as a means of political and economic compulsion" in the provisional agenda of the 57th session and to continue to consider the item at odd-numbered sessions: decision 56/455.

A/56/PV.106 (8 July 2002).

At the 106th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.80, as orally revised, was adopted without vote: resolution 56/509.

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A/56/PV.111 (6 Sept. 2002).

At the 111th meeting, the Assembly decided to include this item in the draft agenda of its 57th session: decision 56/480.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/509 Amendments to rules 30, 31 and 99 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Decides, for the purpose of the present resolution only, to waive the procedure set out in rule 163 of procedure of General Assembly, by which a committee would report on the amendments set out below; decides also to amend rules 30, 31 and 99 of the rules of procedure; decides further that, for the 57th session of the General Assembly only, the President, the Vice-President and the Chairmen of the Main Committees shall be elected as early as possible; decides that these amendments will enter into force on 8 July 2002. (Adopted without vote, 106th plenary meeting, 8 July 2002)

**UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (4TH SPECIAL SESS.
ON DISARMAMENT : #####)**

See: DISARMAMENT–UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (4TH
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**UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (27th SPECIAL SESS. :
2002)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 26)**

General documents

A/56/222 (S/2001/736) Letter, 24 July 2001, from Italy. Transmits the Genoa Summit 2001 Communiqué, adopted at the Summit of Heads of States and Government of the G-8 held in Genoa, Italy, 20-22 July 2001, as well as the Genoa Plan for Africa adopted at the same meeting.

A/56/306 Letter, 19 July 2001, from the Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Concerns the recommendation of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space that major UN conferences should consider the contributions of space science and technology to a greater extent, taking into account the needs of developing countries; includes list of open-ended action teams that will commence their work in 2001 to implement recommendations of the 3rd UN Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

A/56/647 Letter, 21 Nov. 2001, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits Ministerial Declaration adopted by the 25th Annual Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held at UN Headquarters, 16 Nov. 2001.

A/56/784 (S/2002/99) Letter, 16 Jan. 2002, from Nepal. Transmits Declaration of the Heads of State or Government of the States Members of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), issued at the 11th SAARC Summit held in Kathmandu, 4-6 Jan. 2002.

**UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (27th SPECIAL SESS. :
2002)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 26) (continued)**

A/56/849 (S/2002/219) Letter, 26 Feb. 2002, from Senegal. Transmits final communiqué adopted at the 25th session of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of the Economic Community of West African States, held at Dakar, 20-21 Dec. 2001.

A/56/872 Letter, 13 Mar. 2002, from Venezuela. Transmits Final Communiqué adopted by the 32nd Meeting of the Chairmen/Coordinators of the Group of 77 Chapters, Geneva, 14-15 Feb. 2002.

A/C.5/56/18 Special session of the General Assembly on children : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/56/L.7 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.7 Special session of the General Assembly on children : draft resolution / submitted by the President.

A/56/L.71 Schedule for the plenary meetings and round tables of the special session of the General Assembly on children : draft resolution / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

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

A/56/743 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.31 (3 Dec. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.92 (24 Dec. 2001).

At the 92nd meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.7 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/222.

A/56/PV.93 (31 Jan. 2002).

At the 93rd meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.71 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/259.

A/56/PV.98 (1 May 2002).

At the 98th meeting, the Assembly decided that the Prime Minister of Nepal will be the replacement as 6th co-chairperson to co-chair round table 3 of the Special Session on Children: decision 56/467.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/222 Special session of the General assembly on children.

Decides to convene the special session of the General Assembly on children from 8-10 May 2002; decides also to include in the provisional agenda of its 57th session the item entitled "Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children". (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

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A/RES/56/259 Schedule for the plenary meetings and round tables of the special session of the General Assembly on children.

Decides that the plenary meetings and the round tables of the special session of the General Assembly on children shall be held according to the schedules set forth in the annex to the present resolution (Adopted without vote, 93rd plenary meeting, 31 Jan. 2002)

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General documents

A/56/50 Preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the 56th regular session of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/56/100 Annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the 56th regular session of the General Assembly.

A/56/100/Add.1 Annotated agenda of the 56th session of the General Assembly.

A/56/111 Election of the Executive Director of the secretariat of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/56/141 Letter, 19 June 2001, from Austria. Requests for the inclusion in the provisional agenda of the 56th session of an item entitled "Observer status for the International Development Law Institute in the General Assembly".

A/56/142 Request for the inclusion of a sub-item in the provisional agenda of the 56th session : elections to fill vacancies in principal organs : election of a member of the International Court of Justice : note / by the Secretary General.

A/56/143 Letter, 27 June 2001, from Kuwait requesting the inclusion in the provisional agenda of the 56th session of an item entitled "Observance of the International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict".

A/56/144 Note requesting the inclusion in the provisional agenda of the 56th session of the General Assembly of an additional item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum" / Secretary-General.

A/56/145 Letter, 2 July 2001, from Monaco. Requests for the inclusion in the provisional agenda of the 56th session of an item entitled "Observer status for the International Hydrographic Organization in the General Assembly".

A/56/150 Provisional agenda of the 56th regular session of the General Assembly to convene at United Nations Headquarters, New York, on Tuesday, 11 September 2001, at 3 p.m.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (56TH SESS. : 2001-2002)–AGENDA (Agenda item 8) (continued)

A/56/191 Letter, 24 July 2001, from Sudan. Requests for the inclusion in the provisional agenda of the 56th session of an item entitled "Observer status for the Community of Sahelo-Saharan States in the General Assembly".

A/56/192 Letter, 7 Aug. 2001, from France and Germany. Requests for the inclusion in the provisional agenda of the 56th session of an item entitled "International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings".

A/56/193 Letter, 8 Aug. 2001, from Belize, Burkina Faso, Chad, Dominica, El Salvador, the Gambia, Nicaragua, Palau, Senegal and Tuvalu. Requests for the inclusion in the provisional agenda of the 56th session of an 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 23 million people to participate in the work and activities of the United Nations is fully respected".

A/56/193/Add.1 Letter, 8 Aug. 2001, from Belize, Burkina Faso, Chad, Dominica, El Salvador, the Gambia, Nicaragua, Palau, Senegal and Tuvalu. Requests for the inclusion in the provisional agenda of the 56th session of an 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 23 million people to participate in the work and activities of the United Nations is fully respected" : addendum.

Additional signatories: Panama, Solomon Islands and Swaziland.

A/56/193/Add.2 Letter, 8 Aug. 2001, from Belize, Burkina Faso, Chad, Dominica, El Salvador, the Gambia, Nicaragua, Palau, Senegal and Tuvalu. Requests for the inclusion in the provisional agenda of the 56th session of an 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 23 million people to participate in the work and activities of the United Nations is fully respected" : addendum.

Additional signatory: Paraguay. - The document is withdrawn by A/56/193/Add.2/Corr.1.

A/56/193/Add.2/Corr.1 Letter, 8 Aug. 2001, from Belize, Burkina Faso, Chad, Dominica, El Salvador, the Gambia, Nicaragua, Palau, Senegal and Tuvalu. Requests for the inclusion in the provisional agenda of the 56th session of an 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 23 million people to participate in the work and activities of the United Nations is fully respected" : corrigendum.

Withdraws document A/56/193/Add.2.

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A/56/193/Add.3 Letter, 8 Aug. 2001, from Belize, Burkina Faso, Chad, Dominica, El Salvador, the Gambia, Nicaragua, Palau, Senegal and Tuvalu. Requests for the inclusion in the provisional agenda of the 56th session of an 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 23 million people to participate in the work and activities of the United Nations is fully respected" : addendum.

Additional signatory: Malawi.

A/56/193/Add.4 Letter, 8 Aug. 2001, from Belize, Burkina Faso, Chad, Dominica, El Salvador, the Gambia, Nicaragua, Palau, Senegal and Tuvalu. Requests for the inclusion in the provisional agenda of the 56th session of an 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 23 million people to participate in the work and activities of the United Nations is fully respected" : addendum.

Additional signatory: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

A/56/194 Letter, 10 Aug. 2001, from the Republic of Korea. Requests for the inclusion in the provisional agenda of the 56th session of an item entitled "Peace, security and reunification on the Korean Peninsula".

A/56/200 Supplementary list of items proposed for inclusion in the agenda of the 56th session of the General Assembly.

A/56/231 Letter, 20 Sept. 2001, from Canada, China, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy, Kuwait, Lebanon, Morocco, the Russian Federation, Spain and Uruguay. Requests for the inclusion in the agenda of the 56th session of an item entitled "United Nations Year for Cultural Heritage, 2002".

A/56/251 Agenda of the 56th session of the General Assembly / adopted by the General Assembly at its 3rd plenary meeting, on 19 September 2001.

A/56/251/Add.1 Agenda of the 56th session of the General Assembly : addendum.

A/56/251/Rev.1 Consolidated agenda of the 56th session of the General Assembly / adopted by the General Assembly at its 3rd and 32nd plenary meetings, on 19 September and 30 October 2001.

A/56/252 Allocation of agenda items for the 56th session of the General Assembly / adopted by the General Assembly at its 3rd plenary meeting, on 19 September 2001.

A/56/252/Add.1 Allocation of agenda items for the 56th session of the General Assembly : addendum.

A/56/252/Add.2 Allocation of agenda items for the 56th session of the General Assembly : addendum.

A/56/252/Add.3 Allocation of agenda items for the 56th session of the General Assembly : addendum.

A/56/252/Add.4 Allocation of agenda items for the 56th session of the General Assembly : addendum.

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A/56/252/Add.4/Rev.1 Allocation of agenda items for the 56th session of the General Assembly : addendum.

A/56/252/Rev.1 Consolidated allocation of agenda items for the 56th session of the General Assembly / adopted by the General Assembly at its 3rd, 32nd, 43rd, 56th, 93rd, 95th, 99th, 100th and 109th plenary meetings, on 19 September, 30 October, 9 and 16 November 2001 and on 31 January, 11 March, 22 May, 6 June and 23 July 2002.

A/56/322 Letter, 30 Aug. 2001, from the Chairperson of the Committee on Conferences. Concerns requests of several subsidiary organs to meet during the 56th session of the General Assembly.

A/56/343 Letter, 5 Sept. 2001, from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea. Requests that the supplementary item entitled "Peace, security and reunification on the Korean Peninsula" (A/56/194) be included in the agenda of the 56th session of the General Assembly.

A/56/517 Letter, 26 Oct. 2001, from the President of the Economic and Social Council. Requests that the General Assembly consider, in its plenary, the whole report of the Economic and Social Council, in view of the importance of the work of the Council, and in accordance with Art. 15(2) of the Charter of the UN.

A/56/614 Letter, 7 Nov. 2001, from India. Refers to agenda item 21 (f) on "Cooperation between the UN and the Inter-Parliamentary Union" and concerns the reason for the urgency of having the procedural modality, under which the General Committee would recommend to the plenary that it refers agenda item 21 (f) immediately to the 6th Committee.

A/56/985 Letter, 18 June 2002, from Japan. Refers to General Assembly resolution 56/38 and recommends the change of date, designated in the resolution for the plenary meetings devoted to the outcome of the International Year of Volunteers, from 5 Dec. 2002 to 26 Nov. 2002.

A/56/1024 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/BUR/56/1 Organization of the 56th regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items : memorandum / by the Secretary-General.

A/BUR/56/1/Add.1 Organization of the 56th regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items : memorandum : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

A/INF/56/3 Programme of work of the General Assembly : schedule of plenary meetings : 56th session : note / by the President of the General Assembly.

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A/INF/56/3/Add.1 Programme of work of the General Assembly : schedule of plenary meetings : 56th session : note : addendum / by the President of the General Assembly.

A/INF/56/3/Add.2 Programme of work of the General Assembly : schedule of plenary meetings : 56th session : note : addendum / by the President of the General Assembly.

Discussion in the General Committee

A/56/250 Organization of the 56th regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items : 1st report of the General Committee.

A/56/250/Add.1 Organization of the 56th regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items : 2nd report of the General Committee.

A/56/250/Add.2 Adoption of the agenda of the 56th regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items : 3rd report of the General Committee.

A/56/250/Add.3 Organization of the 56th regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items : 4th report of the General Committee.

A/BUR/56/SR.1 (14 Sept. 2001).

A/BUR/56/SR.2 (14 Sept. 2001).

A/BUR/56/SR.3 (14 Sept. 2001).

A/BUR/56/SR.4 (26 Oct. 2001).

A/BUR/56/SR.5 (11 Nov. 2001).

A/BUR/56/SR.6 (15 Nov. 2001).

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.1 Condemnation of terrorist attacks in the United States of America : draft resolution / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

A/56/L.2 Special session of the General Assembly on children : draft decision / submitted by the President.

A/56/L.69 Terms of reference for the negotiation of an international legal instrument against corruption : draft resolution / recommended by the Economic and Social Council at its 46th meeting, during its resumed substantive session of 2001, on 20 December 2001.

A/56/L.70 Plans of action for the implementation of the Vienna Declaration on Crime and Justice : Meeting the Challenges of the 21st Century : draft resolution / recommended by the Economic and Social Council at its 46th meeting, during its resumed substantive session of 2001, on 20 December 2001.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (56TH SESS. : 2001-2002)–AGENDA (Agenda item 8) (continued)

A/56/L.75 Fifth International Conference of New or Restored Democracies, to be held in Ulaanbaatar in 2003 : draft resolution / Argentina, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belize, Benin, Brazil, Chile, Cyprus, El Salvador, Kazakhstan, Liechtenstein, Mali, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Suriname, Thailand and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

A/56/L.77 General debate of the 57th regular session of the General Assembly : draft decision / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

A/56/L.82 Accreditation and participation of non-governmental organizations in the Ad-Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities : draft resolution / Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Mexico, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

A/56/L.82/Add.1 Accreditation and participation of non-governmental organizations in the Ad-Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities : draft resolution : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Canada, Croatia, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, South Africa and Suriname.

A/56/L.83 Participation of persons with disabilities in the Ad-Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities : draft decision / Canada and Mexico.

A/56/L.83/Add.1 Participation of persons with disabilities in the Ad-Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities : draft decision : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.1 (12 Sept. 2001).

At the 1st meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/1; draft decision A/56/L.2 was adopted : decision 56/401.

A/56/PV.2 (13 Sept. 2001).

A/56/PV.3 (19 Sept. 2001).

At the 3rd meeting, the Assembly adopted the agenda and the allocation of agenda items for the 56th session: decision 56/402 A.

A/56/PV.31 (26 Oct. 2001).

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A/56/PV.32 (30 Oct. 2001).

At the 32nd meeting, the Assembly decided to include in the agenda of the current session an additional item, entitled "United Nations Year of Cultural Heritage 2002": decision 56/402 A.

A/56/PV.43 (9 Nov. 2001).

At the 43rd meeting, the Assembly decided to allocate agenda item 169 entitled "Administration of justice at the United Nations" to the 5th Committee; also decided to consider directly in the plenary meeting the report of the Economic and Social Council as a whole: decision 56/402 A.

A/56/PV.56 (16 Nov. 2001).

At the 56th meeting, the Assembly decided to allocate to the 6th Committee sub-item (f) of agenda item 21 entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union": decision 56/402 A.

A/56/PV.93 (31 Jan. 2002).

At the 93rd meeting, the Assembly decided to consider agenda item 110 directly in plenary meeting as recommended by the Economic and Social Council (A/56/L.69 and A/56/L.70): decision 56/402 B.

A/56/PV.95 (11 Mar. 2002).

At the 95th meeting, the Assembly decided to consider agenda item 107 directly in plenary meeting: decision 56/402 B.

A/56/PV.97 (27 Mar. 2002).

At the 97th meeting, the Assembly decided to reopen for consideration agenda item 35: decision 56/402 B.

A/56/PV.98 (1 May 2002).

At the 98th meeting, draft decision A/56/L.77 was adopted without vote: decision 56/468.

A/56/PV.99 (22 May 2002).

At the 99th meeting, the Assembly decided to consider sub-item (a) of agenda item 98 directly in plenary meeting: decision 56/402 B.

A/56/PV.100 (6 June 2002).

At the 100th meeting, the Assembly decided to consider sub-item (b) of agenda item 17 entitled "Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions" directly in plenary meeting: decision 56/402 B.

A/56/PV.105 (27 June 2002).

At the 105th meeting, the Assembly decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 108 and to proceed it immediately: decision 56/402 B.

A/56/PV.106 (8 July 2002).

At the 106th meeting, the Assembly decided to reconvene the Main Committees during the current session to take the required action to implement the relevant provisions of resolution 56/509, in particular the election of their respective Chairmen for the 57th session.

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A/56/PV.109 (23 July 2002).

At the 109th meeting, the Assembly decided the following: to consider agenda item 102 directly in plenary meeting and to proceed it immediately: decision 56/402 B; to consider sub-item (b) of agenda item 119 directly in plenary meeting and to proceed it immediately: decision 56/402 B; draft resolution A/56/L.82 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/510; draft decision A/56/L.83 was adopted without vote: decision 56/474.

A/56/PV.110 (15 Aug. 2002).

At the 110th meeting, the Assembly decided to reopen consideration of sub-item (j) of agenda item 21, entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity" and to consider it immediately: decision 56/402 B.

A/56/PV.112 (9 Sept. 2002).

At the 112th meeting, the Assembly decided to conclude the discussion on the following agenda items at the present session: 11, 12, 15, 19, 20, 22, 26, 29, 40-44, 50, 51, 96, 98, 102, 109, 112, 119-128, 130-139, 141, 142, 144, 146, 147, 149-151, 154-156, 158, 166, and 169 and to include the agenda items listed above, with the exception of item 122, in the provisional agenda of the 57th session of the General Assembly.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/1 Condemnation of terrorist attacks in the United States of America.

Strongly condemns the heinous acts of terrorism, which have caused enormous loss of human life, destruction and damage in the cities of New York, host city of UN, and Washington, D.C., and in Pennsylvania; urgently calls for international cooperation to bring to justice the perpetrators, organizers and sponsors of the outrages of 11 Sept. 2001; also urgently calls for international cooperation to prevent and eradicate acts of terrorism, and stresses that those responsible for aiding, supporting or harbouring the perpetrators, organizers and sponsors of such acts will be held accountable. (Adopted without vote, 1st plenary meeting, 12 Sept. 2001)

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A/RES/56/510 Accreditation and participation of non-governmental organizations in the Ad-Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities.

Decides that accreditation of non-governmental organizations to the Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities shall be granted to all non-governmental organizations enjoying consultative status with the Economic and Social Council; also decides that other non-governmental organizations, not accredited previously to the Ad Hoc Committee, may apply to the Secretariat for such accreditation, and that the applications should contain all the information on the competence of the organization and the relevance of its activities to the work of the Committee specified in paragraph 44 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31 of 25 July 1996; decides that representatives from non-governmental organizations accredited to the Ad Hoc Committee may participate in the work of the Committee and that the modalities of this participation will be decided by the Committee during the first week of its first session; also decides that the above arrangements shall in no way create a precedent for other ad hoc committees of the General Assembly. (Adopted without vote, 109th plenary meeting, 23 July 2002)

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (56TH SESS. : 2001-2002)–CLOSING

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.112 (9 Sept. 2002).

At the 112th meeting, the President declared closed the 56th session of the General Assembly.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (56TH SESS. : 2001-2002)–DOCUMENTS

General documents

A/C.1/56/INF/1 Documents of the 1st Committee : General Assembly, 56th session : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.1/56/INF/1/Add.1 Documents of the 1st Committee : General Assembly, 56th session : note : addendum / by the Secretariat.

A/C.1/56/INF/1/Add.1/Rev.1 Documents of the 1st Committee : General Assembly, 56th session : note : addendum / by the Secretariat.

A/C.2/56/L.1/Add.1 Organization of work of the 2nd Committee : General Assembly, 56th session : note : addendum : status of preparation of documentation / by the Secretariat.

A/C.2/56/L.1/Add.2 Organization of work of the 2nd Committee : General Assembly, 56th session : note : addendum : communications from Member States under items allocated to the 2nd Committee / by the Secretariat.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (56TH SESS. : 2001-2002)–DOCUMENTS (continued)

A/C.3/56/L.1/Add.1 Organization of work of the 3rd Committee : General Assembly, 56th session : note : addendum : status of preparation of documentation / by the Secretariat.

A/C.4/56/INF/1 Documents of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) : General Assembly, 56th session : note / by Secretariat.

A/C.4/56/INF/3 Checklist of reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) to the General Assembly on agenda items 85 to 94, and 12 and 18 : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.5/56/L.1 Status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 56th session of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.5/56/L.40 Status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 1st part of the resumed 56th session of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.5/56/L.40/Rev.1 Status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 1st part of the resumed 56th session of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.5/56/L.61 Status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 2nd part of the resumed 56th session of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.5/56/L.61/Rev.1 Status of preparedness of documentation for the 2nd part of the resumed session of the 5th Committee of the 56th session of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretariat.

A/INF/56/1 State of preparation of documentation for the 56th session of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretary-General.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (56TH SESS. : 2001-2002)–GENERAL DEBATE (Agenda item 9)

General documents

A/56/616 Letter, 10 Nov. 2001, from the United Kingdom. Transmits statement of the delegation of the United Kingdom in exercise of the right of reply to the remarks made by the President of Argentina on 10 Nov. 2001 in the General Assembly concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.77 General debate of the 57th regular session of the General Assembly : draft decision / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.
(Adopted as decision 56/468 under agenda item 8).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.44 (10 Nov. 2001).

A/56/PV.45 (10 Nov. 2001).

A/56/PV.46 (11 Nov. 2001).

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- A/56/PV.47** (11 Nov. 2001).
- A/56/PV.48** (12 Nov. 2001).
- A/56/PV.49** (12 Nov. 2001).
- A/56/PV.50** (13 Nov. 2001).
- A/56/PV.51** (13 Nov. 2001).
- A/56/PV.52** (14 Nov. 2001).
- A/56/PV.53** (14 Nov. 2001).
- A/56/PV.54** (15 Nov. 2001).
- A/56/PV.55** (15 Nov. 2001).
- A/56/PV.56** (16 Nov. 2001).
- A/56/PV.57** (16 Nov. 2001).

**UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (56TH SESS. : 2001-2002)–GENERAL DEBATE–RIGHT OF REPLY
(Agenda item 9)**

Discussion in plenary

- A/56/PV.47** (11 Nov. 2001).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (56TH SESS. : 2001-2002)–OFFICERS (Agenda item 5)

**Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)**

- A/C.1/56/PV.1** (13 Sept. 2001).
At the 1st meeting, André Erdős (Hungary) was elected Chairman of the 1st Committee by acclamation.
- A/C.1/56/PV.2** (4 Oct. 2001).
At the 2nd meeting, Lee Kie-cheon (Republic of Korea), Milos Alcalay (Venezuela) and Stéphane De Loecker (Belgium) were elected Vice-Chairmen of the 1st Committee by acclamation and Sylvester Ekundayo Rowe (Sierra Leone) was elected Rapporteur of the 1st Committee by acclamation.
- A/C.1/56/PV.25** (17 July 2002).
At the 25th meeting, Mulumba Semakula Kiwanuka (Uganda) was elected Chairman of the 1st Committee for the 57th session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

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

- A/C.4/56/SR.1** (13 Sept. 2001).
At the 1st meeting, Agam Hasmy (Malaysia) was elected Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) by acclamation.
- A/C.4/56/SR.18** (19 Nov. 2001).
At the 18th meeting, Alexandrina Rusu (Romania), Cristián E. Streeter (Chile) and Anna-Maija Korpi (Finland) were elected Vice-Chairpersons and Graham Maitland (South Africa) was elected Rapporteur by acclamation.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (56TH SESS. : 2001-2002)–OFFICERS (Agenda item 5) (continued)

- A/C.4/56/SR.24** (17 July 2002).
At the 24th meeting, Graham Maitland (South Africa) was elected Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) for the 57th session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

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

- A/C.2/56/SR.1** (13 Sept. 2001).
At the 1st meeting, Francesco Seixas da Costa (Portugal) was elected Chairman of the 2nd Committee by acclamation.
- A/C.2/56/SR.2** (26 Sept. 2001).
- A/C.2/56/SR.3** (1 Oct. 2001).
At the 3rd meeting, Dharmansjah Djumala (Indonesia), Garfield Barnwell (Guyana) and Felix Mbayu (Cameroon) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Jana Simonova (Czech Republic) was elected Rapporteur of the 2nd Committee by acclamation.
- A/C.2/56/SR.41** (17 July 2002).
At the 41st meeting, Suazo Fernandez (Honduras) was elected Chairman of the 2nd Committee for the 57th session by acclamation.

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

- A/C.3/56/SR.1** (19 Sept. 2001).
At the 1st meeting, Fuad Mubarak Al-Hinai (Oman) was elected Chairman of the 3rd Committee by acclamation.
- A/C.3/56/SR.2** (27 Sept. 2001).
At the 2nd meeting, Yehia Oda (Egypt), Carlos Enrique García González (El Salvador) and Carina Mårtensson (Sweden) were elected Vice-Chairpersons and Juraj Priputen (Slovakia) was elected Rapporteur of the 3rd Committee by acclamation.
- A/C.3/56/SR.63** (17 July 2002).
At the 63rd meeting, Christian Wenaweser (Liechtenstein) was elected Chairman of the 3rd Committee for the 57th session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

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

- A/C.5/56/SR.1** (13 Sept. 2001).
At the 1st meeting, Nana Effah-Apenteng (Ghana) was elected Chairman of the 5th Committee by acclamation.
- A/C.5/56/SR.2** (26 Sept. 2001).
At the 2nd meeting, Durga P. Bhattarai (Nepal), Oleksii V. Ivashchenko (Ukraine) and John Orr (Canada) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Santiago Wins (Uruguay) was elected Rapporteur of the 5th Committee by acclamation.

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A/C.5/56/SR.61 (17 July 2002).

At the 61st meeting, Murari Raj Sharma (Nepal) was elected Chairman of the 5th Committee for the 57th session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/C.6/56/SR.1 (13 Sept. 2001).

At the 1st meeting, Pierre Lelong (Haiti) was elected Chairman of the 6th Committee by acclamation.

A/C.6/56/SR.2 (8 Oct. 2001).

At the 2nd meeting, Siddig Abdalla (Sudan), Zsolt Hetesy (Hungary) and Alexander Marschik (Austria) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Mahmoud Mohamed Al-Naman (Saudi Arabia) was elected Rapporteur of the 6th Committee by acclamation.

A/C.6/56/SR.29 (17 July 2002).

At the 29th meeting, Árpád Prandler (Hungary) was elected Chairman of the 6th Committee for the 57th session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.2 (13 Sept. 2001).

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 56th session: André Erdős (Hungary), Hasmy Agam (Malaysia), Francisco Seixas da Costa (Portugal), Fuad Mubarak Al-Hinai (Oman), Nana Effah-Apenteng (Ghana) and Pierre Lelong (Haiti): decision 56/303.

A/56/PV.108 (17 July 2002).

At the 108th meeting, the following representatives, having been elected Chairpersons of the 6 Main Committees for the 57th session, were named members of the General Committee for the 57th session: Matia Mulumba Semakula Kiwanuka (Uganda), Graham Maitland (South Africa), Marco Antonio Suazo Fernández (Honduras), Christian Wenaweser (Liechtenstein), Murari Raj Sharma (Nepal) and Árpád Prandler (Hungary): decision 56/321.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (56TH SESS. : 2001-2002)–OPENING (Agenda item 1)

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.1 (12 Sept. 2001).

The 56th session of the General Assembly was declared open by the Temporary President Harri Holkeri, Chairman of the delegation of Finland.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (56TH SESS. : 2001-2002)–PARTICIPANTS

General documents

A/C.1/56/3 Membership of the 1st Committee : General Assembly, 56th session.

A/C.1/56/3/Add.1 Membership of the 1st Committee : General Assembly, 56th session.

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A/C.1/56/3/Add.2 Membership of the 1st Committee : General Assembly, 56th session.

A/C.1/56/3/Add.3 Membership of the 1st Committee : General Assembly, 56th session.

A/C.2/56/INF/1 Membership of the 2nd Committee : General Assembly, [56th session].

A/C.3/56/INF/1 Membership of the 3rd Committee : General Assembly, [56th session].

A/C.4/56/INF/2 Membership of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) : General Assembly, 56th session.

A/C.5/56/INF/1 Membership of the 5th Committee : General Assembly, 56th session.

A/C.5/56/INF/1/Add.1 Membership of the 5th Committee : General Assembly, 56th session.

A/C.5/56/INF/1/Add.2 Membership of the 5th Committee : General Assembly, 56th session.

A/C.5/56/INF/1/Corr.1 Membership of the 5th Committee : General Assembly, 56th session : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

A/C.5/56/INF/1/Corr.2 Membership of the 5th Committee : General Assembly, 56th session : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

A/C.6/56/3 Membership of the 6th Committee : General Assembly, 56th session.

A/C.6/56/3/Add.1 Membership of the 6th Committee : General Assembly, 56th session : addendum.

A/INF/56/2 Membership of Main Committees : General Assembly, 56th session : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/INF/56/4 List of entities and organizations having received a standing invitation to participate as observers in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretariat.

A/INF/56/4/Rev.1 List of entities and organizations having received a standing invitation to participate as observers in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretariat.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (56TH SESS. : 2001-2002)–PRAYER OR MEDITATION (Agenda item 2)

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.1 (12 Sept. 2001).

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.

A/56/PV.112 (9 Sept. 2002).

At the 112th meeting, members of the General Assembly observed a minute of silent prayer or meditation.

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UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (56TH SESS. : 2001-2002)–RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS

General documents

A/56/49(Vol.I) (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 49)
Resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its 56th session. Volume 1, Resolutions, 12 September-24 December 2001.

A/56/49(Vol.I)/Corr.1 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 49 [Corr. 1]) Resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its 56th session. Volume 1, Resolutions, 12 September-24 December 2001 : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

A/56/49(Vol.II) (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 49)
Resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its 56th session. Volume 2, Decisions, 12 September-24 December 2001.

A/56/49(Vol.III) (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 49)
Resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its 56th session. Volume 3, 25 December 2001-9 September 2002.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (56TH SESS. : 2001-2002)–VICE-PRESIDENTS (Agenda item 6)

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.2 (13 Sept. 2001).

At the 2nd meeting, the following Member States were elected Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly: Cambodia, China, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, France, Greece, Guatemala, Kyrgyzstan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malta, Mauritania, Nepal, Nicaragua, Paraguay, the Republic of Moldova, the Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, South Africa, the United Kingdom and the United States : decision 56/304.

A/56/PV.108 (17 July 2002).

At the 108th meeting, the following Member States were elected Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly for the 57th session: Austria, Bahrain, Barbados, Chad, China, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Gambia, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Portugal, Qatar, Russian Federation, Swaziland, Togo, United Kingdom, United States and Viet Nam: decision 56/322.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (56TH SESS. : 2001-2002). 1ST COMMITTEE–GENERAL DEBATE (Agenda item 9)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/56/PV.3 (8 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.4 (9 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.5 (10 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.6 (11 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.7 (11 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.8 (12 Oct. 2001).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (56TH SESS. : 2001-2002). 1ST COMMITTEE–GENERAL DEBATE (Agenda item 9) (continued)

A/C.1/56/PV.9 (15 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.10 (16 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.11 (17 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.12 (22 Oct. 2001).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (56TH SESS. : 2001-2002). 1ST COMMITTEE–WORK ORGANIZATION (Agenda item 8)

General documents

A/C.1/56/1 Letter, 19 Sept. 2001, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits list of agenda items allocated to the 1st Committee by the General Assembly.

A/C.1/56/2 Programme of work and timetable : [General Assembly], 56th session, 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/INF/1 Documents of the 1st Committee : General Assembly, 56th session : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.1/56/INF/1/Add.1 Documents of the 1st Committee : General Assembly, 56th session : note : addendum / by the Secretariat.

A/C.1/56/INF/1/Add.1/Rev.1 Documents of the 1st Committee : General Assembly, 56th session : note : addendum / by the Secretariat.

A/C.1/56/INF/3 Situation reports of the 1st Committee on agenda items 64 to 84 : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.1/56/INF/3/Rev.1 Situation reports of the 1st Committee on agenda items 64 to 84 : note / by the Secretariat.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/56/PV.2 (4 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.16 (29 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.17 (30 Oct. 2001).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (56TH SESS. : 2001-2002). 2ND COMMITTEE–GENERAL DEBATE (Agenda item 9)

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

A/C.2/56/SR.3 (1 Oct. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.4 (1 Oct. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.5 (2 Oct. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.6 (2 Oct. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.7 (3 Oct. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.8 (3 Oct. 2001).

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**UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (56TH SESS. : 2001-2002). 2ND COMMITTEE–WORK ORGANIZATION
(Agenda item 8)**

General documents

A/C.2/56/1 Letter, 19 Sept. 2001, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits list of agenda items allocated to the 2nd Committee by the General Assembly.

A/C.2/56/L.1 Organization of work of the 2nd Committee : General Assembly, 56th session : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.2/56/L.1/Add.1 Organization of work of the 2nd Committee : General Assembly, 56th session : note : addendum : status of preparation of documentation / by the Secretariat.

A/C.2/56/L.1/Add.2 Organization of work of the 2nd Committee : General Assembly, 56th session : note : addendum : communications from Member States under items allocated to the 2nd Committee / by the Secretariat.

A/C.2/56/L.1/Rev.1 Organization of work of the 2nd Committee : General Assembly, 56th session : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.2/56/L.60 Draft biennial programme of work for the 2nd Committee for 2002-2003 : General Assembly : note / by the Secretariat.

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

A/C.2/56/SR.2 (26 Sept. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.10 (11 Oct. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.26 (9 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.37 (7 Dec. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.40 (12 Dec. 2001).

**UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (56TH SESS. : 2001-2002). 3RD COMMITTEE–WORK ORGANIZATION
(Agenda item 8)**

General documents

A/C.3/56/1 Letter, 19 Sept. 2001, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits list of agenda items allocated to the 3rd Committee by the General Assembly.

A/C.3/56/L.1 Organization of the work of the 3rd Committee : General Assembly, 56th session : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.3/56/L.1/Add.1 Organization of work of the 3rd Committee : General Assembly, 56th session : note : addendum : status of preparation of documentation / by the Secretariat.

A/C.3/56/L.1/Add.2 Organization of work of the 3rd Committee : General Assembly, 56th session : note : addendum : communications from Member States under items allocated to the 3rd Committee / by the Secretariat.

**UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (56TH SESS. : 2001-2002). 3RD COMMITTEE–WORK ORGANIZATION
(Agenda item 8) (continued)**

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

A/C.3/56/SR.2 (27 Sept. 2001).

**UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (56TH SESS. : 2001-2002). 4TH COMMITTEE–WORK ORGANIZATION
(Agenda item 8)**

General documents

A/C.4/56/1 Letter, 19 Sept. 2001, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits list of agenda items allocated to the 4th Committee by the General Assembly.

A/C.4/56/INF/1 Documents of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) : General Assembly, 56th session : note / by Secretariat.

A/C.4/56/INF/3 Checklist of reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) to the General Assembly on agenda items 85 to 94, and 12 and 18 : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.4/56/L.1 Organization of work : General Assembly, 56th session, Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) : note / by the Chairman.

A/C.4/56/L.1/Add.1 Organization of work : General Assembly, 56th session, Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) : note : addendum / by the Chairman.

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

A/C.4/56/SR.2 (3 Oct. 2001).

A/C.4/56/SR.5 (10 Oct. 2001).

**UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (56TH SESS. : 2001-2002). 5TH COMMITTEE–WORK ORGANIZATION
(Agenda item 8)**

General documents

A/C.5/56/1 Letter, 19 Sept. 2001, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits list of agenda items allocated to the 5th Committee by the General Assembly.

A/C.5/56/1/Add.1 Letter, 9 Nov. 2001, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits list of agenda items allocated to the 5th Committee by the General Assembly : addendum.

A/C.5/56/L.1 Status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 56th session of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.5/56/L.2 Items for consideration by the 5th Committee during the main part of the 56th session of the General Assembly : programme of work : note / by the Secretariat.

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A/C.5/56/L.40 Status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 1st part of the resumed 56th session of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.5/56/L.40/Rev.1 Status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 1st part of the resumed 56th session of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.5/56/L.61 Status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 2nd part of the resumed 56th session of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.5/56/L.61/Rev.1 Status of preparedness of documentation for the 2nd part of the resumed session of the 5th Committee of the 56th session of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretariat.

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

A/C.5/56/SR.3 (3 Oct. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.19 (29 Oct. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.28 (19 Nov. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.32 (4 Dec. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.33 (7 Dec. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.41 (7 Mar. 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.43 (5 Mar. 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.44 (6 Mar. 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.54 (13 May 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.55 (15 May 2002).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (56TH SESS. : 2001-2002). 6TH COMMITTEE–WORK ORGANIZATION (Agenda item 8)

General documents

A/C.6/56/1 Letter, 19 Sept. 2001, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits list of agenda items allocated to the 6th Committee by the General Assembly.

A/C.6/56/2 Letter, 16 Nov. 2001, from the President of the General Assembly. Informs that at the 56th plenary meeting of the 56th session, 16 Nov. 2001, the General Assembly decided to allocate agenda item 21 (f), entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union" to the 6th Committee for the purpose of granting of observer status to the Inter-Parliamentary Union in the General Assembly.

A/C.6/56/L.1 Organization of work : General Assembly, 56th session, 6th Committee : note / by the Secretariat.
Lists documentation relating to the items allocated to the 6th Committee.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (56TH SESS. : 2001-2002). 6TH COMMITTEE–WORK ORGANIZATION (Agenda item 8) (continued)

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/C.6/56/SR.2 (8 Oct. 2001).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (56TH SESS. : 2001-2002). CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE–MEMBERS (Agenda item 3a)

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.1 (12 Sept. 2001).

At the 1st meeting, the following Member States were appointed Members of the Credentials Committee: China, Denmark, Jamaica, Lesotho, the Russian Federation, Senegal, Singapore, the United States of America and Uruguay: decision 56/301.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (56TH SESS. : 2001-2002). CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE–REPORTS (Agenda item 3b)

Discussion in the Credentials Committee

A/56/724 Credentials of representatives to the 56th session of the General Assembly : report of the Credentials Committee.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.92 (24 Dec. 2001).

At the 92nd meeting, the draft resolution in the report of the Credentials Committee (A/56/724) entitled "Credentials of representatives to the 56th session of the General Assembly" was adopted without vote: resolution 56/221.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/221 Credentials of representatives to the 56th session of the General Assembly.

Approves the report of the Credentials Committee (A/56/724). (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (56TH SESS. : 2001-2002). PRESIDENT (Agenda item 4)

Discussion in plenary

A/53/PV.1 (12 Sept. 2001).

At the 1st meeting, Han Seung-soo (Republic of Korea) was elected President of the 56th session of the General Assembly by acclamation: decision 56/302.

A/56/PV.106 (8 July 2002).

At the 106th meeting, Jan Kavan (Czech Republic) was elected President of the 57th session by acclamation: decision 56/320.

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UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (57TH SESS. : 2002-2003)–OFFICERS

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/56/PV.25 (17 July 2002).

At the 25th meeting, Mulumba Semakula Kiwanuka (Uganda) was elected Chairman of the 1st Committee for the 57th session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

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

A/C.4/56/SR.24 (17 July 2002).

At the 24th meeting, Graham Maitland (South Africa) was elected Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) for the 57th session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

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

A/C.2/56/SR.41 (17 July 2002).

At the 41st meeting, Suazo Fernandez (Honduras) was elected Chairman of the 2nd Committee for the 57th session by acclamation.

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

A/C.3/56/SR.63 (17 July 2002).

At the 63rd meeting, Christian Wenaweser (Liechtenstein) was elected Chairman of the 3rd Committee for the 57th session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

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

A/C.5/56/SR.61 (17 July 2002).

At the 61st meeting, Murari Raj Sharma (Nepal) was elected Chairman of the 5th Committee for the 57th session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/C.6/56/SR.29 (17 July 2002).

At the 29th meeting, Árpád Prandler (Hungary) was elected Chairman of the 6th Committee for the 57th session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.108 (17 July 2002).

At the 108th meeting, the following representatives, having been elected Chairpersons of the 6 Main Committees for the 57th session, were named members of the General Committee for the 57th session: Matia Mulumba Semakula Kiwanuka (Uganda), Graham Maitland (South Africa), Marco Antonio Suazo Fernández (Honduras), Christian Wenaweser (Liechtenstein), Murari Raj Sharma (Nepal) and Árpád Prandler (Hungary): decision 56/321.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (57TH SESS. : 2002-2003)–VICE-PRESIDENTS

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.108 (17 July 2002).

At the 108th meeting, the following Member States were elected Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly for the 57th session: Austria, Bahrain, Barbados, Chad, China, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Gambia, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Portugal, Qatar, Russian Federation, Swaziland, Togo, United Kingdom, United States and Viet Nam: decision 56/322.

UN. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 17i)

General documents

A/56/109 Human rights questions : approval of the appointment of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights : note / by the Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.109 (23 July 2002).

At the 109th meeting, the Assembly approved the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/56/109) on the appointment of Sergio Vieira de Mello of Brazil as UN High Commissioner for Human Rights for a term of office of 4 years 12 Sept. 2002-11 Sept. 2006: decision 56/323.

UN. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS–REPORTS (Agenda item 119e)

Reports

A/56/36 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 36) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights. Issued: 2001.

A/56/36/Add.1 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 36 [Add.1]) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights : addendum. Issued: 2 Nov. 2001. - Covers activities of the UN Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa (Sept. 2000-July 2001).

A/56/33/Corr.1 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 36 [Corr.1]) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights : corrigendum. Issued: 1 Nov. 2001. - Corrects text.

A/56/335 Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 5 Sept. 2001.

A/56/337 Situation of human rights in East Timor : note / by the Secretary-General. Issued: 6 Sept. 2001. - Transmits interim report of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights on the situation of human rights in East Timor.

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**UN. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS–
REPORTS (Agenda item 119e) (continued)**

General documents

A/56/673 Letter, 3 Dec. 2001, from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Transmits statement of 30 Nov. 2001 by the Spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Korea concerning Japan's alleged unprecedented suppression of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongryon).

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

A/56/583 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/56/583/Add.5 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.33 (8 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.34 (8 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.35 (9 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.36 (9 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.37 (12 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.38 (13 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.39 (13 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.40 (14 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.41 (15 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.42 (16 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.88 (19 Dec. 2001).

At the 88th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the 3rd Committee (A/56/583/Add.5): decision 56/431.

**UN. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE–ACTIVITIES
(Agenda item 119a)**

Reports

A/56/40[Vol.I] (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 40 [Vol.I])
Report of the Human Rights Committee. Volume 1.
Issued: 2001.

A/56/40[Vol.II] (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 40 [Vol.II])
Report of the Human Rights Committee. Volume 2.
Issued: 2001.

A/56/40/Add.1(Vol.I) Report of the Human Rights Committee. Addendum 1 (Volume 1).
Issued: 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/56/L.35 Decision of the Human Rights Committee at its 73rd session : note / by the Secretariat.

Transmits decision recommended by the UN Human Rights Committee for adoption by the General Assembly; concerns the extension of the Committee's 75th session of 2002 for an additional week of meetings.

**UN. INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION–
MEMBERS (Agenda item 16a)**

General documents

A/56/117 Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections : election of the members of the International Law Commission : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/56/117/Add.1 Election of the members of the International Law Commission : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

A/56/117/Add.2 Election of the members of the International Law Commission : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

A/56/117/Add.3 Election of the members of the International Law Commission : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

A/56/117/Corr.1 [Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections] : election of the members of the International Law Commission : note : corrigendum / by the Secretary-General.
Corrects text.

A/56/124 Election of the members of the International Law Commission : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/56/124/Add.1 Election of the members of the International Law Commission : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

A/56/486 Election of the members of the International Law Commission : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/56/486/Corr.1 Election of the members of the International Law Commission : note : corrigendum / by the Secretary-General.
Corrects text.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.31 (26 Oct. 2001).

At the 31st meeting, the Assembly decided to request the Secretary-General to issue a consolidated list of candidates for the election of members of the International Law Commission.

**UN. INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION–
MEMBERS (Agenda item 16a) (continued)**

A/56/PV.39 (7 Nov. 2001).

At the 39th meeting, the following 34 persons were elected members of the International Law Commission for 5-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 2002: Emmanuel Akwei Addo (Ghana), Husain Al-Bahama (Bahrain), Ali Mohsen Fetais Al-Marri (Qatar), João Clemente Baena Soares (Brazil), Ian Brownlie (UK), Enrique J. A. Candiotti (Argentina), Choung Il Chee (Republic of Korea), Pedro Comissario Afonso (Mozambique), Riad Daoudi (Syrian Arab Republic), Paula Escarameia (Portugal), Salifou Fomba (Mali), Giorgio Gaja (Italy), Zdislaw Galicki (Poland), Xue Hanqin (China), Adegoke Ajibola Ige (Nigeria), Maurice Kamto (Cameroon), James Kateka (United Republic of Tanzania), Fathi Kemicha (Tunisia), Martti Koskeniemi (Finland), Valery Kuznetsov (Russian Federation), William Mansfield (New Zealand), Djamchid Montaz (Islamic Republic of Iran), Bernd Niehaus (Costa Rica), Didier Badan (Uruguay), Guillaume Pambou-Tchivounda (Gabon), Alain Pellet (France), Pammaraju Sreenivasa Rao (India), Victor Rodriguez-Cedeño (Venezuela), Robert Rosenstock (United States of America), Bernardo Sepúlveda (Mexico), Bruno Simma (Germany), Peter Tomka (Slovakia) and Chusei Yamada (Japan): decision 56/311.

**UN. INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE–MEMBERS
(Agenda item 17d)**

General documents

A/56/104 Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/56/8 Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments : confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee : note / by the Secretary-General.
Includes candidates' curriculum vitae.

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

A/56/628 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.22 (2 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.62 (26 Nov. 2001).

At the 62nd meeting, the following persons were appointed as members of the Investments Committee for a 3-year term beginning 1 Jan. 2002: Emmanuel Noi Omaboe (Ghana), Yves Olttramare (Switzerland) and Jürgen Reimnitz (Germany): decision 56/316.

**UN. OFFICE OF INTERNAL OVERSIGHT
SERVICES–ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 130)**

Reports

A/55/436 Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 2 Oct. 2000. - Transmits 6th annual report for the period 1 July 1999-30 June 2000.

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A/56/83 Report on the inspection of programme management and administrative practices in the Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 1 June 2001. - Transmits report of the UN Office of Internal Oversight Services.

A/56/128 Audit of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Operation in Albania : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 3 July 2001. - Transmits report submitted by the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services.

A/56/202 Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the policies and procedures of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations for recruiting international civilian staff for field missions : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 20 July 2000. - Transmits report on the audit of the policies and procedures of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations for recruiting international civilian staff for field missions.

A/56/381 Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 19 Sept. 2001. - Transmits 7th annual report for the period 1 July 2000-30 June 2001.

A/56/620 Inspection of the administrative and management practices of the United Nations Office at Nairobi : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 14 Nov. 2001. - Transmits report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services.

A/56/648 Audit of the establishment and management of mission subsistence allowance rates : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 26 Nov. 2001. - Transmits report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services.

A/56/689 Investigation into allegations of misconduct and mismanagement of the "boat project" at the United Nations Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 7 Dec. 2001. - Transmits report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services.

A/56/733 Investigation into allegations of refugee smuggling at the Nairobi Branch Office of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 21 Dec. 2001. - Transmits report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services.

A/56/759 Audit of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees private sector fund-raising activities : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 27 Dec. 2001. - Transmits report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services.

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A/56/817 Inspection of programme management and administrative practices in the Department for Disarmament Affairs : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 12 Feb. 2002. - Transmits report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services.

A/56/823 Enhancing the internal oversight mechanisms in operational funds and programmes, updated views : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 19 Feb. 2002.

A/56/836 Follow-up investigation into possible fee-splitting arrangements between defence counsel and indigent detainees at the International Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 26 Feb. 2002. - Transmits report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services.

A/56/879 Post-implementation review of the Integrated Management Information System at the United Nations Headquarters : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 26 Mar. 2002. - Transmits report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services.

A/56/903 Update of oversight activities concerning the oil-for-food programme and the United Nations Compensation Commission : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 4 Apr. 2002. - Transmits report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services.

A/56/906 Audit of a contract for the provision of airfield services in the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 9 Apr. 2002. - Transmits report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services.

A/56/907 Audit of the United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 11 Apr. 2002. - Transmits report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services, submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 48.218 B of 29 July 1994 and 54/244 of 23 Dec. 1999.

A/56/930 Inspection of programme management and administrative practices in the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 Apr. 2002. - Transmits report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services.

A/56/956 Possible discrimination due to nationality, race, sex, religion and language in recruitment, promotion and placement : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 8 July 2002. - Transmits report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the inspection of possible discrimination due to nationality, race, sex, religion and language in recruitment, promotion and placement.

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A/56/896 Update on the status of the recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on mission liquidation activities at the United Nations : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/56/956/Add.1 Possible discrimination due to nationality, race, sex, religion and language in recruitment, promotion and placement : note / by the Secretary-General.

Transmits comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/56/956).

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/56/L.27 Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Operations in Albania : draft decision / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/56/L.36 Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/56/L.44 Follow-up investigation into possible fee-splitting arrangements between defence counsel and indigent detainees at the International 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/56/727 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/56/739 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/56/881 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.23 (5 Nov. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.24 (6 Nov. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.40 (24 Dec. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.42 (4 Mar. 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.43 (5 Mar. 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.47 (11 Mar. 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.53 (19 Mar. 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.54 (13 May 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.55 (15 May 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.92 (24 Dec. 2001).

At the 92nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/739 (originally A/C.5/56/L.36) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/246; the draft decision in A/56/727 (originally A/C.5/56/L.27) was adopted without vote: decision 56/459.

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A/56/PV.97 (27 Mar. 2002).

At the 97th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/881 (originally A/C.5/56/L.44) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/278.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/246 Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services.

Requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the Office of Internal Oversight Services includes in its annual reports information regarding the implementation rate of the recommendations of the previous 3 reporting periods; welcomes the initiative to include in the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services qualitative assessments of the implementation of recommendations defined as critical, and invites the Secretary-General to entrust the Office with refining the criteria referred to in paragraph 8 of that report, taking into account the relevant provisions of resolutions 48/218 B and 54/244, and to report thereon in the context of the next annual report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office; further requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight Services, with regard to the new mission subsistence allowance referred to in paragraphs 88 and 89 of its report are fully and expeditiously implemented. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/278 Follow-up investigation into possible fee-splitting arrangements between defence counsel and indigent detainees at the International Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.

Expresses concern at the findings set out in the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure the full and expeditious implementation of the recommendations contained in the report (A/56/836); requests the Secretary-General to follow up further on the investigation expeditiously, with a view to ensuring that errant officials are held accountable. (Adopted without vote, 97th plenary meeting, 27 Mar. 2002)

UN. SECRETARIAT–WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

See: UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

UN. SECRETARY-GENERAL–REPORTS (2000-2001) (Agenda item 10)

Reports

A/56/1 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 1) Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization. Issued: 2001.

A/56/1/Add.1 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 1, [Add.1]) Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization : addendum. Issued: 14 Sept. 2001.

UN. SECRETARY-GENERAL–REPORTS (2000-2001) (Agenda item 10) (continued)

A/56/1/Corr.1 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 1, [Corr.1]) Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization : corrigendum. Issued: 19 Sept. 2001. – Corrects text.

A/56/259 Letter, 10 July 2001, from the Secretary-General. Transmits to the members of the General Assembly the Secretary-General's report on the protection of civilians in armed conflict (S/2001/331), as requested by the President of the Security Council.

General documents

A/56/779 (S/2002/82) Letter, 17 Jan. 2002, from Mali. Transmits, in its capacity as the Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, final communiqué adopted at the annual Coordinating Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 15 Nov. 2001.

A/56/935 Letter, 26 Apr. 2002, from the President of the General Assembly. Requests that the Secretary-General brings to the attention of relevant organs, organizations and bodies of the UN System, the requests contained in para. 3 of General Assembly resolution 55/281 and his report on prevention of armed conflict (A/55/985-S/2001/574); requests also the submission to the General Assembly of a consolidated report on views of the aforementioned organs, organizations and bodies as well as replies from regional/subregional organizations and/or civil society actors.

A/56/961 Letter, 22 May 2002, from Pakistan. Transmits letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs concerning deteriorating situation in South Asia, which represents a grave threat to international peace and security; calls on the UN and the international community to use their good offices for the resumption of the dialogue between India and Pakistan.

A/56/975 (S/2002/657) Identical letters, 11 June 2002, from Mali addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits communication of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir seeking urgent action to prevent another war in South Asia and promote efforts to address the Jammu and Kashmir dispute; states that the 9th extraordinary sess. of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, in their communiqué of 10 Oct 2001, rejected any linkage between terrorism and the right of Islamic and Arab peoples to self-determination and self-defence against foreign occupation.

A/56/1023 (S/2002/921) Letter, 12 Aug. 2002, from Pakistan. Transmits letter of 11 Aug. 2002 from the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs regarding the State Assembly elections being organized by the Government of India in 4 phases in Jammu and Kashmir from 16 Sept. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.85 Prevention of armed conflict : draft resolution / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

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UN. SECRETARY-GENERAL–REPORTS (2000-2001) (Agenda item 10) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.7 (24 Sept. 2001).

A/56/PV.8 (24 Sept. 2001).

A/56/PV.9 (25 Sept. 2001).

A/56/PV.10 (25 Sept. 2001).

A/56/PV.11 (26 Sept. 2001).

At the 11th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/56/1 and Corr.1 and Add.1): decision 56/404.

A/56/PV.112 (9 Sept. 2002).

At the 112th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.85 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/512.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/512 Prevention of armed conflict.

Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Secretary-General on the prevention of armed conflict (A/55/985); decides to continue its consideration of the above-mentioned report and the recommendations contained therein at its 57th session (Adopted without vote, 112th plenary meeting, 9 Sept. 2002)

UN. SECURITY COUNCIL–MEMBERS (Agenda item 15a)

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.23 (8 Oct. 2001).

At the 23rd meeting, the following States were elected members of the Security Council for a 2-year term beginning 1 Jan. 2002: Bulgaria, Cameroon, Guinea, Mexico and Syrian Arab Republic: decision 56/305.

UN. SECURITY COUNCIL–MEMBERSHIP (Agenda item 49)

Reports

A/56/47 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 47) Report of the Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council.
Issued: 2002.

General documents

A/56/682 (S/2001/1159) Letter, 6 Dec. 2001, from South Africa. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 14 Nov. 2001; concerns efforts to coordinate in a collective manner issues of common concern vis-à-vis the agenda of the General Assembly.

UN. SECURITY COUNCIL–MEMBERSHIP (Agenda item 49) (continued)

A/56/726 (S/2001/1231) Letter, 13 Dec. 2001, from Japan. Transmits Japan-South Africa joint communiqué entitled, "Japan-South Africa partnership in the new century", issued after the meeting between the President of South Africa and the Prime Minister of Japan in Tokyo, 2 Oct. 2001.

A/56/779 (S/2002/82) Letter, 17 Jan. 2002, from Mali. Transmits, in its capacity as the Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, final communiqué adopted at the annual Coordinating Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 15 Nov. 2001.

A/56/784 (S/2002/99) Letter, 16 Jan. 2002, from Nepal. Transmits Declaration of the Heads of State or Government of the States Members of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), issued at the 11th SAARC Summit held in Kathmandu, 4-6 Jan. 2002.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.33 (30 Oct. 2001).

A/56/PV.34 (31 Oct. 2001).

A/56/PV.35 (31 Oct. 2001).

A/56/PV.36 (1 Nov. 2001).

A/56/PV.111 (6 Sept. 2002).

At the 111th meeting, draft decision contained in para. 26 of the document A/56/47 entitled "Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters" was adopted: decision 56/477.

UN. SECURITY COUNCIL–REPORTS (2000-2001) (Agenda item 11)

Reports

A/56/2 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 2) Report of the Security Council, 16 June 2000-15 June 2001.
Issued: 2001.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.25 (15 Oct. 2001).

A/56/PV.26 (15 Oct. 2001).

A/56/PV.27 (15 Oct. 2001).

A/56/PV.28 (16 Oct. 2001).

At the 28th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the Security Council (A/56/2): decision 56/406.

UN. SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND ON THE STRENGTHENING OF THE ROLE OF THE ORGANIZATION

See: UN-CHARTER

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UN. STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

See: CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES–REGIONAL PROGRAMMES

UN ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL–ACTIVITIES

General documents

A/INF/56/5 United Nations Administrative Tribunal :
General Assembly, 56th session : note / by the
Secretary-General.
Transmits annual note by the UN Administrative
Tribunal.

**UN ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL–MEMBERS
(Agenda item 17E)**

General documents

A/56/105 Appointment of members of the United Nations
Administrative Tribunal : note / by the Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.111 (6 Sept. 2002).
At the 111th meeting, the Assembly decided to
conclude its consideration of this sub-item and of item 17
as a whole.

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

See: CRIME PREVENTION

**UN ANGOLA VERIFICATION MISSION–FINANCING
(Agenda item 138)**

See: UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN ANGOLA–
FINANCING

**UN ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA–
FINANCING (Agenda item 153)**

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.111 (6 Sept. 2002).
At the 111th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer
consideration of this item and to include it in the draft
agenda for the 57th session: decision 56/488.

UN CIVILIAN POLICE MISSION IN HAITI

See: UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN HAITI–
FINANCING

**UN COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE
LAW–ACTIVITIES**

See: INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW

**UN CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT AND
DEVELOPMENT (1992 : RIO DE JANEIRO,
BRAZIL)**

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

**UN CONFERENCE ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS
(HABITAT II)**

See: HUMAN SETTLEMENTS–CONFERENCES–
FOLLOW-UP

**UN CONFERENCE ON THE EXPLORATION AND
PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE (3RD : 1999 :
VIENNA)**

See: OUTER SPACE–PEACEFUL USES–
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

**UN CONFERENCE ON THE LEAST DEVELOPED
COUNTRIES (3RD : 2001 : BRUSSELS)**

See: LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES–CONFERENCES
(3RD : 2001 : BRUSSELS)

**UN CONFIDENCE RESTORATION OPERATION IN
CROATIA**

See: UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA–FINANCING

**UN CONVENTION TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION
IN THOSE COUNTRIES EXPERIENCING SERIOUS
DROUGHT AND/OR DESERTIFICATION,
PARTICULARLY IN AFRICA (1994)**

See: DESERTIFICATION–TREATIES (1996)

**UN DECADE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION
(1995-2004)**

See: HUMAN RIGHTS–INFORMATION

**UN DECADE FOR THE ERADICATION OF
POVERTY (1997-2006)**

See: POVERTY–INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1997-2006)

**UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE–
FINANCING (Agenda item 134a)**

See also: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Reports

A/56/813 Financial performance report of the United
Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period
from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 : report of the
Secretary-General.
Issued: 8 Feb. 2002.

A/56/832 Budget for the United Nations Disengagement
Observer Force for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30
June 2003 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 26 Feb. 2002.

A/56/832/Add.1 Budget for the United Nations
Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1
July 2002 to 30 June 2003 : report of the Secretary-
General.
Issued: 8 Apr. 2002.

**UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE–
FINANCING (Agenda item 134a) (continued)**

A/56/887/Add.8 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 4 Apr. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/56/L.72 Financing of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/56/973 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.54 (13 May 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.55 (15 May 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.60 (17 June 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.105 (27 June 2002).

At the 105th meeting, the draft resolution in **A/56/973** (originally **A/C.5/56/L.72**) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/294.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/294 Financing of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force.

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Disengagement Observer Force the amount of US\$40,760,200 for the period 1 July 2002-30 June 2003, inclusive of \$38,991,800 for the maintenance of the Force, \$1,579,200 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, and \$189,200 for the UN Logistics Base; decides also to apportion among Member States the amount of \$40,760,200 at a monthly rate of \$3,396,683, in accordance with the levels set out in resolution 55/235; decides that for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, there shall be set off against their apportionment, as provided for in paragraph 15 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance of \$575,100 and their respective share of other income of \$2,264,000 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2001; decides further that the increase in the staff assessment income of \$80,200 shall be set off against the credits from the unencumbered balance in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2001. (Adopted without vote, 105th plenary meeting, 27 June 2002)

**UN FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE
CHANGE (1992)**

See: CLIMATE

**UN INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT RESEARCH
(Agenda item 76b)**

See also: UN. ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT
MATTERS

Reports

A/56/359 Note [transmitting report of the Director of the UN Institute for Disarmament Research on the activities of the Institute for the period from July 2000 to July 2001 and the proposed programme of work and estimated budget for 2001-2002] / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Sept. 2001.

A/56/511 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 2002 : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 26 Oct. 2001.

General documents

A/C.5/56/2 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 2002 : note / by the Secretary-General.

**UN INTERIM ADMINISTRATION MISSION IN
KOSOVO–FINANCING (Agenda item 135)**

Reports

A/56/763 Financial performance report of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 3 Jan. 2002. - Covers the period 1 July 2000-30 June 2001.

A/56/802 Budget for the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 31 Jan. 2002.

A/56/887/Add.6 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 of the United Nations Interim Administration in Kosovo : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 4 Apr. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/56/L.65 Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/56/977 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.54 (13 May 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.55 (15 May 2002).

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A/C.5/56/SR.60 (17 June 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.105 (27 June 2002).

At the 105th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/977 (originally A/C.5/56/L.65) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/295.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/295 Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo.

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo the amount of US\$344,966,100 for the period 1 July 2002-30 June 2003, inclusive of \$330 million for the maintenance of the Mission, \$13,364,900 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and \$1,601,200 for the UN Logistics Base; decides also to apportion among Member States the amount of \$344,966,100 at a monthly rate of \$28,747,175, in accordance with the levels set out in resolution 55/235, as adjusted by the General Assembly in its resolution 55/236 of 23 Dec. 2000, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 2002 and 2003 as set out in its resolution 55/5 B of the same date; decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 Dec. 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 13 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$24,931,500 approved for the Mission for the period from 1 July 2002-30 June 2003; decides that for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their apportionment, as provided for in paragraph 13 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance of \$66,538,000 and their respective share of other income of \$29,041,000 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2001; decides also that for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, their respective share of the unencumbered balance of \$66,538,000 and other income of \$29,041,000 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2001 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations; decides further that the decrease in the staff assessment income of \$5,171,500 shall be set off against the credits from the unencumbered balance in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2001. (Adopted without vote, 105th plenary meeting, 27 June 2002)

UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON–FINANCING (Agenda item 134b)

See also: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Reports

A/56/431 Budget for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 3 Oct. 2001. - Contains the proposed budget for the 12-month period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002.

UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON–FINANCING (Agenda item 134b) (continued)

A/56/431/Corr.1 Budget for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.

Issued: 31 Oct. 2001. - Corrects text.

A/56/510 United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 29 Oct. 2001.

A/56/510/Corr.1 United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions : corrigendum.

Issued: 7 Nov. 2001. - Corrects text.

A/56/822 Financial performance report of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 14 Feb. 2002.

A/56/887/Add.7 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 5 Apr. 2002.

A/56/893 Budget for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 1 Apr. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/56/L.17 Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon : draft resolution / Islamic Republic of Iran [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

A/C.5/56/L.70 Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon : draft resolution / submitted by Venezuela [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

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

A/56/722 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/56/722/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.29 (26 Nov. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.30 (28 Nov. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.34 (10 Dec. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.36 (13 Dec. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.54 (13 May 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.55 (15 May 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.56 (20 May 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.60 (17 June 2002).

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Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.91 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 91st meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/722 (originally A/C.5/56/L.17) was adopted, as a whole (123-2-2): resolution 56/214 A.

A/56/PV.105 (27 June 2002).

At the 105th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/722/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/56/L.70) was adopted (121-2-0): resolution 56/214 B.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/214A Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL).

Decides to appropriate the amount of US\$137,257,440 gross for the maintenance of the UNIFIL for the 12-month period 1 July 2001-30 June 2002; decides also to apportion among Member States the amount of \$6,820,197 gross for the period 1-31 Jan. 2002; decides further that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 15 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated additional staff assessment income of \$355,539 approved for the Force for the period 1-31 Jan. 2002; decides to apportion among Member States the amount of \$30,888,283 gross for the period 1 Feb.-30 June 2002; decides also that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 17 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated additional staff assessment income of \$1,535,450 net approved for the Force for the period 1 Feb.-30 June 2002. (Adopted 123-2-2, 91st plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON—FINANCING
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A/RES/56/214B Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL).

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UNIFIL the amount of US\$117,123,800 for the period 1 July 2002-30 June 2003, inclusive of \$112,042,500 for the maintenance of the Force, \$4,537,700 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and \$543,600 for the UN Logistics Base; decides also to apportion among Member States the amount of \$117,123,800 at a monthly rate of \$9,760,317 dollars; 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 \$4,307,600 for the period 1 July 2002-30 June 2003, at a monthly rate of \$358,967; decides that for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, there shall be set off against their apportionment, their respective share of the unencumbered balance of \$23,343,100 and their respective share of other income of \$12,482,000 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2001; decides also that for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, their respective share of the unencumbered balance of \$23,343,100 and other income of \$12,482,000 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2001 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 16 above; decides further that the decrease in the staff assessment income of \$420,200 shall be set off against the credits from the unencumbered balance in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2001 referred to in paragraphs 18 and 19 above. (Adopted (121-2-0), 105th plenary meeting, 27 June 2002)

UN IRAQ-KUWAIT OBSERVATION MISSION—FINANCING (Agenda item 139a)

See also: IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION

Reports

A/56/794 Financial performance report of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission for the period from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 Jan. 2002.

A/56/794/Corr.1 Financial performance report of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission for the period from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.
Issued: 19 Feb. 2002. - Replaces annex I.

A/56/820 Budget for the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Feb. 2002.

**UN IRAQ-KUWAIT OBSERVATION MISSION—
FINANCING (Agenda item 139a) (continued)**

A/56/887/Add.5 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 4 Apr. 2002.

General documents

A/C.5/56/47 Implementation of General Assembly resolution 56/297 on the financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission : note / by the Secretary-General.
Transmits revised paragraphs 15 to 21 of General Assembly resolution 56/297.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/56/L.67 Financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/56/980 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.54 (13 May 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.55 (15 May 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.60 (17 June 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.105 (27 June 2002).
At the 105th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/980 (originally A/C.5/56/L.67) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/297.

**UN IRAQ-KUWAIT OBSERVATION MISSION—
FINANCING (Agenda item 139a) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/56/297 Financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission.

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission the amount of US\$52,866,800 for the period 1 July 2002-30 June 2003, inclusive of \$50,573,200 for the maintenance of the Observation Mission, \$2,048,200 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and \$245,400 for the UN Logistics Base; decides to apportion among Member States the amount of \$17,622,200 at a monthly rate of \$1,468,516, in accordance with the levels set out in resolution 55/235, as adjusted by the General Assembly in its resolution 55/236 of 23 Dec. 2000; decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$842,800 for the period 1 July 2002-30 June 2003 at a monthly rate of \$70,233, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of \$742,600 approved for the Observation Mission for the period 1 July 2002-30 June 2003; decides that for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Observation Mission, their respective share of the unencumbered balance of \$878,730 and other income of \$1,316,330 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2001 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph above. (Adopted without vote, 105th plenary meeting, 27 June 2002)

UN LOGISTICS BASE (BRINDISI, ITALY)—AUDIT

See: PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS—FINANCING

UN LOGISTICS BASE AT BRINDISI

See: PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS—FINANCING

**UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN
WESTERN SAHARA—FINANCING (Agenda item
142)**

See also: WESTERN SAHARA QUESTION

Reports

A/56/818 Financial performance report of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 12 Feb. 2001.

A/56/826 Budget for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 19 Apr. 2002.

A/56/946 Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 17 May 2002.

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**UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN
WESTERN SAHARA–FINANCING (Agenda item
142) (continued)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/56/L.81 Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal instructions.

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

A/56/990 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.59 (23 May 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.60 (17 June 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.105 (27 June 2002).

At the 105th meeting, the draft resolution in **A/56/990** (originally **A/C.5/56/L.81**) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/298.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/298 Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO).

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for MINURSO the amount of US\$43,412,900 for the period 1 July 2002-30 June 2003, inclusive of \$41,529,500 for the maintenance of the Mission, \$1,681,900 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and \$201,500 for the UN Logistics Base; decides also to apportion among Member States the amount of \$43,412,900 at a monthly rate of \$3,617,742; decides further that, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$3,288,000 for the period 1 July 2002-30 June 2003 at a monthly rate of \$274,000; decides that for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their apportionment, their respective share of the unencumbered balance of \$3,327,737 and other income of \$2,482,000 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2001; decides also that for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, their respective share of the unencumbered balance of \$3,327,737 and other income of \$2,482,000 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2001 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 16 above; decides further that the decrease in the staff assessment income of \$465,500 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2001 shall be set off against the credits from the unencumbered balance referred to in paragraphs 16 and 17 above. (Adopted without vote, 105th plenary meeting, 27 June 2002)

**UN MISSION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA–
FINANCING (Agenda item 154)**

See also: BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION
UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA–FINANCING

Reports

A/56/598 Financial performance report of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 12 Dec. 2001.

A/56/773 Budget for the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 Jan. 2002.

A/56/887/Add.2 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 for the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 26 Mar. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/56/L.73 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/56/979 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.54 (13 May 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.55 (15 May 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.60 (17 June 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.105 (27 June 2002).

At the 105th meeting, the draft resolution in **A/56/979** (originally **A/C.5/56/L.73**) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/505.

**UN MISSION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA–
FINANCING (Agenda item 154) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/56/505 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (UNMIBH).

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for UNMIBH the amount of US\$82,106,000 for the period 1 July 2002-30 June 2003, inclusive of \$78,543,900 for the maintenance and liquidation of the Mission, \$3,181,000 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and \$381,100 for the UN Logistics Base; decides also to apportion among Member States the amount of \$82,106,000 at a monthly rate of \$6,842,167; decides further that, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$6,321,900 approved for the Mission for the period 1 July 2002-30 June 2003 at a monthly rate of \$526,825; decides that for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against the apportionment, their respective share of the unencumbered balance of \$12,488,667 and their respective share of other income of \$5,580,000 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2001; decides also that for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, their respective share of the unencumbered balance of \$12,488,667 and other income of \$5,580,000 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2001 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 14 above; decides further that the increase in the staff assessment income of \$888,834 shall be set off against the credits from the unencumbered balance in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2001; emphasizes that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions. (Adopted without vote, 105th plenary meeting, 27 June 2002)

**UN MISSION IN EAST TIMOR–FINANCING
(Agenda item 140)**

See also: EAST TIMOR SITUATION

UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION IN EAST
TIMOR–FINANCING

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.111 (6 Sept. 2002).

At the 111th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda for the 57th session: decision 56/483.

**UN MISSION IN ETHIOPIA AND ERITREA–
FINANCING (Agenda item 137)**

Reports

A/56/610 Budget for the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 8 Nov. 2001.

**UN MISSION IN ETHIOPIA AND ERITREA–
FINANCING (Agenda item 137) (continued)**

A/56/361 Budget for the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 28 Nov. 2001.

A/56/840 Financial performance report of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea for the period from 31 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 27 Feb. 2002.

A/56/862 Budget for the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 8 Mar. 2002.

A/56/887/Add.9 Financial performance report for the period from 31 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 5 Apr. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/56/L.18 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/56/L.66 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/56/714 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/56/714/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/56/714/Corr.1 Report of the 5th Committee :
corrigendum.
Corrects text.

A/C.5/56/SR.33 (7 Dec. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.36 (13 Dec. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.54 (13 May 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.55 (15 May 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.60 (17 June 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.92 (24 Dec. 2001).

At the 92nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/714 (originally A/C.5/56/L.18) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/250 A.

A/56/PV.105 (27 June 2002).

At the 105th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/714/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/56/L.66) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/250 B.

**UN MISSION IN ETHIOPIA AND ERITREA–
FINANCING (Agenda item 137) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/56/250A Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea.

Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/661); decides to appropriate the amount of US\$200,279,308 gross for the maintenance of the Mission for the 12-month period 1 July 2001–30 June 2002, inclusive of the amount of \$1,879,308 gross for the support account for peacekeeping operations, in addition to the amount of \$5,444,104 gross already appropriated for the support account, and the amount of \$568,706 gross already appropriated for the UN Logistics Base by the General Assembly in its resolution 55/252 B, and inclusive of the amount of \$90 million gross authorized by the Assembly in resolution 55/252 B; encourages the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel under the auspices of the UN participating in the Mission. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/250B Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea.

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; decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea the amount of US\$230,845,300 for the period 1 July 2002–30 June 2003, inclusive of \$220,830,200 for the maintenance of the Mission, \$8,943,600 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and \$1,071,500 for the UN Logistics Base; decides also to apportion among Member States the amount of \$230,845,300 at a monthly rate of \$19,237,108; decides further that, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$5,328,800 for the period 1 July 2002–30 June 2003, at a monthly rate of \$444,067; decides that for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their apportionment their respective share of the unencumbered balance of \$25,084,200 and their respective share of other income of \$858,000 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2001; decides also that for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, their respective share of the unencumbered balance of \$25,084,200 and other income of \$858,000 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2001 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 16 above; decides further that the decrease in the staff assessment income of \$679,700 shall be set off against the credits from the unencumbered balance in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2001 referred to in paragraphs 16 and 17 above. (Adopted without vote, 105th plenary meeting, 27 June 2002)

UN MISSION IN HAITI–FINANCING (Agenda item 151)

Reports

A/56/851 Final performance report of the United Nations Mission in Haiti : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 1 Mar. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/56/L.74 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/56/987 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.54 (13 May 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.55 (15 May 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.60 (17 June 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.105 (27 June 2002).

At the 105th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/987 (originally A/C.5/56/L.74) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/504.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/504 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti.

Emphasizes that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements; also emphasizes that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates; endorses the recommendations contained in paragraph 82 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/887); decides to credit Member States the amount of US\$45,567,055, subject to the provisions of paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 56/292 of 27 June 2002 on the strategic deployment stocks; 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, 105th plenary meeting, 27 June 2002)

**UN MISSION IN SIERRA LEONE–FINANCING
(Agenda item 141)**

Reports

A/56/487 Budget for the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 19 Oct. 2001.

A/56/621 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 14 Nov. 2001.

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A/56/833 Financial performance report of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone for the period from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 25 Feb. 2001.

A/56/855 Budget for the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 4 Mar. 2002.

A/56/887/Add.3 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 3 Apr. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/56/L.16 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/56/L.68 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/56/712 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/56/712/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.29 (26 Nov. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.30 (28 Nov. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.36 (13 Dec. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.54 (13 May 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.55 (15 May 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.60 (17 June 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.92 (24 Dec. 2001).

At the 92nd meeting, draft resolution in A/56/712 (originally A/C.5/56/L.16) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/251 A.

A/56/PV.105 (27 June 2002).

At the 105th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/712/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/56/L.68) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/251 B.

UN MISSION IN SIERRA LEONE–FINANCING
(Agenda Item 141) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/56/251A Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone.

Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/621) and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation; requests the Secretary-General, in order to reduce the cost of employing General Service staff, to continue efforts to recruit local staff for the Mission against General Service posts; decides to appropriate the amount of US\$699,230,584 gross for the maintenance of the Mission for the 12-month period 1 July 2001-30 June 2002; decides also to apportion among Member States the amount of \$251,230,584 gross for the period 1 July 2001-31 Mar. 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 \$3,089,599 approved for the Mission for the period 1 July 200-31 Mar. 2002, \$1,154,600 being the amount pertaining to the period from 1 July-31 Dec. 2001, and the balance, that is, \$1,934,999 pertaining to the period 1 Jan.-31 Mar. 2002; decides to apportion among Member States the amount of \$132 million gross for the period 1 Apr.-30 June 2002, at a monthly rate of \$44 million gross taking into account the scale of assessments for the year 2002 as set out in General Assembly resolution 55/5 B, subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission beyond 31 Mar. 2002; 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 \$1,061,400 dollars approved for the Mission for the period 1 Apr.-30 June 2002. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

**UN MISSION IN SIERRA LEONE–FINANCING
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A/RES/56/251B Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone.

Decides to reduce appropriations authorized for the Mission for the period 1 July 2000-30 June 2001 from US\$577,672,651 to \$541,035,851; decides also to approve increase in estimated staff assessment income for the period 1 July 2000-30 June 2001 from \$7,342,790 to \$7,598,190; decides further to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Mission in Sierra Leone the amount of \$699,833,300 for the period 1 July 2002-30 June 2003; decides to apportion among Member States the amount of \$532,469,200 at monthly rate of \$44,372,433; decides also that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$9,004,200 for the period 1 July 2002-30 June 2003 at a monthly rate of \$750,350; decides further that Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against the apportionment their respective share of the unencumbered balance of \$20,301,551 and their respective share of other income of \$14,650,000 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2001; decides that Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, their respective share of the unencumbered balance of \$20,301,551 and other income of \$14,650,00 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations; decides also that increase in the staff assessment income of \$192,600 shall be set off against credits from the unencumbered balance referred to in para. 18 and 19 above. (Adopted without vote, 105th plenary meeting, 27 June 2002)

**UN MISSION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN
REPUBLIC–FINANCING (Agenda item 157)**

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.111 (6 Sept. 2002).

At the 111th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda for the 57th session: decision 56/489.

**UN MISSION OF OBSERVERS IN TAJIKISTAN–
FINANCING (Agenda item 143)**

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.111 (6 Sept. 2002).

At the 111th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda for the 57th session: decision 56/484.

**UN OBSERVER MISSION IN ANGOLA–FINANCING
(Agenda item 138)**

See: UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN ANGOLA–
FINANCING

**UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA–
FINANCING (Agenda item 150)**

Reports

A/56/721 Financial performance report of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 20 Dec. 2001.

A/56/721/Corr.1 Financial performance report of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.
Issued: 13 Dec. 2001. - Corrects text and replaces table 1.

A/56/815 Budget for the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 8 Feb. 2001.

A/56/887/Add.1 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 27 Mar. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/56/L.71 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/56/976 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.54 (13 May 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.55 (15 May 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.60 (17 June 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.105 (27 June 2002).

At the 105th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/976 (originally A/C.5/56/L.71) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/503.

**UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA–
FINANCING (Agenda item 150) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/56/503 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia.

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Observer Mission in Georgia the amount of US\$33,143,700 for the period 1 July 2002-30 June 2003, inclusive of \$31,705,800 for the maintenance of the Observer Mission, \$1,284,100 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and \$153,800 for the UN Logistics Base; decides also to apportion among Member States the amount of \$33,143,700 at a monthly rate of \$2,761,975; decides further that, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$1,966,700 approved for the Observer Mission for the period 1 July 2002-30 June 2003; 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 \$4,047,197 and their respective share of other income of \$1,719,000 in respect of the financial period ending 30 June 2001. (Adopted without vote, 105th plenary meeting, 27 June 2002)

**UN OBSERVER MISSION IN LIBERIA–FINANCING
(Agenda item 152)**

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.111 (6 Sept. 2002).

At the 111th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda for the 57th session: decision 56/487.

**UN OPERATION IN MOZAMBIQUE–FINANCING
(Agenda item 148)**

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.111 (6 Sept. 2002).

At the 111th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda for the 57th session: decision 56/486.

**UN OPERATION IN SOMALIA–FINANCING
(Agenda item 147)**

Reports

A/56/915 Final performance report of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 16 Apr. 2002.

A/56/949 Financial performance report of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 17 May 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/56/L.79 Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

**UN OPERATION IN SOMALIA–FINANCING
(Agenda item 147) (continued)**

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

A/56/974 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.58 (22 May 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.60 (17 June 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.105 (27 June 2002).

At the 105th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/974 (originally A/C.5/56/L.79) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/501.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/501 Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II.

Expresses concern at the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursement of troop contributors that bear additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments; also expresses concern at the delay experienced by the Secretary-General in deploying and providing adequate resources to some recent peacekeeping mission, in particular those in Africa; emphasizes that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements; 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\$21,324,700 in order to allow for the reimbursement of troop contributors and in the light of the cash shortage of the Operation, 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, 105th plenary meeting, 27 June 2002)

**UN ORGANIZATION MISSION IN THE
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO–
FINANCING (Agenda item 158)**

Reports

A/56/660 Budget for the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 27 Nov. 2001.

A/56/688 Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 7 Dec. 2001.

A/56/825 Financial performance report of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 19 Feb. 2002.

**UN ORGANIZATION MISSION IN THE
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO–
FINANCING (Agenda item 158) (continued)**

A/56/825/Corr.1 Financial performance report of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.

Issued: 25 Mar. 2002. - Corrects text.

A/56/845 Proposed budget of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 27 Feb. 2002.

A/56/887/Add.11 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 8 May 2002.

A/56/897 Budget for the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 2 Apr. 2002.

A/56/938 Progress report on the status of the airfield services contract for the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 10 May 2002. - Provides the status of the airfield services contract of the UN Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/56/L.19 Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/56/L.52 Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/56/L.82 Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo : draft resolution / submitted by the Rapporteur following informal consultations.

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

A/56/713 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/56/713/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/56/713/Add.2 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.35 (12 Dec. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.36 (13 Dec. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.47 (11 Mar. 2002).

**UN ORGANIZATION MISSION IN THE
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO–
FINANCING (Agenda item 158) (continued)**

A/C.5/56/SR.48 (12 Mar. 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.53 (19 Mar. 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.58 (22 May 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.60 (17 June 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.92 (24 Dec. 2001).

At the 92nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/713 (originally A/C.5/56/L.19) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/252 A.

A/56/PV.97 (27 Mar. 2002).

At the 97th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/713/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/56/L.52) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/252 B.

A/56/PV.105 (27 June 2002).

At the 105th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/713/Add.2 (originally A/C.5/56/L.82) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/252 C.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/252A Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/688) and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation; also requests the Secretary-General, in order to reduce the cost of employing General Service staff, to continue efforts to recruit local staff for the Mission against General Service posts, commensurate with the requirements of the Mission; decides to appropriate the additional amount of US\$196,593,590 gross for the maintenance of the Mission for the 9-month period 1 July 2001-31 Mar. 2002, inclusive of the amount of \$3,351,190 gross for the support account for peacekeeping operations, in addition to the amount of \$8,260,509 gross already appropriated for the support account, the amount of \$862,915 gross already appropriated for the UN Logistics Base and the amount of \$200 million gross for the maintenance of the Mission for the period 1 July-31 Dec. 2001 appropriated and assessed by the General Assembly in its resolution 55/275. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

**UN ORGANIZATION MISSION IN THE
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO—
FINANCING (Agenda item 158) (continued)**

A/RES/56/252B Financing of the United Nations
Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the
Congo.

Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions A/56/845), subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation; decides to appropriate the amount of US\$56,757,600 gross for the maintenance of the Mission for the 12-month period 1 July 2001–30 June 2002, in addition to the amount of \$405,717,014 gross for the maintenance of the Mission for the period 1 July 2001–31 March 2002, inclusive of the amount of \$11,611,699 gross for the support account for peacekeeping operations and the amount of \$862,915 gross for the UN Logistics Base; decides also to apportion among Member States the additional amount of \$56,757,600 gross for the period 1 July 2001–30 June 2002; decides further that, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 15 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated decrease in the staff assessment income of \$471,700 approved for the Mission for the period 1 July 2001–30 June 2002. (Adopted without vote, 97th plenary meeting, 27 Mar. 2002)

**UN ORGANIZATION MISSION IN THE
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO—
FINANCING (Agenda item 158) (continued)**

A/RES/56/252C Financing of the United Nations
Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the
Congo (MONUC).

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the MONUC the amount of US\$41 million, as previously authorized and apportioned under the terms of its resolution 55/275 of 14 June 2001; decides also to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of \$608,325,264 for the period 1 July 2002–30 June 2003, inclusive of \$581,933,464 for the maintenance of the Mission, \$23,568,200 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and \$2,823,600 for the UN Logistics Base; decides further to apportion among Member States the amount of \$608,325,264 at a monthly rate of \$50,693,772; decides that, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$13,105,200 approved for the Mission for the period from 1 July 2002–30 June 2003 at a monthly rate of \$1,092,100; decides also that for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against the apportionment, their respective share of the unencumbered balance of \$26,647,600 and other income of \$4,136,000 in respect of the period ending 30 June 2001; decides further that for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission their respective share of the unencumbered balance of \$26,647,600 and other income of \$4,136,000 in respect of the period ending 30 June 2001 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 22 above; decides that the decrease in the staff assessment income of \$20,300 shall be set off against the credits from the unencumbered balance in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2001. (Adopted without vote, 105th plenary meeting, 27 June 2002)

UN PEACE FORCES HEADQUARTERS

See: UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA—FINANCING

**UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS—
FINANCING (Agenda item 149)**

See also: CYPRUS QUESTION

Reports

A/56/782 Financial performance report of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 Jan. 2002.

A/56/838 Budget for the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 26 Feb. 2002.

**UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS–
FINANCING (Agenda item 149) (continued)**

A/56/587/Add.4 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 3 Apr. 2002.

General documents

A/C.5/56/48 Implementation of General Assembly resolution 56/502 on the financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus : note / by the Secretary-General.

Transmits revised paragraphs 14 to 21 of General Assembly resolution 56/502.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/56/L.69 Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/56/982 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.54 (13 May 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.55 (15 May 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.60 (17 June 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.105 (27 June 2002).

At the 105th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/982 (originally A/C.5/56/L.69) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/502.

**UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS–
FINANCING (Agenda item 149) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/56/502 Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP).

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UNFICYP the amount of US\$45,632,400 for the period 1 July 2002-30 June 2003, inclusive of \$43,652,700 for the maintenance of the Force, \$1,767,900 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and \$211,800 for the UN Logistics Base; decides to apportion among Member States the amount of \$23,921,600 at a monthly rate of \$1,993,466; decides also that, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$993,800 for the period 1 July 2002-30 June 2003 at a monthly rate of \$82,816; decides further that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, there shall be set off against their apportionment, their respective share of the unencumbered balance in the amount of \$548,870 and their respective share of other income in the amount of \$868,510; decides that for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, their respective share of the unencumbered balance of \$548,870 and other income of \$868,510 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2001 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 17 above; decides also that, taking into account the decrease in the staff assessment income of \$103,300 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2001, there shall be set off among Member States the amount of \$53,410 against the credits from the unencumbered balance referred to in paragraphs 17 and 18 above. (Adopted without vote, 105th plenary meeting, 27 June 2002)

**UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER
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See also: BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION

UN MISSION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA–
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UN PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE–
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Reports

A/56/852 Financial performance report of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 4 Mar. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/56/L.89 Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

**UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER
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**Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary
Committee (5th Committee)**

A/56/978 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.54 (13 May 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.55 (15 May 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.60 (17 June 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.105 (27 June 2002).

At the 105th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/978 (originally A/C.5/56/L.89) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/500.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/500 Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters.

Endorses recommendations contained in para. 82 of report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/887); decides to credit Member States the amount of US\$95,978,945 subject to provisions of para. 6 of General Assembly resolution 56/292 on strategic deployment stocks; decides also that the remaining cash balance of \$39,286,278 shall also be credited to Member States; decides further to suspend for the immediate future provisions of regulations 4.3, 4.4 and 5.2 (d) of UN Financial Regulations in respect of remaining surplus of \$61,215,804 in order to allow for reimbursements to troop contributors; decides to defer consideration of the treatment of the increase in staff assessment income of 776,343 dollars in respect of the surplus referred to in para. 10 above. (Adopted without vote, 105th plenary meeting, 27 June 2002)

**UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN ANGOLA–
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Reports

A/56/900 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 4 Apr. 2002.

A/56/948 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 17 May 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/56/L.80 Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

**UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN ANGOLA–
FINANCING (Agenda item 138) (continued)**

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

A/56/988 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.59 (23 May 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.60 (17 June 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.105 (27 June 2002).

At the 105th meeting, the draft decision in A/56/988 (originally A/C.5/56/L.80) was adopted without vote: decision 56/472.

**UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN HAITI–
FINANCING (Agenda item 158)**

See also: HAITI–POLITICAL CONDITIONS

Reports

A/56/841 Final performance report of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti, the United Nations Transition Mission in Haiti and the United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 28 Feb. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/56/L.75 Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti, the United Nations Transition Mission in Haiti and the United Nations Civilian Police in Haiti : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/56/986 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.54 (13 May 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.55 (15 May 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.60 (17 June 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.105 (27 June 2002).

At the 105th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/986 (originally A/C.5/56/L.75) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/507.

**UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN HAITI–
FINANCING (Agenda item 156) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/56/507 Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti, the United Nations Transition Mission in Haiti and the United Nations Civilian Police in Haiti.

Emphasizes that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements; also emphasizes that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates; endorses the recommendations contained in paragraph 82 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/887); 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 surplus of US\$4,000,200 in the light of the cash shortage of the Missions, and requests the Secretary-General to provide an updated report in one year; decides also to defer consideration of the treatment of the decrease in staff assessment income of \$21,300 in respect of the surplus referred to in paragraph 8 above; emphasizes that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions. (Adopted without vote, 105th plenary meeting, 27 June 2002)

**UN PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE–
FINANCING (Agenda item 144)**

See also: UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA–FINANCING

Reports

A/56/842 Final performance report of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 28 Feb. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/56/L.88 Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/56/981 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.54 (13 May 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.55 (15 May 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.60 (17 June 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.105 (27 June 2002).

At the 105th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/981 (originally A/C.5/56/L.88) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/299.

**UN PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE–
FINANCING (Agenda item 144) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/56/299 Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force.

Decides to reduce the appropriation provided for in its resolution 53/20 B of 8 June 1999 of US\$183,730 for the liquidation of the Force in respect of the period 1 July–15 Oct. 1999 to the amount of \$172,000; decides also to apportion among Member States the amount of \$172,000 in respect of the period 1 July–15 Oct. 1999 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 in respect of the period 1998–2000, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the year 1999 as set out in its resolution 52/215 A of 22 Dec. 1997; decides further that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 9 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of \$96,000 approved for the liquidation of the Force in respect of the period 1 July–15 Oct. 1999; decides that for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, there shall be set off against the apportionment, as provided for in paragraph 9 above, their respective share in the amount of \$172,000 from the unencumbered balance of \$7,059,600. (Adopted without vote, 105th plenary meeting, 27 June 2002)

UN PROTECTION FORCE

See: UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER
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UN RESOLUTIONS—IMPLEMENTATION (Agenda Item 55)

General documents

A/56/267 Letter, 9 Aug. 2001, from China. States China's position on the issue of Taiwan's participation in the UN to the General Assembly this year.

A/56/305 Letter, 16 Aug. 2001, from Panama. States Panama's position on the issue of Taiwan's participation in the work and activities of the UN.

A/56/355 Letter, 6 Sept. 2001, from Paraguay. States Paraguay's position on the issue of Taiwan's participation in the work and activities of the UN, in connection with the request for the inclusion of a supplementary item in the agenda of the 56th session of the General Assembly.

A/56/638 Letter, 19 Nov. 2001, from China. Refers to the issue of "Taiwan's participation in the UN", which was raised during the general debate of the 56th session of the General Assembly, and sets out China's position on the matter.

A/56/779 (S/2002/82) Letter, 17 Jan. 2002, from Mali. Transmits, in its capacity as the Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, final communiqué adopted at the annual Coordinating Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 15 Nov. 2001.

A/56/975 (S/2002/657) Identical letters, 11 June 2002, from Mali addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits communication of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir seeking urgent action to prevent another war in South Asia and promote efforts to address the Jammu and Kashmir dispute; states that the 9th extraordinary sess. of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, in their communiqué of 10 Oct 2001, rejected any linkage between terrorism and the right of Islamic and Arab peoples to self-determination and self-defence against foreign occupation.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.91 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 91st meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the 57th session: decision 56/452.

UN SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON THE EFFECTS OF ATOMIC RADIATION

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General documents

A/56/634 (S/2001/1087) Letter, 16 Nov. 2001, from Chile. Transmits press communiqué on the meeting between the "troika" of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Rio Group, composed of the Chile, Colombia and Costa Rica, and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of India held on 14 Nov. 2001 during the 56th session of the General Assembly.

A/56/704 Letter, 10 Dec. 2001, from Libyan Arab Jamahiriya. Concerns position of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya on implementation of General Assembly resolution 55/6 of 26 Oct. 2000 regarding the inclusion of the agenda item entitled "Elimination of coercive measures as a means of political and economic compulsion" into agenda of the General Assembly to be considered every 2 years.

A/56/784 (S/2002/99) Letter, 16 Jan. 2002, from Nepal. Transmits Declaration of the Heads of State or Government of the States Members of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), issued at the 11th SAARC Summit held in Kathmandu, 4-6 Jan. 2002.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.91 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 91st meeting, the Assembly decided to include the item entitled "Elimination of coercive measures as a means of political and economic compulsion" in the provisional agenda of the 57th session and to continue to consider the item at odd-numbered sessions: decision 56/455.

A/56/PV.111 (6 Sept. 2002).

At the 111th meeting, the Assembly decided to include this item in the draft agenda of its 57th session: decision 56/479.

UN TRANSITION MISSION IN HAITI

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UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN SRMIUM—FINANCING (Agenda item 155)

Reports

A/56/844 Final performance report of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and the Civilian Police Support Group : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 28 Feb. 2002.

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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/56/L.90 Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and the Civilian Police Support Group : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/56/991 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.54 (13 May 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.55 (15 May 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.60 (17 June 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.105 (27 June 2002).

At the 105th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/991 (originally A/C.5/56/L.90) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/506.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/506 Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and the Civilian Police Support Group.

Emphasizes that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements; endorses the recommendations contained in paragraph 82 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/887); decides that US\$35,805,865 shall be credited to Member States; requests the Secretary-General to provide an updated report on the financial position of the Transitional Administration and the Support Group in one year; emphasizes that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions. (Adopted without vote, 105th plenary meeting, 27 June 2002)

**UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION IN EAST
TIMOR–FINANCING (Agenda item 136)**

See also: EAST TIMOR SITUATION

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Reports

A/56/624 Budget for the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 15 Nov. 2001.

A/56/685 Budget for the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor for the period 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 6 Dec. 2001.

**UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION IN EAST
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A/56/890 Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 27 Mar. 2002.

A/56/922 Financial performance report of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor for the period from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 18 Apr. 2002.

A/56/932 Budget for the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 24 Apr. 2002.

A/56/932/Corr.1 Budget for the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.

Issued: 17 May 2002. - Corrects text.

A/56/945 Financial performance report of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor for the period from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 and proposed budget of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 16 May 2002.

General documents

A/56/947 Transitional financing arrangements for the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor and the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 : note / by the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/56/L.20 Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/56/L.78 Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor and the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/56/715 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/56/715/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.35 (12 Dec. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.36 (13 Dec. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.58 (22 May 2002).

A/C.5/56/SR.60 (17 June 2002).

**UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION IN EAST
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Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.92 (24 Dec. 2001).

At the 92nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/715 (originally A/C.5/56/L.20) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/249.

A/56/PV.105 (27 June 2002).

At the 105th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/715/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/56/L.78) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/296.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/249 Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor.

Decides to appropriate the amount of US \$458,000,128 gross for the maintenance of the Force for the 12-month period 1 July 2001–30 June 2002; decides also to apportion among Member States the amount of \$23,000,128 gross for the period 1–31 Jan. 2002; decides further that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 12 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated additional staff assessment income of \$779,197 approved for the Transitional Administration for the period 1–31 Jan. 2002; decides to apportion among Member States the amount of \$100 million gross for the period 1 Feb.–30 June 2002; decides also that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 14 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated additional staff assessment income of \$2,764,917 net approved for the Transitional Administration for the period 1 Feb.–30 June 2002. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

**UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION IN EAST
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A/RES/56/296 Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor and the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor.

Decides that the expenditure for the period 21 May–30 June 2002 for the transitional financing of the UN Mission of Support in East Timor will be met from the appropriation of US\$455 million for the Transitional Administration for the period 1 July 2001–30 June 2002 provided for in its resolution 56/249; decides also to apportion among Member States the amount of \$80,096,775 for the period 1 Jan.–30 June 2002, representing the balance of the appropriation for the period 1 July 2001–30 June 2002 that has not been apportioned (\$53 million) and the balance of the amount previously apportioned under its resolution 56/249 that was subject to the extension of the mandate of the Transitional Administration; decides to continue to use the Special Account established in accordance with resolution 54/246 A for the Transitional Administration for the UN Mission of Support in East Timor, beginning on 1 July 2002; decides also to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Mission of Support in East Timor of \$305,242,100 for the period 1 July 2002–30 June 2003, inclusive of \$292 million for the establishment and maintenance of the Mission, \$11,825,900 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, and \$1,416,800 for the UN Logistics Base. (Adopted without vote, 105th plenary meeting, 27 June 2002)

**UN TRANSITIONAL AUTHORITY IN CAMBODIA–
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Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.111 (6 Sept. 2002).

At the 111th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda for the 57th session: decision 56/485.

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UNEP. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (Agenda item 16d)

General documents

A/56/516 Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections : election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme : note / by the Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.61 (21 Nov. 2001).

At the 61st meeting, Klaus Töpfer was re-elected Executive Director of the UN Environment Programme (UNEP) for a 4-year term beginning on 1 Feb. 2002 and ending on 31 Jan. 2006: decision 56/312.

UNEP. GOVERNING COUNCIL–MEMBERS (Agenda item 16b)

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.29 (22 Oct. 2001).

At the 29th meeting, the following 29 States were elected members of the Governing Council of UNEP for a 4-year term of office beginning 1 Jan. 2002: Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Belgium, Canada, Chad, China, the Congo, Cuba, the Czech Republic, France Germany, Greece, Indonesia, Japan, Kenya, Myanmar, Namibia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, the Republic of Korea, Romania, the Russian Federation, the Sudan, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United States of America, Uruguay, Zambia and Zimbabwe: decision 56/307.

UNFICYP

See: UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS–FINANCING

UNHCR–ACCOUNTS (2000) (Agenda item 120b)

Reports

A/56/5/Add.5 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 5E)
Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees : audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2000 and Report of the Board of Auditors.
Issued: 2001.

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

A/C.5/56/SR.15 (22 Oct. 2001).

A/C.5/56/SR.16 (23 Oct. 2001).

UNHCR–ACTIVITIES

See: REFUGEES

UNIFIL

See: UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON–FINANCING

UNIKOM

See: UN IRAQ-KUWAIT OBSERVATION MISSION–FINANCING

UNISPACE III (1999 : Vienna)

See: OUTER SPACE–PEACEFUL USES–INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

UNITAR–ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 104)

Reports

A/56/615 United Nations Institute for Training and Research : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 12 Nov. 2001.

General documents

A/C.2/56/L.55 United Nations Institute for Training and Research : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.30 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/56/L.30 United Nations Institute for Training and Research : draft resolution / Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The draft resolution was withdrawn in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.68 (A/56/567)

A/C.2/56/L.68 United Nations Institute for Training and Research : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Felix Mbayu (Cameroon), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.30.

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

A/56/567 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/56/SR.30 (21 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.33 (28 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.40 (12 Dec. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.90 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 90th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/567 (originally A/C.2/56/L.68) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/208.

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Resolutions

A/RES/56/208 United Nations Institute for Training and Research.

Reaffirms the importance of a coordinated, UN system-wide approach to research and training; also reaffirms the relevance of the UN Institute for Training and Research in view of the growing importance of training within the UN and the training requirements of States and the relevance of training-related research activities undertaken by the Institute within its mandate; stresses the need for the Institute to strengthen further its cooperation with other UN institutes and relevant national, regional and international institutes; requests the Board of Trustees of the UN Institute for Training and Research to continue to ensure fair geographical distribution and transparency in the preparation of the programmes and in the employment of experts, and in this regard stresses that the courses of the Institute should focus primarily on development issues; requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Institute and UN funds and programmes, to continue to explore ways and means of systematically utilizing the Institute in the execution of training and capacity-building programmes for the economic and social development of developing countries; also requests the Secretary-General to clarify the reason why the UN Institute for Training and Research does not benefit from rental rates and maintenance costs similar to those enjoyed by other organizations affiliated with the UN and further requests the Secretary-General to submit proposals on how to waive or reduce the rental rates and maintenance costs charged to the UN Institute for Training and Research with a view to alleviating its current financial difficulties, which are aggravated by the current practice of charging commercial rates. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

UNITED STATES

See: CUBA–UNITED STATES

LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRYA–UNITED STATES

UN–HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS

UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS (Agenda item 18)

Reports

A/56/23 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) 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 for 2001.

Issued: 2002.

UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS (Agenda item 18) (continued)

A/56/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2001. 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, 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: 18 July 2001.

A/56/23(PartIII) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2001. Ch. 13, Recommendations / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 18 July 2001.

Hearings requested

A/C.4/56/4 Letter, 6 Oct. 2001, from Thomas J. Porter, Director, Pan African Human Rights Organization (African American Human Rights Foundation). Requests a hearing on the question 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.

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

A/56/557 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/56/SR.7 (16 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.82 (10 Dec. 2001).

At the 82nd meeting, draft resolution IV in A/56/557 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 56/72.

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Resolutions

A/RES/56/72[B-XI] United States Virgin Islands.

Requests the administering Power, bearing in mind the views of the people of the Territory ascertained through a democratic process, to keep the Secretary-General informed of the wishes and aspirations of the people regarding their future political status; also requests the administering Power to continue to assist the territorial Government in achieving its political, economic and social goals; further requests the administering Power to facilitate the participation of the Territory, as appropriate, in various organizations, in particular the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States, the Caribbean Community and the Association of Caribbean States. (Adopted without vote, 82nd plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2001)

UNIVERSITY FOR PEACE (Agenda item 31)

Reports

A/56/314 University for Peace : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 7 Sept. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.4 University for Peace : draft resolution / Bolivia, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Panama and Paraguay.

A/56/L.4/Add.1 University for Peace : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Andorra, Argentina, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Cameroon, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Ecuador, Gabon, Greece, Guyana, India, Ireland, Israel, Madagascar, Malawi, Monaco, Philippines, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Senegal, Spain, Suriname, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Venezuela.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.29 (22 Oct. 2001).

At the 29th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.4 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/2.

UNIVERSITY FOR PEACE (Agenda item 31) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/56/2 University for Peace.

Requests the Secretary-General to consider using the services of the University in his conflict-resolution and peace-building efforts and in the promotion of the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace; invites Member States, intergovernmental bodies, non-governmental organizations and interested individuals to contribute directly to the Trust Fund for Peace or to the budget of the University; invites Member States to accede to the International Agreement for the Establishment of the University for Peace, thereby demonstrating their support for an educational institution devoted to the promotion of a universal culture of peace; invites Member States, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and all the peoples of the world to celebrate One Day in Peace, 1 Jan. 2002, and every year thereafter. (Adopted without vote, 29th plenary meeting, 22 Oct. 2001)

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–ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 87)

See also: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION
PALESTINE QUESTION

Reports

A/56/13 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 13) Report of the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, 1 July 2000–30 June 2001.
Issued: 2001.

A/56/13/Add.1 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 13 [Add.1]) Report of the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East : addendum : programme budget 2002–2003.
Issued: 2 Oct. 2001.

A/56/290 Report of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 31 Aug. 2001. – Transmits 55th report of the UN Conciliation Commission for Palestine, covering the period 1 Sept. 2000–31 Aug. 2001.

A/56/375 Offers by Member States of grants and scholarships for higher education, including vocational training, for Palestine refugees : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 18 Sept. 2001.

A/56/420 Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 28 Sept. 2001.

A/56/421 University of Jerusalem "Al-Quds" for Palestine refugees : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 28 Sept. 2001.

A/56/430 Report of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.
Issued: 3 Oct. 2001.

General documents

A/56/382 Persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities : report of the Secretary-General.

A/56/700 (S/2001/1187) Letter, 11 Dec. 2001, from Turkey. Transmits letter of the same date from Aytug Plümer of the Turkish Cypriot community in response to the statements made by the representative of Cyprus to the UN at the 4th Committee on 1 Nov. 2001 under the agenda item 89 entitled "Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects"; rejects allegations pertaining to the Cyprus question.

A/56/779 (S/2002/82) Letter, 17 Jan. 2002, from Mali. Transmits, in its capacity as the Chairman of the Islamic Group at the UN, final communiqué adopted at the annual Coordinating Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, New York, 15 Nov. 2001.

UNRWA–ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 87) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/56/L.7 Assistance to Palestine refugees : draft resolution / Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

A/C.4/56/L.8 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 and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Additional sponsor: Turkey (A/56/549)

A/C.4/56/L.9 Persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsor: Oman (A/56/549)

A/C.4/56/L.10 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, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsor: Oman (A/56/549)

A/C.4/56/L.11 Operations of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsor: Oman (A/56/549)

A/C.4/56/L.12 Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsor: Oman (A/56/549)

A/C.4/56/L.13 University of Jerusalem "Al-Quds" for Palestine refugees : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsor: Oman (A/56/549)

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

A/56/549 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/56/SR.14 (1 Nov. 2001).

A/C.4/56/SR.15 (7 Nov. 2001).

A/C.4/56/SR.17 (9 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.82 (10 Dec. 2001).

At the 82nd meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/56/549 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.4/56/L.7), adopted (151-2-2); resolution 56/52; draft resolution II (originally A/C.4/56/L.8), adopted without vote; resolution 56/53; draft resolution III (originally A/C.4/56/L.9), adopted (151-3-1); resolution 56/54; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.4/56/L.10), adopted (154-0-1); resolution 56/55; draft resolution V (originally A/C.4/56/L.11), adopted (151-3-1); resolution 56/56; draft resolution VI (originally A/C.4/56/L.12), adopted (150-3-1); resolution 56/57; draft resolution VII (originally A/C.4/56/L.13), adopted (151-3-1); resolution 56/58.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/52 Assistance to Palestine refugees.

Urges all Member States to extend and expedite aid and assistance with a view to the economic and social development of the Palestinian people and the occupied territory; reiterates its deep concern regarding the persisting critical financial situation of the Agency, as outlined in the report of the Commissioner-General; commends the efforts of the Commissioner-General to move towards budgetary transparency and internal efficiency, and welcomes in this respect the unified budget for the biennium 2002-2003; calls upon all donors, as a matter of urgency, to make the most generous efforts possible to meet the anticipated needs of the Agency; decides to extend the mandate of the Agency until 30 June 2005, without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph 11 of its resolution 194 (III). (Adopted 151-2-2, 82nd plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/53 Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.

Commends the Working Group on the Financing of the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East for its efforts to assist in ensuring the financial security of the Agency; requests the Working Group to continue its efforts, in cooperation with the Secretary-General and the Commissioner-General, to find a solution to the financial situation of the Agency; welcomes the new, unified budget structure for the biennium 2002-2003, which can contribute significantly to improved budgetary transparency of the Agency; requests the Secretary-General to provide the necessary services and assistance to the Working Group for the conduct of its work. (Adopted without vote, 82nd plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2001)

UNRWA–ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 87) (continued)

A/RES/56/54 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; endorses, in the meanwhile, the efforts of the Commissioner-General of the UNRWA to continue to provide humanitarian assistance, as far as practicable, on an emergency basis and as a temporary measure, to persons in the area who are currently displaced and in serious need of continued assistance as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities; requests the Secretary-General, after consulting with the Commissioner-General, to report to the General Assembly before its 57th session on the progress made with regard to the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted 151-3-1, 82nd plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/55 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 made in its resolution 32/90 F 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 UNRWA; 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; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 57th session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted 154-0-1, 82nd plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/56 Operations of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.

Acknowledges the support of the host Government and the Palestine Liberation Organization for the Agency in the discharge of its duties; calls upon Israel, the occupying Power, to accept the de jure applicability of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 Aug. 1949 and to abide scrupulously by its provisions; also calls upon Israel to cease its policies of closure and of placing restrictions on the movement of persons and goods, which have had a grave impact on the socio-economic situation of the Palestinian population, in particular the Palestine refugees; 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. (Adopted 151-3-1, 82nd plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2001)

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A/RES/56/57 Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues.

Reaffirms that the Palestine Arab refugees are entitled to their property and to the income derived therefrom, in conformity with the principles of justice and equity; 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; 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; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 57th session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted 150-3-1, 82nd plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/59 University of Jerusalem "Al-Quds" for Palestine refugees.

Emphasizes the need for strengthening the educational system in the territories occupied by Israel, including Jerusalem, and specifically the need for the establishment of Al-Quds University; calls upon Israel to cooperate in the implementation of the present resolution in establishing the University of Jerusalem "Al-Quds". (Adopted 151-3-1, 82nd plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2001)

UNTAET

See: UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION IN EAST TIMOR–FINANCING

VERIFICATION (Agenda item 65)

Reports

A/56/347 Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 10 Sept. 2001.

A/56/347/Add.1 Verification in all aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.
Issued: 30 Aug. 2002.

General documents

A/56/609 (S/2001/1053) Identical letters, 5 Nov. 2001, from Ukraine addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council. Transmits press release of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the occasion of the elimination in Ukraine of the last intercontinental missile silo under the START Treaty.

VERIFICATION (Agenda item 65) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/L.30 Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification : draft resolution / Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Haiti, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Additional sponsors: Greece, Luxembourg, Malta, Portugal, Republic of Korea and Russian Federation
(A/56/527)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/56/527 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.17 (30 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.19 (31 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/527 (originally A/C.1/56/L.30) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/15.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/15 Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification.

Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 58th session on further views received from Member States pursuant to resolutions 50/61, 52/31 and 54/46; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 58th session the item entitled "Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification". (Adopted without vote, 68th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2001)

VIENNA DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION (1993)

See: HUMAN RIGHTS–PROGRAMMES OF ACTION (1993)

VIENNA DECLARATION ON CRIME AND JUSTICE: MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY (2000)

See: CRIME PREVENTION

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN MIGRANT WORKERS

See: WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

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See also: UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN
WESTERN SAHARA—FINANCING

Reports

A/56/23 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) 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 for 2001.

Issued: 2002.

A/56/23(Part I) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2001. 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, 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: 18 July 2001.

A/56/159 Question of Western Sahara : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 9 July 2001. - The report is submitted pursuant to para. 11 of General Assembly resolution 55/141 and covers the period 31 Aug. 2000-30 June 2001.

General documents

A/56/809 (S/2002/144) Letter, 1 Feb. 2002, from Algeria. Concerns the legal opinion rendered on 29 Jan. 2002 by the UN Legal Counsel on "the legality of actions allegedly taken by Morocco to offer contracts to foreign companies for the exploration of mineral resources in Western Sahara".

A/56/829 (S/2002/138) Identical letters, 21 Feb. 2002, from Algeria addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council. Transmits comments and observations of Algeria on the report of the Secretary-General dated 19 Feb. 2002 on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/2002/178).

A/56/835 (S/2002/197) Letter, 26 Feb. 2002, from Algeria. Transmits communiqué from the Council of Ministers, dated 25 Feb 2002, concerning the question of Western Sahara.

Hearings requested

A/C.4/56/3 Letter, 21 Sept. 2001, from Antonio López Ortiz, Secretary of the Federación Estatal de Instituciones Solidarias con el Pueblo Saharaí. Requests a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.

**WESTERN SAHARA QUESTION (Agenda item 18)
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A/C.4/56/3/Add.1 Letter, 21 Sept. 2001, from Felipe Briones Vives, International Association of Jurists for Western Sahara. Requests a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.

A/C.4/56/3/Add.2 Letter, 21 Sept. 2001, from Anna Maria Badia, Professor of International Law, Spain. Requests a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.

A/C.4/56/3/Add.3 Letter, 21 Sept. 2001, from Maria Del Mar Julios Reyes, Member of Congress, Spain. Requests a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.

A/C.4/56/3/Add.4 Letter, 21 Sept. 2001, from José Miguel Barragan Cabrera, Deputy to the Parliament of the Canary Islands, Spain. Requests a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.

A/C.4/56/3/Add.5 Letter, 21 Sept. 2001, from Francisco José Alonso Rodríguez, Human Rights League of Spain. Requests a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.

A/C.4/56/3/Add.6 Letter, 28 Sept. 2001, from Miguel Mayol i Raynal, Member of the European Parliament. Requests a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.

A/C.4/56/3/Add.7 Letter, 5 Oct. 2001, from Boukhari Ahmed, Frente Popular para la Liberación de Saquia el-Hamra y de Río de Oro (Frente POLISARIO). Requests a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.

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

A/56/557 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/56/SR.5 (10 Oct. 2001).

A/C.4/56/SR.7 (16 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in the 4th Committee

A/C.4/56/L.2 Question of Western Sahara : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.82 (10 Dec. 2001).

At the 82nd meeting, draft resolution I in A/56/557 (originally A/C.4/56/L.2) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/69.

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Resolutions

A/RES/56/69 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 and the continued efforts of the Secretary-General and his Personal Envoy; encourages the parties to continue their discussions under the auspices of the Personal Envoy of the Secretary-General with a view to reaching a mutually acceptable agreement on the question of Western Sahara; urges the parties to solve the problem of the fate of people unaccounted for, and calls on the parties to abide by their obligations under international humanitarian law to release without further delay all those held since the start of the conflict; 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 57th session; invites 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, 82nd plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2001)

**WHITE HELMETS–HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE
(Agenda item 20d)**

Reports

A/56/308 Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in the activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 21 Aug. 2001. - Covers the period July 1999 to July 2001

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.50 Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in the activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development : draft resolution / Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Germany, Guatemala, Guyana, India, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Mongolia, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay and Yugoslavia.

**WHITE HELMETS–HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE
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A/56/L.50/Add.1 Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in the activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Antigua and Barbuda, Benin, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Finland, France, Georgia, Greece, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Ireland, Kyrgyzstan, Madagascar, Netherlands, New Zealand, Peru, Poland, Republic of Korea, Seychelles and Ukraine.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.63 (26 Nov. 2001).

A/56/PV.87 (14 Dec. 2001).

At 97th meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.50 was adopted without vote: resolution 56/102.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/102 Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in the activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development.

Recognizes that the White Helmets, in close cooperation with the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs of the Secretariat and as an operational partner of the UN system, are an efficient and viable mechanism for making pre-identified and trained homogeneous teams available to the UN, in support of immediate relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and development activities, in the light of the increasing number, growing magnitude and complexity of natural disasters and other emergencies; recommends that the Secretary-General encourage relevant agencies of the UN system to explore opportunities for collaboration with White Helmets, taking into account the success of coordinated actions carried out, inter alia, with UNICEF, the World Food Programme, the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, UNDP and the UN Volunteers; requests the Secretary-General to continue the consideration of the possible strengthening and broadening of consultative mechanisms to promote further and operationalize the concept and to report to the General Assembly at its 58th session. (Adopted without vote, 87th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2001)

WOMEN–UN. SECRETARIAT

See: UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

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Reports

A/56/321 Women in development : access to financial resources : a gender perspective : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 23 Aug. 2001. - Agenda item corrected by A/56/321/Corr.1.

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A/56/321/Corr.1 Women in development : access to financial resources : a gender perspective : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.
Issued: 2 Oct. 2001. - Corrects agenda item of document A/56/321.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/56/L.21 Women in development : draft resolution / Islamic Republic of Iran [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.2/56/L.63 (A/56/560/Add.1)

A/C.2/56/L.63 Women in development : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Garfield Barnwell (Guyana), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.21.

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

A/56/560/Add.1 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/56/SR.24 (6 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.25 (6 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.27 (19 Nov. 2001).

A/C.2/56/SR.39 (11 Dec. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.90 (21 Dec. 2001).

At the 90th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/560/Add.1 (originally A/C.2/56/L.63) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/188.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/188 Women in development.

Urges Governments to develop and promote methodologies for mainstreaming a gender perspective in all aspects of policy-making, including economic policy-making; requests Governments to ensure the full participation of women in decision-making and in policy formulation and implementation at all levels so that their priorities, skills and potentials can be adequately reflected in national policy; urges multilateral donors, international financial institutions and regional development banks to review and implement policies to support national efforts to ensure that a higher proportion of resources reach women; reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to update the World Survey on the Role of Women in Development for the consideration of the General Assembly at its 59th session; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 58th session a report on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution, including the impact of globalization on the empowerment of women and their integration in development. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2001)

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See also: WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT-CONFERENCES
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Reports

A/56/38 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 38) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 24th session (15 Jan.-2 Feb. 2001) [and] 25th session (2-20 July 2001).
Issued: 2001.

A/56/38(Part I) (To be issued as GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 38) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 24th session.
Issued: 20 Apr. 2001.

A/56/174 Activities of the United Nations Development Fund for Women : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 11 July 2001. - Transmits report on the activities of the UN Development Fund for Women, prepared pursuant Assembly resolution 39/ 125 of 14 Dec. 1984.

A/56/268 Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 31 July 2001.

A/56/279 Critical situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 9 Aug. 2001.

A/56/316 Traditional or customary practices affecting the health of women and girls : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 22 Aug. 2001.

A/56/328 Status of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 31 Aug. 2001.

A/56/329 Violence against women migrant workers : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 4 Sept. 2001.

A/56/472 Improvement of the status of women in the United Nations System : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 15 Oct. 2001.

A/56/907 Audit of the United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 11 Apr. 2002. - Transmits report of the Office for Internal Oversight Services, submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 48.218 B of 29 July 1994 and 54/244 of 23 Dec. 1999.

General documents

A/56/222 (S/2001/736) Letter, 24 July 2001, from Italy. Transmits the Genoa Summit 2001 Communiqué, adopted at the Summit of Heads of States and Government of the G-8 held in Genoa, Italy, 20-22 July 2001, as well as the Genoa Plan for Africa adopted at the same meeting.

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A/56/306 Letter, 19 July 2001, from the Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Concerns the recommendation of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space that major UN conferences should consider the contributions of space science and technology to a greater extent, taking into account the needs of developing countries; includes list of open-ended action teams that will commence their work in 2001 to implement recommendations of the 3rd UN Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

A/56/682 (S/2001/1159) Letter, 6 Dec. 2001, from South Africa. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 14 Nov. 2001; concerns efforts to coordinate in a collective manner issues of common concern vis-à-vis the agenda of the General Assembly.

A/56/784 (S/2002/99) Letter, 16 Jan. 2002, from Nepal. Transmits Declaration of the Heads of State or Government of the States Members of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), issued at the 11th SAARC Summit held in Kathmandu, 4-6 Jan. 2002.

A/C.3/56/9 Letter, 27 Nov. 2001, from Austria. Transmits letter of 13 Nov. 2001, signed by the Foreign Ministers of Sweden, Luxembourg and Austria, as well as a document on the topic "Women and Human Security", which emanated from a meeting of 15 women Foreign Ministers held on 12 Nov. 2001 in New York.

A/C.3/56/L.76 Critical situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.20/Rev.1 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

A/C.3/56/16 Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.26 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/56/L.20 The critical situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women : draft resolution / Islamic Republic of Iran [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

A/C.3/56/L.20/Rev.1 Critical situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women : revised draft resolution / Islamic Republic of Iran [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

Additional sponsors: Greece, Italy, Portugal and Spain (A/56/576)

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A/C.3/56/L.21 The integration of older women in development : draft resolution / Dominican Republic and Suriname.

Additional sponsors: Barbados, Belize, Congo and Mongolia (A/56/576)

A/C.3/56/L.21/Rev.1 Situation of older women in society : revised draft resolution / Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Ethiopia, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Mongolia, Saint Lucia and Suriname.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Fiji, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Honduras, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Panama, Philippines, Portugal, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Spain, Trinidad and Tobago and Uganda (A/56/576)

A/C.3/56/L.22 Improvement of the status of women in the United Nations system : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gambia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Monaco, Myanmar, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ghana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Madagascar, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Panama, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Sudan, Suriname, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, United Republic of Tanzania, Vanuatu, Venezuela and Zambia (A/56/576)

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A/C.3/56/L.23 Traditional or customary practices affecting the health of women and girls : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Botswana, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, the Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, Venezuela, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Belarus, Bolivia, Bhutan, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cape Verde, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, Guinea, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Micronesia (Federated States of), Morocco, Mozambique, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sri Lanka, Trinidad and Tobago, United Republic of Tanzania and Vanuatu (A/56/576)

A/C.3/56/L.24 Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas : draft resolution / Benin, Cameroon, Chile, Costa Rica, Estonia, Ethiopia, Haiti, Kenya, Mongolia, Myanmar, Philippines, South Africa, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Uganda.

A/C.3/56/L.24/Rev.1 Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas : revised draft resolution / Bangladesh, Benin, Cambodia, Cameroon, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Ethiopia, Haiti, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Mongolia, Myanmar, Panama, Philippines, Senegal, South Africa, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Uganda.

Additional sponsors: Angola, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Fiji, Gambia, Guatemala, Guinea, Kyrgyzstan, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nicaragua, Niger, Sierra Leone, Suriname, Swaziland, Tunisia, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe (A/56/576)

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A/C.3/56/L.25 United Nations Development Fund for Women : draft resolution / Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Croatia, Denmark, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mexico, Namibia, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United Republic of Tanzania.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Chad, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, Guinea-Bissau, Japan, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Madagascar, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mongolia, Morocco, New Zealand, Niger, Norway, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Zambia (A/56/576)

A/C.3/56/L.26 Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women : draft resolution / Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kenya, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mexico, Mongolia, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Saint Lucia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Belarus, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Colombia, Congo, Cuba, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Panama, Rwanda, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Suriname, Togo, Turkey, Zambia and Zimbabwe (A/56/576)

A/C.3/56/L.27 Violence against women migrant workers : draft resolution / Bangladesh, Belgium, Cambodia, Chile, Colombia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Mongolia, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and United Republic of Tanzania.

Additional sponsors: Argentina, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Croatia, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Haiti, Israel, Madagascar, Mozambique, Nigeria, Sierra Leone and Sri Lanka (A/56/576)

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

A/56/576 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.13 (17 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.14 (18 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.15 (18 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.16 (19 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.17 (22 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.25 (30 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.29 (1 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.32 (7 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.47 (21 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.52 (29 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.53 (30 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.55 (30 Nov. 2001).

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

A/56/742 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/56/SR.31 (3 Dec. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.88 (19 Dec. 2001).

At the 88th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/56/576 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/56/L.20/Rev.1), adopted without vote; resolution 56/125; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/56/L.21/Rev.1), adopted without vote; resolution 56/126; draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/56/L.22), adopted without vote; resolution 56/127; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.3/56/L.23), adopted without vote; resolution 56/128; draft resolution V (originally A/C.3/56/L.24/Rev.1), adopted without vote; resolution 56/129; draft resolution VI (originally A/C.3/56/L.25), adopted without vote; resolution 56/130; draft resolution VIII (originally A/C.3/56/L.27), adopted without vote; resolution 56/131.

A/56/PV.92 (24 Dec. 2001).

At the 92nd meeting, draft resolution VII in A/56/576 (originally A/C.3/56/L.26) was adopted without vote; resolution 56/229.

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Resolutions

A/RES/56/125 Critical situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women.

Commends the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women for the successive implementation of phases I and II of the Gender Awareness Information and Networking System and the initiation of phase III; expresses its concern that since the departure of the Director in July 2001, and notwithstanding the severe predicament of the Institute, a new Director has not yet been appointed; decides: (a) to establish a working group whose mandate would be to make recommendations to the General Assembly, before the end of the 56th session, on the future operation of the Institute and (b) to examine ways in which the Institute could be provided with resources to enable it to continue its operation until the Assembly has considered the recommendation of the working group; urges the Secretary-General: (a) to appoint a Director as soon as possible in order to provide the Institute with the required leadership; (b) to continue to encourage Member States to support the Institute by making voluntary contributions to the UN Trust Fund for the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/126 Situation of older women in society.

Urges Governments and regional and international organizations, including the UN system in cooperation with civil society, including the non-governmental organizations concerned, to promote programmes for healthy active ageing that stress the independence, equality, participation and security of older women and undertake gender-specific research and programmes to address their needs; emphasizes the need for Governments and regional and international organizations, including the UN system and the international financial institutions, to develop and improve the collection, analysis and dissemination of data disaggregated by age and sex; invites Governments, the UN system and international organizations to consider, in their development planning, the increasing responsibilities of older women in providing care and assistance to victims of HIV/AIDS. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

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A/RES/56/127 Improvement of the status of women in the United Nations System.

Reaffirms the urgent goal of achieving 50/50 gender distribution in all categories of posts within the UN system, especially at senior and policy-making levels, with full respect for the principle of equitable geographical distribution; regrets that the goal of 50/50 gender distribution was not met by the end of 2000, and urges the Secretary-General to redouble his efforts to realize significant progress towards this goal in the near future; expresses concern that, in 5 departments and offices of the Secretariat, women still account for less than 30 per cent of staff; strongly encourages the Secretary-General to renew his efforts to appoint more women as special representatives and envoys to pursue good offices on his behalf; encourages the UN and Member States to continue to implement the outcome of the 23rd special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the 21st century" pertaining to the improvement of the status of women in the UN system. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/128 Traditional or customary practices affecting the health of women and girls.

Emphasizes the need for technical and financial assistance to those developing countries working to achieve the elimination of traditional or customary practices affecting the health of women and girls from UN funds and programmes, international and regional financial institutions and bilateral and multilateral donors, as well as the need for assistance to non-governmental organizations and community-based groups active in this field from the international community; requests the Secretary-General: (a) to continue to make his report available to relevant meetings within the UN system; (b) to report to the General Assembly at its 58th session on the implementation of the present resolution, with a special focus on recent national and international developments, including examples of national best practices and international cooperation. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

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A/RES/56/129 Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas.

Welcomes the holding, 4-8 June 2001 at Ulaanbaatar, of the expert group meeting on the situation of rural women within the context of globalization; requests the Secretary-General to prepare a user-friendly publication based, inter alia, on case studies presented at the expert group meeting in order to raise awareness of the situation of rural women in the context of globalization; also requests the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States on the desirability of convening a high-level policy consultation at the governmental level with a view to setting priorities and developing critical strategies that would meet the manifold challenges faced by rural women; welcomes the convening of the World Summit on Sustainable Development in South Africa in Sept. 2002, including the review of chapter 24 of Agenda 21, entitled "Global action for women towards sustainable and equitable development", entailing, inter alia, measures to improve the situation of women in rural areas, and the World Food Summit: 5 years later, to be held in Italy in June 2002, and urges Governments to integrate a gender perspective, with attention to the improvement of the situation of women in rural areas, in the respective processes and outcome documents; invites the Commission on the Status of Women to pay due attention to the situation of rural women in the consideration of the priority themes identified in its multi-year programme of work for the period 2002-2006. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/130 United Nations Development Fund for Women.

Commends the focus by the Fund on strategic programmes in its 3 thematic areas and on supporting innovative and experimental activities in implementing its strategy and business plan (2000-2003) within the context of the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome document of the 23rd special session of the General Assembly; encourages the Fund to continue to contribute to ensuring that a gender perspective is integrated into a comprehensive approach to the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) at all levels of the 3 thematic areas of the Fund; urges the Fund to continue its efforts to mainstream a gender perspective in UN operational activities, including through the resident coordinator system and the common country assessment and UN Development Assistance Framework processes; urges Member States, non-governmental organizations and members of the private sector that have contributed to the Fund to continue to contribute and to consider increasing their financial contributions, and urges others to consider contributing to the Fund. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

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A/RES/56/131 Violence against women migrant workers.

Urges concerned Governments, in particular those of the countries of origin and destination, to strengthen further their national efforts to protect and promote the rights and welfare of women migrant workers, including through sustained bilateral, regional, interregional and international cooperation, by developing strategies and joint action and taking into account the innovative approaches and experiences of individual Member States, and to establish and maintain continuing dialogues to facilitate the exchange of information; also urges concerned Governments, in particular those of the countries of origin and destination, to support and allocate appropriate resources for programmes aimed at strengthening preventive action, in particular information for target groups, education and campaigns to increase public awareness of this issue at the national and grass-roots levels, in cooperation with non-governmental organizations; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 58th session a report on the problem of violence against women migrant workers and on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

A/RES/56/229 Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.

Expresses disappointment that universal ratification of the Convention was not achieved by 2000, and urges all States that have not yet ratified or acceded to the Convention to do so; strongly 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 2/3 majority of States parties can be reached as soon as possible so that the amendment may enter into force; requests the Secretary-General to provide the resources, including staff and facilities, necessary for the effective functioning of the Committee within its full mandate, in particular taking into account the entry into force of the Optional Protocol. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 24 Dec. 2001)

**WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT–CONFERENCES (4TH
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See also: WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

Reports

A/56/319 Follow-up to and progress made in the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the 23rd special session of the General Assembly : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 23 Aug. 2001.

A/56/319/Add.1 Follow-up to and progress made in the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the 23rd special session of the General Assembly : report of the Secretary-General : addendum : range of tasks of the Division for the Advancement of Women. Issued: 31 Aug. 2001.

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General documents

A/56/222 (S/2001/736) Letter, 24 July 2001, from Italy. Transmits the Genoa Summit 2001 Communiqué, adopted at the Summit of Heads of States and Government of the G-8 held in Genoa, Italy, 20-22 July 2001, as well as the Genoa Plan for Africa adopted at the same meeting.

A/56/306 Letter, 19 July 2001, from the Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. Concerns the recommendation of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space that major UN conferences should consider the contributions of space science and technology to a greater extent, taking into account the needs of developing countries; includes list of open-ended action teams that will commence their work in 2001 to implement recommendations of the 3rd UN Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

A/56/682 (S/2001/1159) Letter, 6 Dec. 2001, from South Africa. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, final communiqué of the meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New York, 14 Nov. 2001; concerns efforts to coordinate in a collective manner issues of common concern vis-à-vis the agenda of the General Assembly.

A/56/784 (S/2002/99) Letter, 16 Jan. 2002, from Nepal. Transmits Declaration of the Heads of State or Government of the States Members of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), issued at the 11th SAARC Summit held in Kathmandu, 4-6 Jan. 2002.

A/56/921 Note verbale, 15 Apr. 2002, from Costa Rica. Transmits, in the capacity of the pro tempore Secretariat of the Rio Group, the San Jose Declaration, adopted on 12 Apr. 2002 by the Heads of State and Government at the conclusion of the Group's 16th Summit, held at San José, Costa Rica.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/56/L.80 Follow-up to the 4th 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 : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairperson of the 3rd Committee on the basis of informal consultations.

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

A/56/577 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.13 (17 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.14 (18 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.15 (18 Oct. 2001).

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**WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT–CONFERENCES (4TH
: 1995 : BEIJING)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 113)
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A/C.3/56/SR.17 (22 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.52 (29 Nov. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.53 (30 Nov. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.88 (19 Dec. 2001).

At the 88th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/577 (originally A/C.3/56/L.80) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/132.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/132 Follow-up to the 4th 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.

Strongly encourages Governments to continue to support the role and contribution of civil society, in particular non-governmental organizations and women's organizations, in the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the 23rd special session; requests the Economic and Social Council to intensify further its efforts to ensure that gender mainstreaming is an integral part of all UN activities, building upon agreed conclusions 1997/2 adopted by the Council on 18 July 1997; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that all UN personnel and officials at Headquarters and in the field, especially in field operations, receive training so that they mainstream a gender perspective in their work, including gender impact analysis, and to ensure appropriate follow-up to such training; requests all bodies that deal with programme and budgetary matters, including the Committee for Programme and Coordination, to ensure that all programmes, medium-term plans and programme budgets visibly mainstream a gender perspective; requests the Secretary-General to continue to disseminate the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the 23rd special session as widely as possible in all the official languages of UN. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

**WORKING GROUP ON REIMBURSEMENT OF
CONTINGENT-OWNED EQUIPMENT**

See: PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–FINANCING

**WORLD ASSEMBLY ON AGEING (2ND : 2002 :
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YOUTH (Agenda item 108)

Reports

A/56/180 Implementation of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 12 July 2001.

General documents

A/C.3/56/2 Letter, 4 Oct. 2001, from Senegal. Transmits the Dakar Youth Empowerment Strategy adopted at the 4th Youth Forum of the UN System, Dakar, Senegal, 6-10 Aug. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/56/L.12 Policies and programmes involving youth : draft resolution / Andorra, Angola, Belgium, Cape Verde, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Guinea, Ireland, Luxembourg, Mexico, Norway, Panama, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Spain, Turkey and Venezuela.

A/C.3/56/L.12/Rev.1 Policies and programmes involving youth : [revised] draft resolution / Andorra, Angola, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bolivia, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay and Venezuela.

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

A/56/572 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/56/SR.4 (9 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.5 (9 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.6 (10 Oct. 2001).

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A/C.3/56/SR.7 (11 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.19 (23 Oct. 2001).

A/C.3/56/SR.21 (24 Oct. 2001).

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.88 (19 Dec. 2001).

At the 88th meeting, draft resolution V in A/56/572 (originally A/C.3/56/L.12/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 56/117.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/117 Policies and programmes involving youth.

Calls upon all States, all UN bodies, the specialized agencies, the regional commissions and the intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations concerned, in particular youth organizations, to make every possible effort towards the implementation of the Programme of Action and to exchange knowledge and expertise on youth-related issues; also calls upon all parties concerned to consider the appropriate ways and means to provide follow-up to the Lisbon Declaration on Youth Policies and Programmes adopted at the World Conference on Ministers Responsible for Youth; expresses deep concern over the fact that approximately half of new HIV infections are in youth aged 15 to 24 years old; calls upon Member States, all UN bodies and non-governmental organizations to continue to implement fully the guidelines adopted by General Assembly resolutions 40/14, 32/135 and 36/17 on youth activities; invites all Governments and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to contribute to the UN Youth Fund; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 58th session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2001)

YUGOSLAVIA–ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–YUGOSLAVIA

ZONES OF PEACE–INDIAN OCEAN (Agenda item 66)

Reports

A/56/29 (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 29) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean, 5 July 2001.
Issued: 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/56/L.22 Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace : draft resolution / South Africa [on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries].

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/56/528 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/56/PV.17 (30 Oct. 2001).

A/C.1/56/PV.19 (31 Oct. 2001).

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Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.68 (29 Nov. 2001).

At the 68th meeting, the draft resolution in A/56/528 (originally A/C.1/56/L.22) was adopted (110-3-41): resolution 56/16.

Resolutions

A/RES/56/16 Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace.

Reiterates its conviction that the participation of all permanent members of the Security Council and the major maritime users of the Indian Ocean in the work of the Ad Hoc Committee is important and would greatly facilitate the development of a mutually beneficial dialogue to advance peace, security and stability in the Indian Ocean region; requests the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee to continue his informal consultations with the members of the Committee and to report through the Committee to the General Assembly at its 58th session; requests the Secretary-General to continue to render, within existing resources, all necessary assistance to the Ad Hoc Committee, including the provision of summary records. (Adopted 110-3-41, 68th plenary meeting, 29 Nov. 2001)

ZONES OF PEACE–SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN REGION (Agenda item 36)

Reports

A/56/454 Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 10 Oct. 2001.

A/56/454/Add.1 Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.
Issued: 8 Nov. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/56/L.12 Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic : draft resolution / Argentina, Brazil, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Guinea, Nigeria, Sao Tome and Principe, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Togo and Uruguay.

A/56/L.12/Add.1 Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic : draft resolution : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Angola and Cameroon.

Discussion in plenary

A/56/PV.61 (21 Nov. 2001).

At the 61st meeting, draft resolution A/56/L.12, as orally amended, was adopted (93-3-1): resolution 56/7.

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A/RES/56/7 Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic.

Calls upon all States to cooperate in the promotion of the objectives established in the declaration of the zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic; also call 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 all concerned to cooperate in combating all aspects of the problem of drugs and related offenses; requests relevant UN Organizations to render all appropriate assistance that the States members of the Zone may seek in their efforts to implement the declaration; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 56th session a report on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted 93-0-1, 61st plenary meeting, 21 Nov. 2001)

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 A/56/323 + Corr.1 (A,C,F,R,S)
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 A/56/587 + Corr.1
 A/56/588 + Corr.1
 A/56/589 + Corr.1 (A,C,E,R,S)
 A/56/590 + Corr.1 (C,E,F,R,S)
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 A/56/595 + Corr.1
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 A/56/597 + Corr.1
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 A/56/L.4 + Add.1
 A/56/L.5 + Add.1
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 A/56/L.7
 A/56/L.8 + Add.1
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 A/56/L.10 + Add.1
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 A/56/L.39 + Add.1
 A/56/L.40
 A/56/L.41 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1
 A/56/L.42 + Rev.1
 A/56/L.43 + Add.1
 A/56/L.44 + Rev.1-2 + Rev.2/Corr.1
 A/56/L.45 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1
 A/56/L.46 + Add.1
 A/56/L.47 + Add.1
 A/56/L.48
 A/56/L.49 + Add.1
 A/56/L.50 + Add.1
 A/56/L.51 + Add.1 + Corr.1 + Corr.2 (S)
 A/56/L.52 + Add.1
 A/56/L.53 + Add.1
 A/56/L.54 + Add.1
 A/56/L.55 + Add.1
 A/56/L.56 + Add.1
 A/56/L.57 + Add.1
 A/56/L.58 + Add.1
 A/56/L.59 + Add.1
 A/56/L.60 + Add.1
 A/56/L.61 + Add.1
 A/56/L.62 + Add.1
 A/56/L.63 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1
 A/56/L.64 + Add.1
 A/56/L.65 + Add.1
 A/56/L.66 + Add.1
 A/56/L.67
 A/56/L.68 + Rev.1
 A/56/L.69
 A/56/L.70
 A/56/L.71
 A/56/L.72 + Add.1

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A/56/L.74
A/56/L.75 + Add.1
A/56/L.76
A/56/L.77
A/56/L.78
A/56/L.79
A/56/L.80
A/56/L.81 + Add.1
A/56/L.82 + Add.1
A/56/L.83 + Add.1
A/56/L.84 + Add.1
A/56/L.85

Verbatim records

A/56/PV.1-112

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Decisions are collected in document A/56/49 (Vol. II and Vol. III) (GAOR, 56th sess., Suppl. no. 49)

GENERAL COMMITTEE

General series

A/BUR/56/1 + Add.1

Summary records

A/BUR/56/SR.1-6

DISARMAMENT AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY COMMITTEE (FIRST COMMITTEE)

General series

A/C.1/56/1
A/C.1/56/2
A/C.1/56/3 + Add.1-3
A/C.1/56/4-7

Information series

A/C.1/56/INF/1 + Add.1 + Add.1/Rev.1
A/C.1/56/INF/2 *Symbol not used*
A/C.1/56/INF/3 + Rev.1

DISARMAMENT AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY COMMITTEE (FIRST COMMITTEE) (continued)

Limited series

A/C.1/56/L.1 + Rev.1
A/C.1/56/L.2
A/C.1/56/L.3 + Rev.1
A/C.1/56/L.4
A/C.1/56/L.5
A/C.1/56/L.6
A/C.1/56/L.7
A/C.1/56/L.8
A/C.1/56/L.9 + Rev.1
A/C.1/56/L.10 + Rev.1
A/C.1/56/L.11
A/C.1/56/L.12
A/C.1/56/L.13
A/C.1/56/L.14
A/C.1/56/L.15
A/C.1/56/L.16
A/C.1/56/L.17
A/C.1/56/L.18
A/C.1/56/L.19
A/C.1/56/L.20
A/C.1/56/L.21
A/C.1/56/L.22
A/C.1/56/L.23
A/C.1/56/L.24
A/C.1/56/L.25
A/C.1/56/L.26
A/C.1/56/L.27
A/C.1/56/L.28
A/C.1/56/L.29
A/C.1/56/L.30
A/C.1/56/L.31
A/C.1/56/L.32
A/C.1/56/L.33 + Rev.1
A/C.1/56/L.34
A/C.1/56/L.35 + Rev.1
A/C.1/56/L.36
A/C.1/56/L.37
A/C.1/56/L.38
A/C.1/56/L.39
A/C.1/56/L.40
A/C.1/56/L.41 + Rev.1
A/C.1/56/L.42
A/C.1/56/L.43
A/C.1/56/L.44 + Rev.1
A/C.1/56/L.45
A/C.1/56/L.46
A/C.1/56/L.47
A/C.1/56/L.48
A/C.1/56/L.49 + Rev.1
A/C.1/56/L.50
A/C.1/56/L.51 + Rev.1
A/C.1/56/L.52
A/C.1/56/L.53
A/C.1/56/L.54
A/C.1/56/L.55

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DISARMAMENT AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY COMMITTEE (FIRST COMMITTEE) (continued)

Limited series

A/C.1/56/L.58
A/C.1/56/L.57
A/C.1/56/L.58
A/C.1/56/L.59
A/C.1/56/L.60
A/C.1/56/L.61

Verbatim records

A/C.1/56/PV.1-25

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

General series

A/C.4/56/1
A/C.4/56/2 + Add.1
A/C.4/56/3 + Add.1-7
A/C.4/56/4
A/C.4/56/5

Information series

A/C.4/56/INF/1
A/C.4/56/INF/2
A/C.4/56/INF/3

Limited series

A/C.4/56/L.1 + Add.1
A/C.4/56/L.2
A/C.4/56/L.3
A/C.4/56/L.4
A/C.4/56/L.5
A/C.4/56/L.6
A/C.4/56/L.7
A/C.4/56/L.8
A/C.4/56/L.9
A/C.4/56/L.10
A/C.4/56/L.11
A/C.4/56/L.12
A/C.4/56/L.13
A/C.4/56/L.14
A/C.4/56/L.15
A/C.4/56/L.16
A/C.4/56/L.17
A/C.4/56/L.18 + Corr.1 (A)
A/C.4/56/L.19
A/C.4/56/L.20

Summary records

A/C.4/56/SR.1-24

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL COMMITTEE (SECOND COMMITTEE)

General series

A/C.2/56/1
A/C.2/56/2
A/C.2/56/3
A/C.2/56/4
A/C.2/56/5
A/C.2/56/6
A/C.2/56/7

Information series

A/C.2/56/INF/1

Limited series

A/C.2/56/L.1 + Add.1-2 + Rev.1
A/C.2/56/L.2
A/C.2/56/L.3
A/C.2/56/L.4
A/C.2/56/L.5
A/C.2/56/L.6
A/C.2/56/L.7
A/C.2/56/L.8
A/C.2/56/L.9
A/C.2/56/L.10
A/C.2/56/L.11
A/C.2/56/L.12
A/C.2/56/L.13
A/C.2/56/L.14
A/C.2/56/L.15
A/C.2/56/L.16 + Rev.1
A/C.2/56/L.17 + Rev.1
A/C.2/56/L.18
A/C.2/56/L.19
A/C.2/56/L.20
A/C.2/56/L.21
A/C.2/56/L.22
A/C.2/56/L.23
A/C.2/56/L.24
A/C.2/56/L.25
A/C.2/56/L.26
A/C.2/56/L.27
A/C.2/56/L.28
A/C.2/56/L.29
A/C.2/56/L.30
A/C.2/56/L.31
A/C.2/56/L.32
A/C.2/56/L.33
A/C.2/56/L.34
A/C.2/56/L.35
A/C.2/56/L.36
A/C.2/56/L.37
A/C.2/56/L.38
A/C.2/56/L.39
A/C.2/56/L.40
A/C.2/56/L.41
A/C.2/56/L.42

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ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL COMMITTEE (SECOND COMMITTEE) (continued)

Limited series

A/C.2/56/L.43
 A/C.2/56/L.44
 A/C.2/56/L.45
 A/C.2/56/L.46
 A/C.2/56/L.47
 A/C.2/56/L.48
 A/C.2/56/L.49
 A/C.2/56/L.50
 A/C.2/56/L.51
 A/C.2/56/L.52
 A/C.2/56/L.53
 A/C.2/56/L.54
 A/C.2/56/L.55
 A/C.2/56/L.56
 A/C.2/56/L.57
 A/C.2/56/L.58
 A/C.2/56/L.59
 A/C.2/56/L.60
 A/C.2/56/L.61
 A/C.2/56/L.62
 A/C.2/56/L.63
 A/C.2/56/L.64
 A/C.2/56/L.65
 A/C.2/56/L.66
 A/C.2/56/L.67
 A/C.2/56/L.68
 A/C.2/56/L.69
 A/C.2/56/L.70
 A/C.2/56/L.71
 A/C.2/56/L.72
 A/C.2/56/L.73
 A/C.2/56/L.74
 A/C.2/56/L.75
 A/C.2/56/L.76
 A/C.2/56/L.77
 A/C.2/56/L.78

Summary records

A/C.2/56/SR.1-41

SOCIAL, HUMANITARIAN AND CULTURAL COMMITTEE (THIRD COMMITTEE)

General series

A/C.3/56/1
 A/C.3/56/2
 A/C.3/56/3
 A/C.3/56/4
 A/C.3/56/5
 A/C.3/56/6
 A/C.3/56/7
 A/C.3/56/8
 A/C.3/56/9

SOCIAL, HUMANITARIAN AND CULTURAL COMMITTEE (THIRD COMMITTEE) (continued)

Information series

A/C.3/56/INF/1

Limited series

A/C.3/56/L.1 + Add.1-2
 A/C.3/56/L.2
 A/C.3/56/L.3
 A/C.3/56/L.4
 A/C.3/56/L.5
 A/C.3/56/L.6 + Rev.1
 A/C.3/56/L.7
 A/C.3/56/L.8 + Rev.1
 A/C.3/56/L.9
 A/C.3/56/L.10 + Rev.1
 A/C.3/56/L.11
 A/C.3/56/L.12 + Rev.1
 A/C.3/56/L.13
 A/C.3/56/L.14 + Corr.1
 A/C.3/56/L.15 + Rev.1
 A/C.3/56/L.16
 A/C.3/56/L.17 + Rev.1
 A/C.3/56/L.18
 A/C.3/56/L.19
 A/C.3/56/L.20 + Rev.1
 A/C.3/56/L.21 + Rev.1
 A/C.3/56/L.22
 A/C.3/56/L.23
 A/C.3/56/L.24 + Rev.1
 A/C.3/56/L.25
 A/C.3/56/L.26
 A/C.3/56/L.27
 A/C.3/56/L.28 + Rev.1
 A/C.3/56/L.29
 A/C.3/56/L.30
 A/C.3/56/L.31
 A/C.3/56/L.32
 A/C.3/56/L.33
 A/C.3/56/L.34
 A/C.3/56/L.35
 A/C.3/56/L.36
 A/C.3/56/L.37
 A/C.3/56/L.38
 A/C.3/56/L.39
 A/C.3/56/L.40
 A/C.3/56/L.41
 A/C.3/56/L.42 + Rev.1
 A/C.3/56/L.43 + Rev.1
 A/C.3/56/L.44
 A/C.3/56/L.45
 A/C.3/56/L.46
 A/C.3/56/L.47
 A/C.3/56/L.48
 A/C.3/56/L.49
 A/C.3/56/L.50
 A/C.3/56/L.51
 A/C.3/56/L.52

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SOCIAL, HUMANITARIAN AND CULTURAL COMMITTEE (THIRD COMMITTEE) (continued)

Limited series

A/C.3/56/L.53
 A/C.3/56/L.54
 A/C.3/56/L.55
 A/C.3/56/L.56 + Rev.1
 A/C.3/56/L.57
 A/C.3/56/L.58 + Rev.1
 A/C.3/56/L.59
 A/C.3/56/L.60
 A/C.3/56/L.61
 A/C.3/56/L.62
 A/C.3/56/L.63
 A/C.3/56/L.64
 A/C.3/56/L.65
 A/C.3/56/L.66
 A/C.3/56/L.67 + Rev.1
 A/C.3/56/L.68
 A/C.3/56/L.69 + Rev.1
 A/C.3/56/L.70
 A/C.3/56/L.71
 A/C.3/56/L.72
 A/C.3/56/L.73
 A/C.3/56/L.74
 A/C.3/56/L.75
 A/C.3/56/L.76
 A/C.3/56/L.77
 A/C.3/56/L.78
 A/C.3/56/L.79
 A/C.3/56/L.80
 A/C.3/56/L.81
 A/C.3/56/L.82
 A/C.3/56/L.83 + Rev.1
 A/C.3/56/L.84 + Rev.1
 A/C.3/56/L.85 + Rev.1
 A/C.3/56/L.86 + Rev.1
 A/C.3/56/L.87

Summary records

A/C.3/56/SR.1-63

ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY COMMITTEE (FIFTH COMMITTEE)

General series

A/C.5/56/1 + Add.1
 A/C.5/56/2
 A/C.5/56/3
 A/C.5/56/4
 A/C.5/56/5
 A/C.5/56/6 + Add.1
 A/C.5/56/7
 A/C.5/56/8
 A/C.5/56/9
 A/C.5/56/10 + Rev.1

ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY COMMITTEE (FIFTH COMMITTEE) (continued)

General series

A/C.5/56/11 + Rev.1-2
 A/C.5/56/12
 A/C.5/56/13
 A/C.5/56/14
 A/C.5/56/15
 A/C.5/56/16
 A/C.5/56/17
 A/C.5/56/18
 A/C.5/56/19
 A/C.5/56/20 + Corr.1
 A/C.5/56/21
 A/C.5/56/22
 A/C.5/56/23
 A/C.5/56/24
 A/C.5/56/25 + Add.1-5
 A/C.5/56/26
 A/C.5/56/27
 A/C.5/56/28
 A/C.5/56/29
 A/C.5/56/30 + Add.1
 A/C.5/56/31
 A/C.5/56/32
 A/C.5/56/33
 A/C.5/56/34
 A/C.5/56/35
 A/C.5/56/36 + Rev.1
 A/C.5/56/37
 A/C.5/56/38
 A/C.5/56/39
 A/C.5/56/40
 A/C.5/56/41
 A/C.5/56/42
 A/C.5/56/43
 A/C.5/56/44
 A/C.5/56/45
 A/C.5/56/46
 A/C.5/56/47 + Corr.1 (C)
 A/C.5/56/48 + Corr.1 (C)

Information series

A/C.5/56/INF/1 + Add.1-2
 A/C.5/56/INF/1/ Corr.1 (E, F) + Corr.2

Limited series

A/C.5/56/L.1
 A/C.5/56/L.2
 A/C.5/56/L.3
 A/C.5/56/L.4
 A/C.5/56/L.5
 A/C.5/56/L.6
 A/C.5/56/L.7
 A/C.5/56/L.8
 A/C.5/56/L.9

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ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY COMMITTEE (FIFTH COMMITTEE) (continued)

Limited series

A/C.5/56/L.10
 A/C.5/56/L.11
 A/C.5/56/L.12
 A/C.5/56/L.13
 A/C.5/56/L.14
 A/C.5/56/L.15
 A/C.5/56/L.16
 A/C.5/56/L.17
 A/C.5/56/L.18
 A/C.5/56/L.19
 A/C.5/56/L.20
 A/C.5/56/L.21
 A/C.5/56/L.22
 A/C.5/56/L.23
 A/C.5/56/L.24
 A/C.5/56/L.25
 A/C.5/56/L.26
 A/C.5/56/L.27
 A/C.5/56/L.28 (Part I-II)
 A/C.5/56/L.29
 A/C.5/56/L.30
 A/C.5/56/L.31
 A/C.5/56/L.32
 A/C.5/56/L.33
 A/C.5/56/L.34
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 A/C.5/56/L.36
 A/C.5/56/L.37
 A/C.5/56/L.38
 A/C.5/56/L.39
 A/C.5/56/L.40 + Rev.1
 A/C.5/56/L.41
 A/C.5/56/L.42
 A/C.5/56/L.43
 A/C.5/56/L.44
 A/C.5/56/L.45
 A/C.5/56/L.46
 A/C.5/56/L.47
 A/C.5/56/L.48
 A/C.5/56/L.49
 A/C.5/56/L.50
 A/C.5/56/L.51
 A/C.5/56/L.52
 A/C.5/56/L.53
 A/C.5/56/L.54 + Rev.1
 A/C.5/56/L.55
 A/C.5/56/L.56
 A/C.5/56/L.57
 A/C.5/56/L.58
 A/C.5/56/L.59
 A/C.5/56/L.60
 A/C.5/56/L.61 + Rev.1
 A/C.5/56/L.62
 A/C.5/56/L.63
 A/C.5/56/L.64
 A/C.5/56/L.65

ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY COMMITTEE (FIFTH COMMITTEE) (continued)

Limited series

A/C.5/56/L.66
 A/C.5/56/L.67
 A/C.5/56/L.68
 A/C.5/56/L.69
 A/C.5/56/L.70
 A/C.5/56/L.71
 A/C.5/56/L.72
 A/C.5/56/L.73
 A/C.5/56/L.74
 A/C.5/56/L.75
 A/C.5/56/L.76
 A/C.5/56/L.77
 A/C.5/56/L.78
 A/C.5/56/L.79
 A/C.5/56/L.80
 A/C.5/56/L.81
 A/C.5/56/L.82
 A/C.5/56/L.83
 A/C.5/56/L.84
 A/C.5/56/L.85
 A/C.5/56/L.86
 A/C.5/56/L.87
 A/C.5/56/L.88
 A/C.5/56/L.89
 A/C.5/56/L.90
 A/C.5/56/L.91
 A/C.5/56/L.92
 A/C.5/56/L.93
 A/C.5/56/L.94
 A/C.5/56/L.95

Summary records

A/C.5/56/SR.1-61

LEGAL COMMITTEE (SIXTH COMMITTEE)

General series

A/C.6/56/1
 A/C.6/56/2
 A/C.6/56/3 + Add.1

Limited series

A/C.6/56/L.1
 A/C.6/56/L.2
 A/C.6/56/L.3
 A/C.6/56/L.4 + Corr.1
 A/C.6/56/L.5
 A/C.6/56/L.6 + Rev.1
 A/C.6/56/L.7
 A/C.6/56/L.8
 A/C.6/56/L.9

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LEGAL COMMITTEE (SIXTH COMMITTEE) (continued)

Limited series

A/C.6/56/L.10 + Corr.1 (F)
A/C.6/56/L.11
A/C.6/56/L.12 + Corr.1
A/C.6/56/L.13
A/C.6/56/L.14
A/C.6/56/L.15
A/C.6/56/L.16
A/C.6/56/L.17
A/C.6/56/L.18
A/C.6/56/L.19
A/C.6/56/L.20 + Corr.1 (S)
A/C.6/56/L.21
A/C.6/56/L.22 + Corr.1
A/C.6/56/L.23
A/C.6/56/L.24
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A/C.6/56/L.26

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A/55/451
A/55/488
A/55/526
A/55/546
A/55/572/Add.1
A/55/637
A/55/780
A/55/798 + Add.1
A/55/835
A/55/856 + Add.1
A/55/857 + Add.1
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1	Condemnation of terrorist attacks in the United States of America	1 / 12 Sept. 01	8	without vote
2	University for Peace	29 / 22 Oct. 01	31	without vote
3	United Nations Year of Dialogue among Civilizations	33 / 30 Oct. 01	25	without vote
4	Observance of the International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict	37 / 5 Nov. 01	171	without vote
5	International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World, 2001-2010	37 / 5 Nov. 01	28	without vote
6	Global Agenda for Dialogue among Civilizations	43 / 9 Nov. 01	25	without vote
7	Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic	61 / 21 Nov. 01	36	93-0-1
8	United Nations Year for Cultural Heritage, 2002	61 / 21 Nov. 01	177	without vote
9	Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba	64 / 27 Nov. 01	34	167-3-3
10	Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and rehabilitation in Tajikistan	65 / 27 Nov. 01	20b	without vote
11	Emergency assistance to Belize	65 / 27 Nov. 01	20b	without vote
12	Oceans and the law of the sea	67 / 28 Nov. 01	30a	121-1-4
13	Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations 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	67 / 28 Nov. 01	30b	without vote
14	Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures	68 / 29 Nov. 01	64b	without vote
15	Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification	68 / 29 Nov. 01	65	without vote
16	Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace	68 / 29 Nov. 01	66	110-3-41
17	African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty	68 / 29 Nov. 01	67	without vote
18	Maintenance of international security - good-neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe	68 / 29 Nov. 01	68	without vote
19	Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security	68 / 29 Nov. 01	69	without vote
20	Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament	68 / 29 Nov. 01	70	92-46-17
21	Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East	68 / 29 Nov. 01	71	without vote
22	Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons	68 / 29 Nov. 01	72	105-0-54
23	Prevention of an arms race in outer space	68 / 29 Nov. 01	73	156-0-4
24	General and complete disarmament	68 / 29 Nov. 01	74	
24[A]	Preservation of and compliance with the Treaty on the Limitation of Anti-Ballistic Missile Systems	68 / 29 Nov. 01	74e	82-5-62
24[B]	Missiles	68 / 29 Nov. 01	74d	98-0-58
24[C]	Reducing nuclear danger	68 / 29 Nov. 01	74n	98-45-14
24[D]	Convening of the 4th special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament	68 / 29 Nov. 01	74m	without vote
24[E]	Relationship between disarmament and development	68 / 29 Nov. 01	74i	without vote
24[F]	Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control	68 / 29 Nov. 01	74k	154-0-5
24[G]	Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas	68 / 29 Nov. 01	74j	148-4-4
24[H]	Regional disarmament	68 / 29 Nov. 01	74o	without vote
24[I]	Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels	68 / 29 Nov. 01	74p	151-1-1

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24[J]	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	68 / 29 Nov. 01	74	without vote
24[K]	Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction	68 / 29 Nov. 01	74i	without vote
24[L]	Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes	68 / 29 Nov. 01	74c	without vote
24[M]	Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction	68 / 29 Nov. 01	74t	138-G-19
24[N]	A path to the total elimination of nuclear weapons	68 / 29 Nov. 01	74	139-3-19
24[O]	2005 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and its Preparatory Committee	68 / 29 Nov. 01	74	156-1-3
24[P]	Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures	68 / 29 Nov. 01	74h	without vote
24[Q]	Transparency in armaments	68 / 29 Nov. 01	74s	135-0-23
24[R]	Nuclear disarmament	68 / 29 Nov. 01	74r	103-41-17
24[S]	Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons	68 / 29 Nov. 01	74v	111-29-21
24[T]	Multilateral cooperation in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation and global efforts against terrorism	68 / 29 Nov. 01	74	without vote
24[U]	Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them	68 / 29 Nov. 01	74g	without vote
24[V]	The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects	92 / 24 Dec. 01	74q	without vote
25	Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the 12th Special Session of the General	68 / 29 Nov. 01	75	
25[A]	Regional confidence-building measures : activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa	68 / 29 Nov. 01	75a	without vote
25[B]	Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons	68 / 29 Nov. 01	75e	104-46-11
25[C]	United Nations regional Centre for peace and disarmament	68 / 29 Nov. 01	75d	without vote
25[D]	United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa	68 / 29 Nov. 01	75b	without vote
25[E]	United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean	68 / 29 Nov. 01	75c	without vote
25[F]	United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific	68 / 29 Nov. 01	75f	without vote
26	Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its 10th special session	/	76	
26[A]	Report of the Disarmament Commission	68 / 29 Nov. 01	76d	without vote
26[B]	Report of the Conference on Disarmament	68 / 29 Nov. 01	76c	without vote
27	The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East	68 / 29 Nov. 01	77	153-3-6
28	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	68 / 29 Nov. 01	78	without vote
29	Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region	68 / 29 Nov. 01	79	without vote
30	Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco)	68 / 29 Nov. 01	80	without vote
31	Jerusalem	72 / 3 Dec. 01	42	130-2-10
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34	Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	72 / 3 Dec. 01	41	107-5-47
35	Special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat	72 / 3 Dec. 01	41	153-4-3
36	Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine	72 / 3 Dec. 01	41	131-6-20
37	Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa	74 / 4 Dec. 01	48	without vote
38	Recommendations on support for volunteering	76 / 5 Dec. 01	108	without vote
39	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States	80 / 7 Dec. 01	21g	without vote
40	Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States	80 / 7 Dec. 01	21e	without vote
41	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum	80 / 7 Dec. 01	21m	without vote
42	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons	80 / 7 Dec. 01	21l	without vote
43	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe	80 / 7 Dec. 01	21c	without vote
44	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization	80 / 7 Dec. 01	21h	without vote
45	Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie	80 / 7 Dec. 01	21b	without vote
46	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union	80 / 7 Dec. 01	21f	without vote
47	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference	80 / 7 Dec. 01	21d	without vote
48	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity	80 / 7 Dec. 01	21j	without vote
49	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization	80 / 7 Dec. 01	21k	134-1-2
50	Effects of atomic radiation	82 / 10 Dec. 01	85	without vote
51	International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space	82 / 10 Dec. 01	86	without vote
52	Assistance to Palestine refugees	82 / 10 Dec. 01	87	151-2-2
53	Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East	82 / 10 Dec. 01	87	without vote
54	Persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities	82 / 10 Dec. 01	87	151-3-1
55	Offers by Member States of grants and scholarships for higher education, including vocational training, for Palestine refugees	82 / 10 Dec. 01	87	154-0-1
56	Operations of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East	82 / 10 Dec. 01	87	151-3-1
57	Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues	82 / 10 Dec. 01	87	150-3-1
58	University of Jerusalem "Al-Quds" for Palestine refugees	82 / 10 Dec. 01	87	151-3-1
59	Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories	82 / 10 Dec. 01	88	83-4-58
60	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	82 / 10 Dec. 01	88	148-4-2
61	Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan	82 / 10 Dec. 01	88	145-4-3
62	Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem	82 / 10 Dec. 01	88	145-4-2
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65	Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations	82 / 10 Dec. 01	91	149-0-6
66	Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories	82 / 10 Dec. 01	92 18	147-2-5
67	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	82 / 10 Dec. 01	93 12	106-0-50
68	Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories	82 / 10 Dec. 01	94	without vote
69	Question of Western Sahara	82 / 10 Dec. 01	18	without vote
70	Question of New Caledonia	82 / 10 Dec. 01	18	without vote
71	Question of Tokelau	82 / 10 Dec. 01	18	without vote
72	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	82 / 10 Dec. 01	18	
72[A]	General	82 / 10 Dec. 01	18	without vote
72[B-I]	American Samoa	82 / 10 Dec. 01	18	without vote
72[B-II]	Anguilla	82 / 10 Dec. 01	18	without vote
72[B-III]	Bermuda	82 / 10 Dec. 01	18	without vote
72[B-IV]	British Virgin Islands	82 / 10 Dec. 01	18	without vote
72[B-V]	St. Helena	82 / 10 Dec. 01	18	without vote
72[B-VI]	Cayman Islands	82 / 10 Dec. 01	18	without vote
72[B-VII]	Guam	82 / 10 Dec. 01	18	without vote
72[B-VIII]	Montserrat	82 / 10 Dec. 01	18	without vote
72[B-IX]	Pitcairn	82 / 10 Dec. 01	18	without vote
72[B-X]	Turks and Caicos Islands	82 / 10 Dec. 01	18	without vote
72[B-XI]	United States Virgin Islands	82 / 10 Dec. 01	18	without vote
73	Dissemination of information on decolonization	82 / 10 Dec. 01	18	147-2-4
74	Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	82 / 10 Dec. 01	18	132-2-21
75	Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal	83 / 11 Dec. 01	23	without vote
76	Towards global partnerships	84 / 11 Dec. 01	39	without vote
77	United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law	85 / 12 Dec. 01	159	without vote
78	Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and Their Property	85 / 12 Dec. 01	160	without vote
79	Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its 34th session	85 / 12 Dec. 01	161	without vote
80	Model Law on Electronic Signatures of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law	85 / 12 Dec. 01	161	without vote
81	United Nations Convention on Assignment of Receivables in International Trade	85 / 12 Dec. 01	161	without vote
82	Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its 53rd session	85 / 12 Dec. 01	162	without vote
83	Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts	85 / 12 Dec. 01	162	without vote
84	Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country	85 / 12 Dec. 01	163	without vote
85	Establishment of the International Criminal Court	85 / 12 Dec. 01	164	without vote
86	Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization	85 / 12 Dec. 01	165	without vote
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89	Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel	85 / 12 Dec. 01	167	without vote
90	Observer status for the International Development Law Institute in the General Assembly	85 / 12 Dec. 01	170	without vote
91	Observer status for the International Hydrographic Organization in the General Assembly	85 / 12 Dec. 01	172	without vote
92	Observer status for the Community of Sahelo-Saharan States in the General Assembly	85 / 12 Dec. 01	173	without vote
93	International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings	85 / 12 Dec. 01	174	without vote
94	Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency	86 / 14 Dec. 01	14	150-1-2
95	Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit	86 / 14 Dec. 01	29	without vote
96	Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies	86 / 14 Dec. 01	35	without vote
97	Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin	86 / 14 Dec. 01	33	without vote
98	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System	86 / 14 Dec. 01	21a	without vote
99	Emergency response to disasters	87 / 14 Dec. 01	20a	without vote
100	Special assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of the Congo	87 / 14 Dec. 01	20b	without vote
101	Humanitarian assistance to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	87 / 14 Dec. 01	20b	without vote
102	Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in the activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development	87 / 14 Dec. 01	20d	without vote
103	International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development	87 / 14 Dec. 01	20a	without vote
104	Assistance for humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and development for East Timor	87 / 14 Dec. 01	20b	without vote
105	International assistance to and cooperation with the Alliance for the Sustainable Development of Central America	87 / 14 Dec. 01	20b	without vote
106	Assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia	87 / 14 Dec. 01	20b	without vote
107	Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations	87 / 14 Dec. 01	20a	without vote
108	Economic assistance for the reconstruction and development of Djibouti	87 / 14 Dec. 01	20b	without vote
109	Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster	87 / 14 Dec. 01	20c	without vote
110	Economic assistance to the Eastern European States affected by the developments in the Balkans	87 / 14 Dec. 01	20b	without vote
111	Assistance to the Palestinian people	87 / 14 Dec. 01	20e	without vote
112	Emergency assistance to the Sudan	87 / 14 Dec. 01	20b	without vote
113	Preparations for and observance of the 10th anniversary of the International Year of the Family	88 / 19 Dec. 01	108	without vote
114	Cooperatives in social development	88 / 19 Dec. 01	108	without vote
115	Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons : towards a society for all in the 21st century	88 / 19 Dec. 01	108	without vote
116	United Nations Literacy Decade : education for all	88 / 19 Dec. 01	108	without vote
117	Policies and programmes involving youth	88 / 19 Dec. 01	108	without vote
118	United Nations Trust Fund for Ageing	88 / 19 Dec. 01	109	without vote
119	Role, function, periodicity and duration of the United Nations congresses on the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders	88 / 19 Dec. 01	110	without vote

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121	Combating the criminal misuse of information technologies	88 / 19 Dec. 01	110	without vote
122	United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders	88 / 19 Dec. 01	110	without vote
123	Strengthening of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity	88 / 19 Dec. 01	110	without vote
124	International cooperation against the world drug problem	88 / 19 Dec. 01	111	without vote
125	Critical situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women	88 / 19 Dec. 01	112	without vote
126	Situation of older women in society	88 / 19 Dec. 01	112	without vote
127	Improvement of the status of women in the United Nations System	88 / 19 Dec. 01	112	without vote
128	Traditional or customary practices affecting the health of women and girls	88 / 19 Dec. 01	112	without vote
129	Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas	88 / 19 Dec. 01	112	without vote
130	United Nations Development Fund for Women	88 / 19 Dec. 01	112	without vote
131	Violence against women migrant workers	88 / 19 Dec. 01	112	without vote
132	Follow-up to the 4th 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	88 / 19 Dec. 01	113	without vote
133	Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	88 / 19 Dec. 01	114	without vote
134	Follow-up to the Regional Conference to Address the Problems of Refugees, Displaced Persons, Other Forms of Involuntary Displacement and Returnees in the Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States and Relevant Neighbouring States	88 / 19 Dec. 01	114	without vote
135	Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa	88 / 19 Dec. 01	114	without vote
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137	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	88 / 19 Dec. 01	114	without vote
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140	International Decade of the World's Indigenous People	88 / 19 Dec. 01	116	without vote
141	Universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination	88 / 19 Dec. 01	118	without vote
142	The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination	88 / 19 Dec. 01	118	161-3-1
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144	International Covenants on Human Rights	88 / 19 Dec. 01	119a	without vote
145	International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families	88 / 19 Dec. 01	119a	without vote
146	Equitable geographical distribution of the membership of the human rights treaty bodies	88 / 19 Dec. 01	119a	113-47-5
147	Human rights education	88 / 19 Dec. 01	119b	without vote
148	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures	88 / 19 Dec. 01	119b	114-51-2
149	Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights	88 / 19 Dec. 01	119b	without vote
150	The right to development	88 / 19 Dec. 01	119b	123-4-44
151	Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order	88 / 19 Dec. 01	119b	109-53-6
152	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	88 / 19 Dec. 01	119b	100-54-15

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154	Respect for the principles of national sovereignty and non-interference in the internal affairs of States in their electoral processes as an important element for the promotion and protection of human rights	88 / 19 Dec. 01	119b	99-10-59
155	The right to food	88 / 19 Dec. 01	119b	169-2-2
156	Human rights and cultural diversity	88 / 19 Dec. 01	119b	without vote
157	Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance	88 / 19 Dec. 01	119b	without vote
158	National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights	88 / 19 Dec. 01	119b	without vote
159	Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization	88 / 19 Dec. 01	119b	162-0-8
160	Human rights and terrorism	88 / 19 Dec. 01	119b	102-0-69
161	Human rights in the administration of justice	88 / 19 Dec. 01	119b	without vote
162	Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities	88 / 19 Dec. 01	119b	without vote
163	Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms	88 / 19 Dec. 01	119b	without vote
164	Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons	88 / 19 Dec. 01	119b	without vote
165	Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights	88 / 19 Dec. 01	119b	116-46-9
166	Human rights and mass exoduses	88 / 19 Dec. 01	119b	without vote
167	United Nations Decade for Human Rights Education	88 / 19 Dec. 01	119b	without vote
168	Comprehensive and integral international convention to promote and protect the rights and dignity of persons with disabilities	88 / 19 Dec. 01	119b	without vote
169	Situation of human rights in Cambodia	88 / 19 Dec. 01	119b	without vote
170	Protection of migrants	88 / 19 Dec. 01	119b	without vote
171	Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran	88 / 19 Dec. 01	119c	72-49-46
172	Situation of human rights in parts of South-Eastern Europe	88 / 19 Dec. 01	119c	without vote
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174	Situation of human rights in Iraq	88 / 19 Dec. 01	119c	100-2-63
175	Situation of human rights in the Sudan	88 / 19 Dec. 01	119c	79-37-48
176	Question of human rights in Afghanistan	88 / 19 Dec. 01	119c	without vote
177	Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the 24th special session of the General Assembly	88 / 19 Dec. 01	27	without vote
178	International trade and development	90 / 21 Dec. 01	95a	without vote
179	Unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries	90 / 21 Dec. 01	95a	100-1-46
180	Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries	90 / 21 Dec. 01	95a	without vote
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182	Science and technology for development	90 / 21 Dec. 01	95c	without vote
183	World Summit on the Information Society	90 / 21 Dec. 01	95c	without vote
184	Enhancing international cooperation towards a viable solution to the external debt problems of developing countries	90 / 21 Dec. 01	95d	without vote
185	Business and development	90 / 21 Dec. 01	96a	without vote
186	Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such funds to the countries of origin	90 / 21 Dec. 01	96a	without vote
187	Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa (1993-2002)	90 / 21 Dec. 01	96b	without vote
188	Women in development	90 / 21 Dec. 01	97a	without vote
189	Human resources development	90 / 21 Dec. 01	97b	without vote
190	High-level dialogue on strengthening international cooperation for development through partnership	90 / 21 Dec. 01	97c	without vote

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191	Implementation of 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	90 / 21 Dec. 01	97d	without vote
192	Status of preparations for the International Year of Freshwater, 2003	90 / 21 Dec. 01	98	without vote
193	Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its 21st session	90 / 21 Dec. 01	98	without vote
194	International cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon	90 / 21 Dec. 01	98b	without vote
195	International Strategy for Disaster Reduction	90 / 21 Dec. 01	98b	without vote
196	Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa	90 / 21 Dec. 01	98c	without vote
197	Convention on Biological Diversity	90 / 21 Dec. 01	98d	without vote
198	Further implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States	90 / 21 Dec. 01	98e	without vote
199	Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind	90 / 21 Dec. 01	98f	without vote
200	Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005	90 / 21 Dec. 01	98g	without vote
201	Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system	90 / 21 Dec. 01	99a	without vote
202	Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries	90 / 21 Dec. 01	99b	without vote
203	International migration and development	90 / 21 Dec. 01	100	without vote
204	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	90 / 21 Dec. 01	101	148-4-4
205	Special session of the General Assembly for an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)	90 / 21 Dec. 01	102	without vote
206	Strengthening the mandate and status of the Commission on Human Settlements and the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat)	90 / 21 Dec. 01	102	without vote
207	Implementation of the 1st United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006), including the proposal to establish a World Solidarity Fund for Poverty Eradication	90 / 21 Dec. 01	103	without vote
208	United Nations Institute for Training and Research	90 / 21 Dec. 01	104	without vote
209	Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence	90 / 21 Dec. 01	105	without vote
210A	International Conference on Financing for Development	90 / 21 Dec. 01	107	without vote
210B	International Conference on Financing for Development	107 / 9 July 02	107	without vote
211	Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields	90 / 21 Dec. 01	12	without vote
212	Global Code of Ethics for Tourism	90 / 21 Dec. 01	12	without vote
213	Public administration and development	90 / 21 Dec. 01	12	without vote
214A	Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon	91 / 21 Dec. 01	134b	123-2-2
214B	Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)	105 / 27 June 02	134b	121-2-0
215	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	91 / 21 Dec. 01	40	without vote
216	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe	91 / 21 Dec. 01	21i	123-0-4
217	Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel	91 / 21 Dec. 01	20	without vote
218	Final review and appraisal of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s	91 / 21 Dec. 01	22	without vote
219	Assistance in mine action	91 / 21 Dec. 01	38	without vote

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220A-B	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	91 / 21 Dec. 01	20f 43	
220[A]	The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security	91 / 21 Dec. 01	43	without vote
220[B]	Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan	91 / 21 Dec. 01	20f	without vote
221	Credentials of representatives to the 56th session of the General Assembly	92 / 24 Dec. 01	3b	without vote
222	Special session of the General assembly on children	92 / 24 Dec. 01	26	without vote
223	United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala	92 / 24 Dec. 01	44	without vote
224	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	92 / 24 Dec. 01	44	without vote
225A	Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects	92 / 24 Dec. 01	89	without vote
225B	Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects	99 / 22 May 02	89	without vote
226	World Summit on Sustainable Development	92 / 24 Dec. 01	98a	without vote
227	Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries	92 / 24 Dec. 01	106b	without vote
228	Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons : 2nd World Assembly on Ageing	92 / 24 Dec. 01	109	without vote
229	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	92 / 24 Dec. 01	112	without vote
230	Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa	92 / 24 Dec. 01	119b	without vote
231	Situation of human rights in Myanmar	92 / 24 Dec. 01	119c	without vote
232	Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	92 / 24 Dec. 01	118	77-20-20
233A	Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors	92 / 24 Dec. 01	120	without vote
233B	Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors	105 / 27 June 02	120	without vote
234	Management of buildings : practices of selected United Nations System organizations relevant to the renovation of the United Nations Headquarters	92 / 24 Dec. 01	121 128	without vote
235	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	92 / 24 Dec. 01	121 128	without vote
236	Enhancing the United Nations experience for visitors	92 / 24 Dec. 01	122	without vote
237	Development Account	92 / 24 Dec. 01	122	without vote
238	Proposed measures to improve the profitability of the commercial activities of the United Nations	92 / 24 Dec. 01	122	without vote
239	Information technology	92 / 24 Dec. 01	122	without vote
240	Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001	92 / 24 Dec. 01	122	
240[A]	Final budget appropriations for the biennium 2000-2001	92 / 24 Dec. 01	122	without vote
240[B]	Final income estimates for the biennium 2000-2001	92 / 24 Dec. 01	122	without vote
240C-E	Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001	/ 27 Mar. 02	122	
240[C]	Final budget appropriations for the biennium 2000-2001	97 / 27 Mar. 02	122	without vote
240[D]	Final income estimates for the biennium 2000-2001	97 / 27 Mar. 02	122	without vote
240[E]	Financing of the final appropriations for the biennium 2000-2001	97 / 27 Mar. 02	122	without vote
241	Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects	92 / 24 Dec. 01	89 122 123 133	without vote
242	Pattern of conferences	92 / 24 Dec. 01	124	without vote
243A	Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations	92 / 24 Dec. 01	125	without vote

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243B	Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations	97 / 27 Mar. 02	125	without vote
244	United Nations common system : report of the International Civil Service Commission	92 / 24 Dec. 01	127	without vote
245	Joint Inspection Unit	92 / 24 Dec. 01	128	without vote
246	Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services	92 / 24 Dec. 01	130	without vote
247A	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	92 / 24 Dec. 01	131	without vote
247B	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	97 / 27 Mar. 02	131	without vote
248A	Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committee in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994	92 / 24 Dec. 01	132	without vote
248B	Financing of the 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	97 / 27 Mar. 02	132	without vote
249	Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor	92 / 24 Dec. 01	136	without vote
250A	Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea	92 / 24 Dec. 01	137	without vote
250B	Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea	105 / 27 June 02	137	without vote
251A	Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone	92 / 24 Dec. 01	141	without vote
251B	Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone	105 / 27 June 02	141	without vote
252A	Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	92 / 24 Dec. 01	158	without vote
252B	Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	97 / 27 Mar. 02	158	without vote
252C	Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC)	105 / 27 June 02	158	without vote
253	Questions relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003	92 / 24 Dec. 01	123	without vote
254A-C	Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003	92 / 24 Dec. 01	123	
254[A]	Budget appropriations for the biennium 2002-2003	92 / 24 Dec. 01	123	without vote
254[B]	Income estimates for the biennium 2002-2003	92 / 24 Dec. 01	123	without vote
254[C]	Financing of appropriations for the year 2002	92 / 24 Dec. 01	123	without vote
254D	Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003	97 / 27 Mar. 02	123	without vote
255	Special subjects relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003	92 / 24 Dec. 01	123	without vote
256	Unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the biennium 2002-2003	92 / 24 Dec. 01	123	without vote
257	Working Capital Fund for the biennium 2002-2003	92 / 24 Dec. 01	123	without vote
258	Meeting of the General Assembly devoted to information and communication technologies for development	93 / 31 Jan. 02	12	without vote
259	Schedule for the plenary meetings and round tables of the special session of the General assembly on children	93 / 31 Jan. 02	26	without vote
260	Terms of reference for the negotiation of an international legal instrument against corruption	93 / 31 Jan. 02	110	without vote

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261	Plans of action for the implementation of the Vienna Declaration on Crime and Justice : Meeting the Challenges of the 21st Century	93 / 31 Jan. 02	110	without vote
262	Multilingualism	94 / 15 Feb. 02	32	without vote
263	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	96 / 13 Mar. 02	37	without vote
264	Review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome in all its aspects	96 / 13 Mar. 02	24	without vote
265	Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination	97 / 27 Mar. 02	117	without vote
266	Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance	97 / 27 Mar. 02	117	134-2-2
267	Measures to combat contemporary forms of racism and racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance	97 / 27 Mar. 02	117	without vote
268	Measures to be taken against political platforms and activities based on doctrines of superiority and violent nationalist ideologies which are based on racial discrimination or ethnic exclusiveness and xenophobia, including neo-Nazism	97 / 27 Mar. 02	117	without vote
269	Fifth International Conference of New or Restored Democracies, to be held in Ulaanbaatar in 2003	97 / 27 Mar. 02	35	without vote
270	Construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa	97 / 27 Mar. 02	122	without vote
271	Integrated Management Information System	97 / 27 Mar. 02	122	without vote
272	Comprehensive study of the question of honorariums payable to members of organs and subsidiary organs of the United Nations	97 / 27 Mar. 02	122	without vote
273	Standards of accommodation for air travel	97 / 27 Mar. 02	122	without vote
274A	Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized	97 / 27 Mar. 02	123	without vote
274B	Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized	105 / 27 June 02	123	without vote
275	Documentation availability in 6 languages on the United Nations web site	97 / 27 Mar. 02	123	without vote
276	Review of public information activities in the United Nations	97 / 27 Mar. 02	123	without vote
277	Documents and publications of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia	97 / 27 Mar. 02	123	without vote
278	Follow-up investigation into possible fee-splitting arrangements between defence counsel and indigent detainees at the International Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia	97 / 27 Mar. 02	130 131 132	without vote
279	Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the United Nations System common services at Geneva	97 / 27 Mar. 02	121	without vote
280	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	97 / 27 Mar. 02	121	without vote
281	Participation in the plenary meetings of the Meeting of the General Assembly devoted to information and communication technologies for development	98 / 1 May 02	12	without vote
282	Question of East Timor	98 / 1 May 02	18	without vote
283	Participation of East Timor in the World Summit on Sustainable Development and its preparatory process	99 / 22 May 02	46 98a	without vote
284	Relationship between the treatment of perennial activities in the programme budget and the use of the contingency fund	105 / 27 June 02	122	without vote
285	Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials : members of the International Court of Justice, judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda and ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia	105 / 27 June 02	123	without vote
286	Strengthening the security and safety of United Nations premises	105 / 27 June 02	123	without vote
287	Implementation of the provisions of General Assembly resolution 56/242	105 / 27 June 02	123	without vote

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288	Conference and support services extended to the Counter-Terrorism Committee in the implementation of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001)	105 / 27 June 02	123	without vote
289	Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base in Brindisi, Italy	105 / 27 June 02	133	without vote
290	Progress in the implementation of the field assets control system : a module of the field mission logistics system	105 / 27 June 02	133	without vote
291	Instances for which the United Nations is entitled to restitution as the result of non-compliance with status-of-forces or other agreements	105 / 27 June 02	133	without vote
292	The concept of strategic deployment stocks and its implementation	105 / 27 June 02	133	without vote
293	Support account for peacekeeping operations	105 / 27 June 02	133	without vote
294	Financing of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force	105 / 27 June 02	134a	without vote
295	Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo	105 / 27 June 02	135	without vote
296	Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor and the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor	105 / 27 June 02	136	without vote
297	Financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission	105 / 27 June 02	139a	without vote
298	Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO)	105 / 27 June 02	142	without vote
299	Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force	105 / 27 June 02	144	without vote
500	Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters	105 / 27 June 02	146	without vote
501	Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II	105 / 27 June 02	147	without vote
502	Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus	105 / 27 June 02	149	without vote
503	Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia	105 / 27 June 02	150	without vote
504	Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti	105 / 27 June 02	151	without vote
505	Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina	105 / 27 June 02	154	without vote
506	Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and the Civilian Police Support Group	105 / 27 June 02	155	without vote
507	Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti, the United Nations Transition Mission in Haiti and the United Nations Civilian Police in Haiti	105 / 27 June 02	156	without vote
508	Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly for the Final Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s	105 / 27 June 02	22	without vote
509	Amendments to rules 30, 31 and 99 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly	106 / 8 July 02	60	without vote
510	Accreditation and participation of non-governmental organizations in the Ad-Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities	109 / 23 July 02	8 119b	without vote
511	Organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly to consider how to support the New Partnership for Africa's Development	110 / 15 Aug. 02	22	without vote
512	Prevention of armed conflict	112 / 9 Sept. 02	10	without vote

VOTING CHART OF RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY RECORDED OR ROLL-CALL VOTE

This chart gives votes as transmitted to the UNBIS database from the electronic voting machine in the General Assembly Hall during the fifty-fourth session.

Voting is given only for those resolutions and decisions which were adopted in plenary by recorded or roll-call vote. The following symbols are used to indicate how each State voted.

Y	voted	YES
N	voted	NO
A		ABSTAINED

The chart does not indicate corrections subsequently submitted. For this information consult the verbatim records of the plenary meetings.

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Afghanistan		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Albania		Y		A	N	A	N	A	N	Y	Y
Algeria	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Andorra	Y	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	A	A	N	Y
Angola	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Antigua and Barbuda		Y									
Argentina	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	A	A	Y	Y
Armenia	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Australia	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	A	A	N	Y
Austria	Y	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	A	A	N	Y
Azerbaijan		Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y
Bahamas		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Bahrain	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Bangladesh	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Barbados		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Belarus	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Belgium	Y	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	A	A	N	Y
Belize		Y	Y								
Benin		Y			Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bhutan		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Bolivia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A	Y	Y
Bosnia and Herzegovina				A	N	A	Y	A	N	Y	Y
Botswana		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brazil	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y
Brunei Darussalam	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bulgaria		Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	A	A	N	Y
Burkina Faso	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Burundi	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cambodia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cameroon		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Canada	Y	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	A	A	N	Y
Cape Verde		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Central African Republic											
Chad		Y									
Chile	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
China	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Colombia	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Comoros		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Congo		Y									
Costa Rica		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Côte d'Ivoire		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Croatia	Y	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	A	A	N	Y
Cuba	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Cyprus	Y	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	A	A	N	Y
Czech Republic	Y	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	A	A	N	Y
Dem People's Rep of Korea		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dem Republic of the Congo		Y									
Denmark	Y	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	A	A	N	Y

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					A	B	C	F	G	I	M
Djibouti		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dominica		Y									
Dominican Republic		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Ecuador		Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Egypt	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
El Salvador				Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Equatorial Guinea	Y	Y	Y								
Eritrea		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Estonia		Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	A	A	N	Y
Ethiopia		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Fiji		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Finland	Y	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	A	A	N	Y
France	Y	Y	Y	N	N	A	Y	A	A	N	Y
Gabon		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Gambia	Y	Y									
Georgia		Y	Y	A	A	A	A	A	A	Y	Y
Germany	Y	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	A	A	N	Y
Ghana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Greece	Y	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	A	A	N	Y
Grenada	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Guatemala	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Guinea		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guinea-Bissau											
Guyana		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Haiti		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Honduras		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Hungary		Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	A	A	N	Y
Iceland	Y	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	A	A	N	Y
India		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Indonesia	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Iran (Islamic Republic)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Iraq											
Ireland	Y	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	Y	A	N	Y
Israel		N	Y	A	N	A	A	A	A	A	Y
Italy	Y	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	A	A	N	Y
Jamaica	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Japan	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y
Jordan	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kazakhstan	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Kenya	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kiribati											
Kuwait	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Kyrgyzstan											
Lao People's Dem Republic		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Latvia		A		A	N	A	Y	A	A	N	Y
Lebanon	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lesotho		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Liberia											

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Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Liechtenstein	Y	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	A	A	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lithuania		Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	A	A	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Luxembourg	Y	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	A	A	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Madagascar	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Malawi		Y												
Malaysia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Maldives	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mali		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Malta		Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	A	A	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Marshall Islands		N												
Mauritania		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mauritius		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mexico	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Micronesia (Fed States)		A	Y	A	N	A	A	N	A	N	A			A
Monaco	Y	Y	Y		N	A	Y	A	A	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Mongolia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Morocco	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Mozambique		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Myanmar	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Namibia		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nauru		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nepal		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Netherlands	Y	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	A	A	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
New Zealand		Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	A	A	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nicaragua		A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Niger														
Nigeria	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Norway	Y	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	A	A	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Oman	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Pakistan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Palau														
Panama		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Papua New Guinea		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Paraguay	Y	Y			A	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Peru	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Philippines	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Poland	Y	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	A	A	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Portugal	Y	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	A	A	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Qatar	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y		Y
Republic of Korea		Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A
Republic of Moldova	Y	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Romania	Y	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	A	A	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Russian Federation		Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	A	Y	A
Rwanda		Y												
St. Kitts and Nevis		Y	Y											
St. Lucia		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y
St. Vincent & Grenadines		Y												

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	7	9	12	16	20	22	23	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
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Samoa		Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
San Marino	Y	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	A	A	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sao Tome and Principe														
Saudi Arabia		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Senegal	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Seychelles		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y					Y	Y	Y
Sierra Leone	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Singapore	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Slovakia	Y	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	A	A	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Slovenia	Y	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	A	A	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Solomon Islands				Y		Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Somalia														
South Africa	Y	Y		Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Spain	Y	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	A	A	N	Y	A	Y	Y
Sri Lanka	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sudan		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Suriname		Y	Y											
Swaziland		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sweden	Y	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	A	A	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Syrian Arab Republic	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Tajikistan														
Thailand	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
The FYR Macedonia	Y	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	A	A	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Togo	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tonga		Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Trinidad and Tobago		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tunisia	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Turkey	Y	Y	N	A	N	A	Y	A	A	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Turkmenistan		Y		Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tuvalu		Y	Y											
Uganda		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ukraine	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
United Arab Emirates		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United Kingdom	Y	Y	Y	N	N	A	Y	A	A	N	A	N	Y	Y
United Rep of Tanzania		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United States	A	N	Y	N	N	A	A	N	A	N	A	N	Y	A
Uruguay	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Uzbekistan														
Vanuatu		Y												
Venezuela	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Viet Nam		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Yemen		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Yugoslavia	Y	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	A	A	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Zambia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Zimbabwe		Y											Y	Y

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	24	24	24	25	31	33	35	49
	24	24	24	27	32	34	36	
	N	O	Q	R	S	B		
Afghanistan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Albania	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y		
Algeria	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Andorra	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
Angola	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Antigua and Barbuda								
Argentina	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y
Armenia	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y
Australia	Y	Y	Y	N	A	N	A	Y
Austria	Y	Y	Y	N	A	N	Y	Y
Azerbaijan	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y
Bahamas	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bahrain	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bangladesh	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Barbados	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Belarus	A	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y
Belgium	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
Belize								
Benin	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bhutan	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bolivia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Y	Y	Y	N	A	N	Y	Y
Botswana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brazil	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brunei Darussalam	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bulgaria	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
Burkina Faso	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Burundi	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cambodia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cameroon	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Canada	Y	Y	Y	N	A	N	A	Y
Cape Verde	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Central African Republic								
Chad								
Chile	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
China	A	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Colombia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Comoros	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Congo								
Costa Rica	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Côte d'Ivoire	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Croatia	Y	Y	Y	N	A	N	Y	Y
Cuba	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cyprus	Y	Y	Y	A	N	Y	Y	Y
Czech Republic	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
Dem People's Rep of Korea	A		A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dem Republic of the Congo								
Denmark	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y

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	24	24	24	25	31	33	35	49
	24	24	24	27	32	34	36	
	N	O	Q	R	S	B		
Djibouti	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dominica								
Dominican Republic	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ecuador	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Egypt	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
El Salvador	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Equatorial Guinea								
Eritrea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Estonia	Y	Y	Y	N	A	N	Y	Y
Ethiopia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Fiji	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Finland	Y	Y	Y	N	A	N	Y	Y
France	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
Gabon	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Gambia								
Georgia	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y
Germany	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
Ghana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Greece	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
Grenada	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guatemala	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guinea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guinea-Bissau								
Guyana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Haiti	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Honduras	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Hungary	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
Iceland	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
India	N	N	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Indonesia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Iran (Islamic Republic)	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Iraq								
Ireland	A	Y	Y	A	Y	N	Y	Y
Israel	A	A	Y	A	N	N	N	Y
Italy	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
Jamaica	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Japan	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y
Jordan	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kazakhstan	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y
Kenya	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kiribati								
Kuwait	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kyrgyzstan								
Leo People's Dem Republic	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Latvia	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
Lebanon	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lesotho	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Liberia								

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	24	24	24	25	27	32	34	36
	N	O	Q	R	S	B		
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Liechtenstein	Y	Y	Y	N	A	N	Y	Y
Lithuania	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
Luxembourg	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
Madagascar	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Malawi							Y	Y
Malaysia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Maldives	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mali	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Malta	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Marshall Islands						A	N	N
Mauritania	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mauritius	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mexico	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Micronesia (Fed States)	N	Y	Y	N	A	N	N	N
Monaco	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
Mongolia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Morocco	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mozambique	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Myanmar	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Namibia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nauru	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	A
Nepal	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Netherlands	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
New Zealand	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Nicaragua	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A
Niger								
Nigeria	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Norway	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
Oman	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Pakistan	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Palau								
Panama	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Papua New Guinea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Paraguay	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Peru	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Philippines	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Poland	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
Portugal	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
Qatar	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Republic of Korea	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y
Republic of Moldova	Y	Y	Y	A	A	N	Y	Y
Romania	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
Russian Federation	A	Y	Y	A	N	A	Y	Y
Rwanda							Y	Y
St. Kitts and Nevis								
St. Lucia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
St. Vincent & Grenadines								

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	24	24	24	24	25	27	31	32	33	34	35	36	49
	N	O	Q	R	S	B							
Samoa	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y						
San Marino	A	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y
Sao Tome and Principe													
Saudi Arabia	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Senegal	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Seychelles	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y				Y	Y
Sierra Leone	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Singapore	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Slovakia	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y
Slovenia	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y
Solomon Islands	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	
Somalia													
South Africa	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		A	A	A	Y	Y
Spain	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y
Sri Lanka	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sudan	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Suriname								Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Swaziland	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y						Y
Sweden	A	Y	Y	A	Y	N	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y
Syrian Arab Republic	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tajikistan													
Thailand	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
The FYR Macedonia	Y	Y	Y	N	A	N	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	A
Togo	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tonga	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A		A	A	A		Y
Trinidad and Tobago	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Tunisia	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Turkey	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Turkmenistan	Y	Y	Y		A	A	Y						
Tuvalu								A	N	N	N	A	N
Uganda	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	
Ukraine	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
United Arab Emirates	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United Kingdom	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	A
United Rep of Tanzania	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United States	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	A	N	N	N	N	N
Uruguay	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Uzbekistan													
Vanuatu								A	A	A	A		
Venezuela	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Viet Nam	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Yemen	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Yugoslavia	Y	Y	Y	N	A	N	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y
Zambia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Zimbabwe	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	

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	54	56	58	60	62	65	67
	52	55	57	59	61	63	66
Afghanistan							
Albania							
Algeria	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Andorra	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A
Angola	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Antigua and Barbuda	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Argentina	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Armenia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Australia	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Austria	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A
Azerbaijan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bahamas	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Bahrain	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bangladesh	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Barbados	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Belarus	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Belgium	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A
Belize	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Benin	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bhutan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bolivia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bosnia and Herzegovina							
Botswana						Y	Y
Brazil	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brunei Darussalam	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bulgaria	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A
Burkina Faso	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Burundi	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cambodia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cameroon	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Canada	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A
Cape Verde	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Central African Republic							
Chad							
Chile	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
China	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Colombia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Comoros	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Congo	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Costa Rica	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Côte d'Ivoire	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Croatia	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A
Cuba	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cyprus	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Czech Republic	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A
Dem People's Rep of Korea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dem Republic of the Congo							
Denmark	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A

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	54	56	58	60	62	65	67
	52	55	57	59	61	63	66
Djibouti	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dominica							
Dominican Republic	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ecuador	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Egypt	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
El Salvador	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Equatorial Guinea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Eritrea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Estonia	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A
Ethiopia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Fiji	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Finland	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A
France	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A
Gabon	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Gambia							
Georgia	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A
Germany	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A
Ghana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Greece	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A
Grenada	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Guatemala	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guinea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guinea-Bissau							
Guyana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Haiti	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Honduras	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Hungary	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A
Iceland	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A
India	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Indonesia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Iran (Islamic Republic)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Iraq							
Ireland	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A
Israel	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Italy	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A
Jamaica	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Japan	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A
Jordan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kazakhstan	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Kenya	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kiribati							
Kuwait	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kyrgyzstan							
Lao People's Dem Republic	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Latvia	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A
Lebanon	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lesotho							
Liberia							

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Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Liechtenstein	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Lithuania	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Luxembourg	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Madagascar	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Malawi														
Malaysia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Maldives	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mali	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Malta	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Marshall Islands	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	A	A	A
Mauritania	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mauritius														
Mexico	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Micronesia (Fed States)	A	A	Y	A	A	A	N	N	N	N	A	A	A	A
Monaco	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Mongolia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Morocco	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mozambique	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Myanmar	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Namibia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nauru														
Nepal	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Netherlands	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
New Zealand	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nicaragua	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y
Niger														
Nigeria	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Norway	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Oman	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Pakistan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Palau														
Panama	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Papua New Guinea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Paraguay	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Peru	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Philippines	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Poland	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Portugal	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Qatar	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Republic of Korea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Republic of Moldova	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Romania	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Russian Federation	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Rwanda														
St. Kitts and Nevis														
St. Lucia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
St. Vincent & Grenadines														

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Samoa														
San Marino	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Sao Tome and Principe														
Saudi Arabia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Senegal	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Seychelles	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sierra Leone	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Singapore	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Slovakia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Slovenia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Solomon Islands	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Somalia														
South Africa	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Spain	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Sri Lanka	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sudan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Suriname														
Swaziland	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sweden	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Syrian Arab Republic	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tajikistan														
Thailand	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
The FYR Macedonia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Togo	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tonga	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y				Y	Y	A
Trinidad and Tobago	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tunisia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Turkey	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Turkmenistan														
Tuvalu														
Uganda														
Ukraine	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
United Arab Emirates	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United Kingdom	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A
United Rep of Tanzania	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United States	A	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	A	A	N
Uruguay	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Uzbekistan														
Vanuatu														
Venezuela	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Viet Nam	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Yemen	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Yugoslavia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Zambia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Zimbabwe													Y	Y

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Afghanistan			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Albania		Y	Y	N	N	A	N	N	A	Y	Y	A
Algeria	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Andorra	Y	Y	Y	N	N	A	N	N	A	Y	Y	A
Angola	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Antigua and Barbuda		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Argentina	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	N	Y	Y	A	Y
Armenia	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	A	Y
Australia	Y	Y	Y	N	N	A	N	N	A	Y	A	N
Austria	Y	Y	Y	N	N	A	N	N	A	Y	A	N
Azerbaijan	Y	Y		Y	A	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Bahamas	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bahrain	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bangladesh	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Barbados	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Belarus	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Belgium	Y	A	Y	N	N	A	N	N	A	Y	Y	A
Belize	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Benin		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bhutan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bolivia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bosnia and Herzegovina		Y			N	A	N	N	A	Y	Y	A
Botswana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brazil	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brunei Darussalam	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Bulgaria	Y	A	Y	N	N	A	N	N	A	Y	Y	A
Burkina Faso	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Burundi	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cambodia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cameroon				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Canada	Y	Y	Y	N	N	A	N	N	N	Y	Y	A
Cape Verde	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Central African Republic												
Chad				Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Chile	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	A	N	Y	Y	A
China	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Colombia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Comoros	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Congo	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Costa Rica	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Côte d'Ivoire	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Croatia	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	A	Y	Y	A	A
Cuba	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Cyprus	Y	Y	Y	N	N	A	N	N	A	Y	Y	A
Czech Republic	Y	Y	Y	N	N	A	N	N	A	Y	Y	A
Dem People's Rep of Korea	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Dem Republic of the Congo			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Denmark	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	A	Y	Y	A

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Djibouti	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dominica			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dominican Republic	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ecuador	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Egypt	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
El Salvador	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Equatorial Guinea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Eritrea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Estonia	Y	A	Y	N	N	A	N	N	A	Y	Y	A
Ethiopia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Fiji	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Finland	Y	A	Y	N	N	A	N	N	A	Y	Y	A
France	A	A	Y	N	N	A	N	N	A	Y	Y	A
Gabon	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Gambia				Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Georgia	Y	A	Y	Y	N	A	N	N	A	Y	Y	N
Germany	Y	A	Y	N	N	A	N	N	A	Y	Y	A
Ghana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Greece	Y	A	Y	N	N	A	N	N	A	Y	Y	A
Grenada	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guatemala	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	A
Guinea	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y
Guinea-Bissau												
Guyana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Haiti	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Honduras	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Hungary	Y	A	Y	N	N	A	N	N	A	Y	Y	A
Iceland	Y	Y	Y	N	N	A	N	N	A	Y	Y	A
India	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Indonesia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Iran (Islamic Republic)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Iraq												
Ireland	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	A	N	N	A	Y	A
Israel	A	A	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	A
Italy	Y	A	Y	Y	N	N	A	N	N	A	Y	A
Jamaica	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Japan	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	A
Jordan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kazakhstan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kenya	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kiribati												
Kuwait	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kyrgyzstan												
Lao People's Dem Republic	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Latvia	Y	A	Y	Y	N	N	A	N	N	A	Y	A
Lebanon	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lesotho												
Liberia												

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Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	
Liechtenstein	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	A	N	N	A	Y	Y	A	N
Lithuania	Y	A	Y	Y	N	N	A	N	N	A	Y	Y	A	N
Luxembourg	Y	A	Y	Y	N	N	A	N	N	A	Y	Y	A	N
Madagascar	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Malawi				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Malaysia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Maldives	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mali	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Malta	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	A	N	N	A	Y	Y	A	N
Marshall Islands	A	A	Y	N	N	N	A	N	N	A	Y	Y	A	N
Mauritania	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mauritius			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mexico	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Micronesia (Fed States)	A	A	Y	A	N	N	A	N	N	A	Y	Y	A	A
Monaco			Y	Y	N	N	A	N	N	A	Y	Y	A	N
Mongolia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Morocco	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mozambique	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Myanmar	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Namibia	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nauru			Y								Y	Y		
Nepal	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Netherlands	Y	A	Y	Y	N	N	A	N	N	A	Y	Y	A	N
New Zealand	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	A	N	N	N	A	Y	A	N
Nicaragua	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	Y
Niger														
Nigeria	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Norway	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	A	N	N	N	Y	Y	A	N
Oman	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Pakistan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Palau											Y	Y	A	Y
Panama	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Papua New Guinea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Paraguay	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Peru	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
Philippines	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Poland	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	A	N	N	A	Y	Y	A	N
Portugal	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	A	N	N	A	Y	Y	A	N
Qatar	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Republic of Korea	Y	A	Y	Y	N	N	A	N	N	A	Y	Y	A	A
Republic of Moldova	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	A	N	N	A	Y	Y	A	N
Romania	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	A	N	N	A	Y	Y	A	N
Russian Federation	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rwanda				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
St. Kitts and Nevis					Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
St. Lucia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
St. Vincent & Grenadines														

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Samoa			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	A	Y
San Marino	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	A	N	N	A	Y	Y	A	N
Sao Tome and Principe														
Saudi Arabia	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Senegal	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Seychelles	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sierra Leone	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A
Singapore	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A
Slovakia	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	N	A	N	N	A	Y	Y	A	N
Slovenia	Y	A	Y	Y	N	N	A	N	N	A	Y	Y	A	N
Solomon Islands	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	A	Y
Somalia														
South Africa	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	Y
Spain	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	A	N	N	A	Y	Y	A	N
Sri Lanka	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sudan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Suriname			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Swaziland	Y	Y												
Sweden	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	A	N	N	A	Y	Y	A	N
Syrian Arab Republic	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y
Tajikistan														
Thailand	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
The FYR Macedonia	Y	A	Y	Y	A	N	A	N	N	A	Y	Y	A	A
Togo	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tonga	Y	Y	Y				Y						A	
Trinidad and Tobago	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tunisia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Turkey	Y	A	Y	Y		N	Y		N	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Turkmenistan							Y		Y					
Tuvalu									N	N	N	Y	Y	A
Uganda				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y
Ukraine	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	A	Y	Y	Y	N
United Arab Emirates	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United Kingdom	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	A	N	N	A	Y	Y	A	N
United Rep of Tanzania	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United States	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	A	N	N
Uruguay	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y
Uzbekistan														
Vanuatu			Y	Y		Y	Y		Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y
Venezuela	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Viet Nam	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Yemen	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Yugoslavia	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	A	N	N	A	Y	Y	A	N
Zambia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Zimbabwe	Y	Y												

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	171	174	179	214	216	266
				A	B	
Afghanistan	N	A				
Albania	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Algeria	N	A	A	N	Y	Y
Andorra	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Angola	A	A	Y	A	Y	Y
Antigua and Barbuda	A	A	A	A	Y	Y
Argentina	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Armenia	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Australia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Austria	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Azerbaijan	N	A	N	Y	Y	Y
Bahamas	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bahrain	N	A	A	N	Y	Y
Bangladesh	N	A	A	A	Y	Y
Barbados	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Belarus	N	Y	A	A	Y	Y
Belgium	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Belize	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Benin	N	A	A	N	Y	Y
Bhutan	N	A	Y	A	Y	Y
Bolivia	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Botswana	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y
Brazil	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brunei Darussalam	N	A	A	A	Y	Y
Bulgaria	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Burkina Faso	A	A	A	N	Y	Y
Burundi	A	A	A	A	Y	Y
Cambodia		A	A	A	Y	Y
Cameroon	A	A	A	A	Y	Y
Canada	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cape Verde	A	A	A	A	Y	Y
Central African Republic						
Chad	N	A		N		
Chile	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
China	N	A	A	N	Y	Y
Colombia	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Comoros	N	A	Y	N		
Congo	N	A	A	A	Y	Y
Costa Rica	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Côte d'Ivoire	A	A	Y	A	Y	Y
Croatia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cuba	N	A	A	N	Y	Y
Cyprus	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Czech Republic	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dem People's Rep of Korea	N	A	A	N	Y	Y
Dem Republic of the Congo	N	A	A	N		
Denmark	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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				A	B	
Djibouti	N	A	A	N	Y	Y
Dominica	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y
Dominican Republic	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ecuador	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Egypt	N	A	A	N	Y	Y
El Salvador	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Equatorial Guinea	A	A	A	A	Y	Y
Eritrea	A	A	A	A	Y	Y
Estonia	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Ethiopia	A	A	Y	A	Y	Y
Fiji	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Finland	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
France	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Gabon	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Gambia	N	A	A	N		
Georgia	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Germany	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Ghana	A	A	A	A	Y	Y
Greece	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Grenada	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Guatemala	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guinea	A	A	A	A		
Guinea-Bissau						
Guyana	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Haiti	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y
Honduras	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Hungary	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Iceland	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
India	N	A	A	N	Y	Y
Indonesia	N	A	A	N	Y	Y
Iran (Islamic Republic)	N	N		N	Y	Y
Iraq						
Ireland	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Israel	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	N
Italy	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Jamaica	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Japan	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Jordan	N	A	A	N	Y	Y
Kazakhstan	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kenya	A	A	A	A	Y	Y
Kiribati	Y					
Kuwait		A	Y	N	Y	Y
Kyrgyzstan						
Lao People's Dem Republic	N	A	A	N	Y	Y
Latvia	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Lebanon	N	A	A	N	Y	Y
Lesotho						
Liberia						

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Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	N	A	N	Y	Y	Y
Liechtenstein	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lithuania	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Luxembourg	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Madagascar	A	A	A	Y	Y	
Malawi	A	A	Y	A		Y
Malaysia	N	A	A	N	Y	Y
Maldives	N	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Mali	N	A	A	Y	Y	Y
Malta	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Marshall Islands	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Mauritania	N	A	A	N	Y	Y
Mauritius	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mexico	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Micronesia (Fed States)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	
Monaco	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mongolia		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Morocco	N	A	N	Y	Y	Y
Mozambique	A	A	A	A	Y	Y
Myanmar	N	A	A	N	Y	Y
Namibia	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y
Nauru	Y		Y			
Nepal	A	A	A	A	Y	Y
Netherlands	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
New Zealand	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nicaragua	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Niger						
Nigeria	A	A	A	A	Y	Y
Norway	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Oman	N		N	Y	Y	Y
Pakistan	N	A	A	N	Y	Y
Palau	Y	Y				
Panama	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Papua New Guinea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Paraguay	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Peru	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Philippines	A	A	A	A	Y	Y
Poland	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Portugal	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Qatar	N	A	A	N	Y	Y
Republic of Korea	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Republic of Moldova	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Romania	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Russian Federation	N	Y	A	A	Y	Y
Rwanda	A	N	A	A		
St. Kitts and Nevis	Y					Y
St. Lucia	A	A	A	A	Y	Y
St. Vincent & Grenadines				Y		

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Samoa	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
San Marino	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Sao Tome and Principe						
Saudi Arabia	N		Y	N	Y	Y
Senegal	N	A	Y	A	Y	Y
Seychelles			Y			
Sierra Leone	A	A	A	N	Y	Y
Singapore	A	A	A	A	Y	Y
Slovakia	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Slovenia	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Solomon Islands	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Somalia						
South Africa	A	A	A	A	Y	Y
Spain	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Sri Lanka	N	A	A	A	Y	Y
Sudan	N	A	N	N	Y	Y
Suriname	Y	Y	Y	A		Y
Swaziland				Y	Y	
Sweden	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Syrian Arab Republic	N	A	A	N	Y	Y
Tajikistan						
Thailand	A	A	A	A	Y	Y
The FYR Macedonia	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Togo	A	A	A	N	Y	Y
Tonga						Y
Trinidad and Tobago	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tunisia	N	A	A	N	Y	Y
Turkey		Y	Y		A	Y
Turkmenistan	N			Y		
Tuvalu	Y	Y	Y	A		
Uganda	A	N	A	A	Y	Y
Ukraine	A	Y	Y	A	A	Y
United Arab Emirates	A	A	A	N	Y	Y
United Kingdom	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
United Rep of Tanzania	N	A	A	A	Y	Y
United States	Y	Y	Y	A	N	N
Uruguay	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Uzbekistan						
Vanuatu	A	A	A	A	Y	
Venezuela	N	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Viet Nam	N		A	N	Y	Y
Yemen					Y	Y
Yugoslavia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Zambia	A	A	A	A	Y	Y
Zimbabwe					Y	Y