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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-seventh 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-seventh 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-seventh 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/57/62 is the sixty-second in the series of main documents of the fifty-seventh session; A/INF/57/3 is the third in the information series; A/C.5/57/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-seventh session, the symbols A/57/1 to A/57/52 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-seventh session of the General Assembly bears the symbol A/57/PV.1, while the summary record of the fifteenth meeting of the Third Committee bears the symbol A/C.3/57/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 SI-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-seventh 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-seventh session of the General Assembly was held at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The session was declared open on Tuesday, 10 September 2002, by the President, Jan Kavan, Chairman of the delegation of Czech Republic. It was declared closed on Monday, 15 September 2003.

A list of members of delegations to the session is contained in documents ST/SG/SER.C/L.611. (to be published as *List of delegations (GAOR 57th session)*).

OFFICERS

President: Jan Kavan (Czech Republic) was elected by acclamation at the 108th plenary meeting, 56th sess.

Vice-Presidents: Representatives of the following Member States were elected at the 108th plenary meeting, 56th sess.: 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.

Credentials Committee

Chairman: Jean de Ruyt (Belgium) was elected by acclamation at the 1st plenary meeting.

Members: Representatives of the following Member States were elected at the 1st plenary meeting: Argentina, Barbados, Belgium, China, Mali, Namibia, Papua New Guinea, Russian Federation and United States.

General Committee

Chairman: Jan Kavan (Czech Republic), President of the General Assembly.

Disarmament and International Security Committee (First Committee)

Chairman: Matia Mulumba Semakula Kiwanuka (Uganda) was elected by acclamation at the 108th plenary meeting, 56th sess.

Vice-Chairmen: Jamal Nassir Al-Bader (Qatar), José Nicolás Rivas (Colombia) and Razvan Victor Rusu (Romania) were elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

Rapporteur: Mehmet Samsar (Turkey) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

Secretary: Mohammad Sattar.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Chairman: Graham Maitland (South Africa) was elected by acclamation at the 108th plenary meeting, 56th sess.

Vice-Chairmen: Debra Price (Canada), Mansour Ayyad Sh. A. Al-Otaibi (Kuwait) and Margaret Hughes Ferrari (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) were elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

Rapporteur: Andrej Droba (Slovakia) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

Secretary: Lesley Wilkinson.

Economic and Financial Committee

(Second Committee)

Chairman: Marco Antonio Suazo Fernández (Honduras) was elected by acclamation at the 108th plenary meeting, 56th sess.

Vice-Chairmen: Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), Jan Kára (Czech Republic) and Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium) were elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

Rapporteur: Walid A. Al-Hadid (Jordan) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

Secretary: Margaret Kelley.

Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee

(Third Committee)

Chairman: Christian Wenaweser (Liechtenstein) was elected by acclamation at the 108th plenary meeting, 56th sess.

Vice-Chairmen: Loreto Leyton (Chile), Toru Morikawa (Japan) and Ilham Ibrahim Mohamed Ahmed (Sudan) were elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

Rapporteur: Oksana Boiko (Ukraine) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

Acting Secretary: Alexander De Barros.

Administrative and Budgetary Committee

(Fifth Committee)

Chairman: Murari Raj Sharma (Nepal) was elected by acclamation at the 108th plenary meeting, 56th sess.

Vice-Chairmen: Bogdan C. Dragulescu (Romania), Guillermo Kendall (Argentina) and Michel Tilemans (Belgium) were elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

Rapporteur: Haike Sellassie Getachew (Ethiopia) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

Secretaries: Joseph V. Acakpo-Satchivi; succeeded by Movses Abelian.

Legal Committee (Sixth Committee)

Chairman: Arpad Prandler (Hungary) was elected by acclamation at the 108th plenary meeting, 56th sess.

Vice-Chairmen: Shuichi Akamatsu (Japan), Augusto Cabrera (Peru) and Valentin Zellweger (Switzerland) were elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

Rapporteur: Karim Medrek (Morocco) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

Secretary: Vaclav Mikulka.

RULES OF PROCEDURE

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

RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS

Resolutions and decisions of the fifty-seventh session are collected in document A/57/49 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. No. 49).

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

CHECK-LIST OF MEETINGS

Plenary (Symbol: A/57/PV.-)

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 2002</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 2002</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 2002</u>
1	10 Sept.	32	16 Oct.	64	2 Dec.
2	12 Sept.	33	17 Oct.	65	2 Dec.
3	12 Sept.	34	17 Oct.	66	3 Dec.
4	13 Sept.	35	21 Oct.	67	4 Dec.
5	13 Sept.	36	28 Oct.	68	6 Dec.
6	14 Sept.	37	29 Oct.	69	6 Dec.
7	14 Sept.	38	30 Oct.	70	9 Dec.
8	15 Sept.	39	30 Oct.	71	10 Dec.
9	15 Sept.	40	31 Oct.	72	10 Dec.
10	16 Sept.	41	31 Oct.	73	11 Dec.
11	16 Sept.	42	1 Nov.	74	12 Dec.
12	17 Sept.	43	4 Nov.	75	16 Dec.
13	17 Sept.	44	8 Nov.	76	16 Dec.
14	18 Sept.	45	8 Nov.	77	18 Dec.
15	18 Sept.	46	11 Nov.	78	20 Dec.
16	19 Sept.	47	11 Nov.	79	20 Dec.
17	19 Sept.	48	12 Nov.		
18	20 Sept.	49	13 Nov.		<u>Date, 2003</u>
19	20 Sept.	50	14 Nov.	80	29 Jan.
20	27 Sept.	51	15 Nov.	81	13 Mar.
21	3 Oct.	52	19 Nov.	82	11 Apr.
22	4 Oct.	53	20 Nov.	83	15 Apr.
23	4 Oct.	54	20 Nov.	84	1 May
24	7 Oct.	55	21 Nov.	85	13 May
25	7 Oct.	56	21 Nov.	86	22 May
26	8 Oct.	57	22 Nov.	87	29 May
27	14 Oct.	58	25 Nov.	88	6 June
28	14 Oct.	59	25 Nov.	89	6 June
29	15 Oct.	60	26 Nov.	90	18 June
30	15 Oct.	61	26 Nov.	91	23 June
31	16 Oct.	62	27 Nov.	92	25 June
		63	29 Nov.	93	3 July
				94	15 Sept.

Credentials Committee

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 2002</u>
1	2 Dec.

CHECK-LIST OF MEETINGS

General Committee (Symbol: A/BUR/57/SR.-)

Meeting Date, 2002

1	11 Sept.
2	11 Sept.
3	4 Oct.
4	15 Oct.
5	4 Dec.

Date, 2003

6	10 Apr.
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Disarmament and International Security Committee (First Committee) (Symbol: A/C.1/57/PV.-)

Meeting Date, 2002

1	27 Sept.
2	30 Sept.
3	1 Oct.
4	2 Oct.
5	3 Oct.
6	4 Oct.
7	7 Oct.
8	9 Oct.
9	10 Oct.

Meeting Date, 2002

10	10 Oct.
11	14 Oct.
12	15 Oct.
13	16 Oct.
14	17 Oct.
15	17 Oct.
16	18 Oct.
17	21 Oct.
18	22 Oct.

Meeting Date, 2002

19	23 Oct.
20	23 Oct.
21	25 Oct.
22	28 Oct.
23	29 Oct.
24	30 Oct.
25	1 Nov.

Date, 2003

26	6 June
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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (Symbol: A/C.4/57/SR.-)

Meeting Date, 2002

1	26 Sept.
2	30 Sept.
3	1 Oct.
4	2 Oct.
5	3 Oct.
6	4 Oct.
7	7 Oct.
8	8 Oct.
9	9 Oct.

Meeting Date, 2002

10	11 Oct.
11	15 Oct.
12	18 Oct.
13	21 Oct.
14	22 Oct.
15	24 Oct.
16	29 Oct.
17	30 Oct.
18	31 Oct.

Meeting Date, 2002

19	4 Nov.
20	5 Nov.
21	11 Nov.
22	12 Nov.
23	15 Nov.

Date, 2003

24	28 May
25	6 June

CHECK-LIST OF MEETINGS

Economic and Financial Committee (Second Committee) (Symbol: A/C.2/57/SR.-)

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 2002</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 2002</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 2002</u>
1	24 Sept.	16	22 Oct.	31	12 Nov.
2	30 Sept.	17	24 Oct.	32	12 Nov.
3	30 Sept.	18	28 Oct.	33	13 Nov.
4	1 Oct.	19	28 Oct.	34	14 Nov.
5	1 Oct.	20	30 Oct.	35	14 Nov.
6	2 Oct.	21	31 Oct.	36	15 Nov.
7	2 Oct.	22	31 Oct.	37	18 Nov.
8	3 Oct.	23	1 Nov.	38	20 Nov.
9	3 Oct.	24	4 Nov.	39	27 Nov.
10	14 Oct.	25	4 Nov.	40	4 Dec.
11	14 Oct.	26	5 Nov.	41	9 Dec.
12	17 Oct.	27	7 Nov.	42	10 Dec.
13	18 Oct.	28	7 Nov.	43	11 Dec.
14	21 Oct.	29	8 Nov.	44	11 Dec.
15	21 Oct.	30	11 Nov.		
					<u>Date, 2003</u>
				45	6 June

Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (Third Committee) (Symbol: A/C.3/57/SR.-)

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 2002</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 2002</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 2002</u>
1	26 Sept.	22	17 Oct.	43	11 Nov.
2	30 Sept.	23	21 Oct.	44	11 Nov.
3	30 Sept.	24	23 Oct.	45	12 Nov.
4	1 Oct.	25	23 Oct.	46	12 Nov.
5	1 Oct.	26	24 Oct.	47	13 Nov.
6	2 Oct.	27	28 Oct.	48	13 Nov.
7	3 Oct.	28	28 Oct.	49	14 Nov.
8	4 Oct.	29	29 Oct.	50	15 Nov.
9	7 Oct.	30	30 Oct.	51	15 Nov.
10	8 Oct.	31	31 Oct.	52	18 Nov.
11	8 Oct.	32	1 Nov.	53	19 Nov.
12	9 Oct.	33	4 Nov.	54	19 Nov.
13	9 Oct.	34	4 Nov.	55	20 Nov.
14	10 Oct.	35	5 Nov.	56	20 Nov.
15	10 Oct.	36	5 Nov.	57	21 Nov.
16	11 Oct.	37	6 Nov.	58	21 Nov.
17	11 Oct.	38	6 Nov.	59	21 Nov.
18	14 Oct.	39	7 Nov.	60	25 Nov.
19	14 Oct.	40	7 Nov.		
20	15 Oct.	41	8 Nov.		<u>Date, 2003</u>
21	16 Oct.	42	8 Nov.	61	1 May
				62	2 May
				63	6 June

CHECK-LIST OF MEETINGS

Administrative and Budgetary Committee (Fifth Committee) (Symbol: A/C.5/57/SR.-)

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 2002</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 2002</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 2003</u>
1	25 Sept.	20	4 Nov.	39	3 Mar.
2	25 Sept.	21	5 Nov.	40	4 Mar.
3	30 Sept.	22	6 Nov.	41	5 Mar.
4	1 Oct.	23	8 Nov.	42	6 Mar.
5	2 Oct.	24	11 Nov.	43	10 Mar.
6	3 Oct.	25	12 Nov.	44	11 Mar.
7	14 Oct.	26	18 Nov.	45	25 Mar.
8	15 Oct.	27	21 Nov.	46	5 May
9	16 Oct.	28	27 Nov.	47	7 May
10	17 Oct.	29	3 Dec.	48	8 May
11	18 Oct.	30	6 Dec.	49	12 May
12	21 Oct.	31	9 Dec.	50	13 May
13	22 Oct.	32	10 Dec.	51	15 May
14	23 Oct.	33	11 Dec.	52	19 May
15	24 Oct.	34	20 Dec.	53	20 May
16	25 Oct.	35	12 Dec.	54	22 May
17	28 Oct.	36	12 Dec.	55	29 May
18	30 Oct.	37	13 Dec.	56	4 June
19	1 Nov.	38	16 Dec.	57	6 June

Legal Committee (Sixth Committee) (Symbol: A/C.6/57/SR.-)

<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 2002</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 2002</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Date, 2002</u>
1	23 Sept.	10	4 Oct.	20	28 Oct.
2	26 Sept.	11	7 Oct.	21	30 Oct.
3	27 Sept.	12	10 Oct.	22	31 Oct.
4	30 Sept.	13	14 Oct.	23	1 Nov.
5	30 Sept.	14	14 Oct.	24	4 Nov.
6	1 Oct.	15	15 Oct.	25	5 Nov.
7	2 Oct.	16	17 Oct.	26	6 Nov.
8	2 Oct.	17	18 Oct.	27	6 Nov.
9	3 Oct.	18	22 Oct.	28	7 Nov.
		19	24 Oct.	29	7 Nov.

PRINCIPAL ORGANS AND SUBSIDIARY BODIES TO WHICH MEMBERS WERE ELECTED OR APPOINTED DURING THE FIFTY-SEVENTH 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
Ahounou, Manlan Narcisse (Côte d'Ivoire)	2001-2003
Crom, Michiel W.H. (Netherlands)	2002-2004
Hernandez, Homero Luis (Dominican Republic)	2003-2005
Incera, Nazareth A. (Costa Rica)	2002-2004
Kuznetsov, Vladimir V. (Russian Federation)	2003-2005
Mabilangan, Felipe (Philippines)	2001-2003
Maycock, E. Besley (Barbados)	2001-2003
Mazet, Thomas (Germany)	2003-2005
McLurg, Susan M. (United States)	2003-2005
Mselle, C.S.M. (United Republic of Tanzania)	2001-2003
Saha, Rajat (India)	2002-2004
Sun, Mingjin (China)	2002-2004
Takahara, Juichi (Japan)	2002-28 Jan. 2003
Thorne, Nicholas (United Kingdom)	2002-2004
Yamazaki, Jun (Japan)	29 Jan. 2003-2004
Zahrán, Mounir (Egypt)	2003-2005

Committee for Programme and Coordination (continued)

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Nicaragua	2003-2005
Nigeria	2002-2004
Pakistan	2003-2005
Republic of Korea	2002-2004
Republic of Moldova	2003-2005
Russian Federation	2001-2003
South Africa	2003-2005
Switzerland	2003-2005
Tunisia	2002-2004
Ukraine	2003-2005
United Kingdom	2003-2005
United Republic of Tanzania	2001-2003
United States	2001-2003
Uruguay	2002-2004

Committee for Programme and Coordination

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Argentina	2003-2005
Armenia	2003-2005
Bahamas	2001-2003
Benin	2003-2005
Botswana	2001-2003
Brazil	2003-2005
Canada	1 May 2003-2005
Central African Republic	2003-2005
China	2002-2004
Cuba	2003-2005
Ethiopia	2002-2004
France	2001-2003
Gabon	2003-2005
Germany	2003-2005
India	2003-2005
Indonesia	2003-2005
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2003-2005
Japan	2002-2004
Mexico	2001-2003
Monaco	2003-2005

Committee on Conferences

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Argentina	2001-2003
Austria	2002-2004
Benin	2001-2003
Bolivia	15 Apr. 2003-2005
Congo	2003-2005
Ethiopia	2002-2004
Finland	2001-2003
France	2003-2005
India	2003-2005
Jamaica	2002-2004
Japan	2003-2005
Jordan	2002-2004
Kyrgyzstan	2001-2003
Lithuania	2001-2003
Nepal	2002-2004
Peru	2001-2003
Russian Federation	2003-2005
Sierra Leone	2001-2003
Tunisia	2002-2004
United States	2002-2004
Zambia	2003-2005

Committee on Contributions

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Akimoto, Kenshiro (Japan)	2001-2003
Alencar Netto, Alvaro Gurgel de (Brazil)	2003-2005
Dumitriu, Petru (Romania)	2001-2003
Fox, Henry S. (Australia)	2002-2004
Gharekhan, Chinmaya (India)	2001-2003
Greiver, Bernardo (Uruguay)	2002-2004
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
Mareyev, Sergei I. (Russian Federation)	2003-2005
Meijerman, Bernard (Netherlands)	2003-2005
Park, Hae-Yun (Republic of Korea)	2003-2005
Ramos, Eduardo Manuel da Fonseca Fernandes (Portugal)	2002-2004
Sessi, Ugo (Italy)	2003-2005
Wu, Gang (China)	2003-2005

Committee on Information (continued)

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

Economic and Social Council

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Andorra	2001-2003
Argentina	2001-2003
Australia	2002-2004
Azerbaijan	2003-2005
Benin	2003-2005
Bhutan	2002-2004
Brazil	2001-2003
Burundi	2002-2004
Chile	2002-2004
China	2002-2004
Congo	2003-2005
Cuba	2003-2005
Ecuador	2003-2005
Egypt	2001-2003
El Salvador	2002-2004
Ethiopia	2001-2003
Finland	2002-2004
France	2003-2005
Georgia	2001-2003
Germany	2003-2005
Ghana	2002-2004
Greece	2003-2005
Guatemala	2002-2004
Hungary	2002-2004

Economic and Social Council
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<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
India	2002-2004
Ireland	2003-2005
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	2001-2003
Italy	2001-2003
Jamaica	2003-2005
Japan	2003-2005
Kenya	2003-2005
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	2002-2004
Malaysia	2003-2005
Mozambique	2003-2005
Nepal	2001-2003
Netherlands	2001-2003
Nicaragua	2003-2005
Nigeria	2001-2003
Pakistan	2001-2003
Peru	2001-2003
Portugal	2003-2005
Qatar	2002-2004
Republic of Korea	2001-2003
Romania	2001-2003
Russian Federation	2002-2004
Saudi Arabia	2003-2005
Senegal	2003-2005
South Africa	2001-2003
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)	2003-2006
Bettati, Mario (France)	2002-2005
Boateng, Daasebre Oti (Ghana)	2003-2006
Endo, Minoru (Japan)	2002-2005
Fedotov, Alexei L. (Russian Federation)	2001-2004
Jayanama, Asda (Thailand)	2001-2004
Medicis, Joao Augusto de (Brazil)	2002-2005
Myers, Lucretia (United States)	2002-2005
Rusita, Ernest (Uganda)	2001-2004
Sanchis Muñoz, José Ramon (Argentina)	2003-2006
Sami, C.M. Shafi (Bangladesh)	2001-2004
Stephanou, Alexis (Greece)	2002-2005
Szlazak, Anita (Canada)	2003-2006
Wyzner, Eugeniusz (Poland)	2003-2006
Zahid, El Hassane (Morocco)	2001-2004

International Court Justice

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (6 Feb.-5 Feb.)
Al-Khasawneh, Awn Shawkat (Jordan)	2000-2009
Buergenthal, Thomas (United States)	1997-2006
Elaraby, Nabil (Egypt)	12 Oct. 2002-2006
Guillaume, Gilbert (France)	2000-2009
Higgins, Rosalyn (United Kingdom)	2000-2009
Kooijmans, Pieter H. (Netherlands)	1997-2006
Koroma, Abdul G. (Sierra Leone)	2003-2012
Okada, Hisashi (Japan)	2003-2012
Parra-Aranguren, Gonzalo (Venezuela)	2000-2009
Ranjeva, Raymond (Madagascar)	2000-2009
Rezek, Francisco (Brazil)	1997-2006
Shi, Jiuyong (China)	2003-2012
Simma, Bruno (Germany)	2003-2012
Tomka, Peter (Slovakia)	2003-2012
Vereshchetin, Vladlen S. (Russian Federation)	1997-2006

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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**

<u>Judges</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (31 Jan.-24 May)
Ahmed, Mansoor (Pakistan)	2003-2007
Egorov, Sergei Alekseevich (Russian Federation)	2003-2007
Gunawardana, Asoka de Zoysa (Sri Lanka)	2003-2007
Güney, Mehmet (Turkey)	2003-2007
Mose, Erik (Norway)	2003-2007
Ramaroson, Arlette (Madagascar)	2003-2007
Reddy, Jai Ram (Fiji)	2003-2007
Sekule, William Hussein (United Republic of Tanzania)	2003-2007
Vaz, Andrésia (Senegal)	2003-2007
Weinberg de Roca, Inés Mónica (Argentina)	2003-2007
Williams, Lloyd George (Saint Kitts and Nevis)	2003-2007
	<u>Term of office</u> (25 June-24 June)
Akay, Aydin Sefa (Turkey)	2003-2007
Arrey, Florence Rita (Cameroon)	2003-2007
Bossa, Solomy Balungi (Uganda)	2003-2007
Fremr, Robert (Czech Republic)	2003-2007
Guerra de Villalaz, Aura Eméritu (Panama)	2003-2007

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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**

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<u>Judges</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (25 June-24 June)
Hikmat, Taghreed (Jordan)	2003-2007
Hökborg, Karin (Sweden)	2003-2007
Joensen, Vagn (Denmark)	2003-2007
Kam, Gberdao Gustave (Burkina Faso)	2003-2007
Kamaruddin, Tan Sri Dato'Hj. Mohd. Azmi Dato 'Hj. (Malaysia)	2003-2007
Lattanzi, Flavia (Italy)	2003-2007
Machin, Kenneth (United Kingdom)	2003-2007
Masanche, Joseph Edward (United Republic of Tanzania)	2003-2007
Muthoga, Lee Gacuga (Kenya)	2003-2007
Park, Seon Ki (Republic of Korea)	2003-2007
Rajohnson, Mparany Mamy Richard (Madagascar)	2003-2007
Short, Emile Francis (Ghana)	2003-2007
Swart, Albertus Henricus Joannes (Netherlands)	2003-2007

Investments Committee

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Abdullatif, Ahmad (Saudi Arabia)	2001-2003
Bovich, Francine J. (United States)	2003-2005
Chico Pardo, Fernando G. (Mexico)	2001-2003
Ohta, Takeshi (Japan)	2003-2005
Oltamare, 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)	2003-2005

Joint Inspection Unit

<u>Member</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Bertrand-Muck, Doris (Austria)	2001-2005
Fontaine Ortiz, Even Francisco (Cuba)	2004-2007
Gorita, Ion (Romania)	2001-2005
Kuyama, Sumihiro (Japan)	2000-2004
Münch, Wolfgang (Germany)	2001-2005
Ouedraogo, Louis-Dominique (Burkina Faso)	2001-2005

**Joint Inspection Unit
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<u>Member</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Tang, Guangting (China)	2004-2007
Thomas, Christopher (Trinidad and Tobago)	2004-2008
Vislykh, Victor (Russian Federation)	2004-2007
Wynes, Deborah (United States)	2004-2007
Yussuf, Muhammad (United Republic of Tanzania)	2004-2007

Security Council

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Angola	2003-2004
Bulgaria	2002-2003
Cameroon	2002-2003
Chile	2003-2004
China	Permanent member under Art. 23 of the Charter
France	Permanent member under Art. 23 of the Charter
Germany	2003-2004
Guinea	2002-2003
Mexico	2002-2003
Pakistan	2003-2004
Russian Federation	Permanent member under Art. 23 of the Charter
Spain	2003-2004
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 Administrative Tribunal

<u>Members</u>	<u>Term of office</u> (1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Barboza, Julio (Argentina)	2001-2003
Bireedo, Omer Yousif (Sudan)	2002-2004
Flogaitis, Spyridon (Greece)	2002-2004
Gabay, Mayer (Israel)	2001-2003
Haugh, Kevin (Ireland)	2003-2006
Scott, Jacqueline R. (United States)	2003-2006
Stern, Brigitte (France)	2002-2004

**United Nations Conference on Trade and
Development. Secretary General**

	<u>Term of office</u>
Ricupero, Rubens	(15 Sept.-14 Sept.) 2003-2004

**United Nations Development Programme
Administrator**

	<u>Term of office</u>
Malloch Brown, Mark	(1 July.-30 June) 2003-2007

United Nations Staff Pension Committee

<u>Member</u>	<u>Term of office</u>
	(1 Jan.-31 Dec.)
Akimoto, Kenshiro (Japan)	2001-2003
González Posse, Valeria María (Argentina)	2001-2003
Kovalenko, Andrei Vitalievitch (Russian Federation)	2003-2004
Kuntzle, Gerhard (Germany)	2001-2003
Mazemo, Lovemore (Zimbabwe)	2001-2003
Owade, Philip Richard Okanda (Kenya)	2001-2003
Rahman, Mustafizur (Bangladesh)	15 Apr. 2003-2004
Repasch, Thomas (United States)	15 Sept. 2003-2004

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168. International Year of Rice, 2004 (A/57/250/Add.3).
See: RICE-INTERNATIONAL YEARS (2004).
169. Global road safety crisis (A/57/250/Add.4).
See: TRAFFIC SAFETY

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4TH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEVOTED TO DISARMAMENT

See: DISARMAMENT–UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (4TH SPECIAL SESS. ON DISARMAMENT : ####)

4TH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN (1995 : BEIJING)

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

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (Agenda item 109b)

Reports

A/56/800 Administration of justice in the Secretariat : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Feb. 2002.

A/57/441 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on reform of the administration of justice in the United Nations System : options for higher recourse instances : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 27 Sept. 2002. - Transmits report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/2002/5), prepared by Fatih Bouayad-Agha and Homero L. Hernández.

A/57/736 Administration of justice in the Secretariat : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 18 Feb. 2003.

General documents

A/57/441/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on reform of the administration of justice in the United Nations System : options for higher recourse instances : note / by the Secretary-General.

Transmits the Secretary-General's comments and those of the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/2002/5).

A/C.5/57/25 Letter, 8 Nov. 2002, from the President of the UN Administrative Tribunal. Transmits observations and recommendations of the UN Administrative Tribunal (UNAT) on the issues of closing the gap between the statutes of the UNAT and the International Labour Organization Administrative Tribunal and the possible need for jurisdiction.

A/C.6/57/INF/1 Letter, 26 July 2002, from the President of the UN Administrative Tribunal. Urges the General Assembly to rescind its resolution 56/272 of 27 Mar. 2002 reducing the Tribunal's honoraria to the sum of US \$1.00 per annum and requests that the Secretary-General's proposal for a 25% increase in the amounts be favorably considered.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/57/L.57 Administration of Justice in the Secretariat : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/57/768 Report of the 5th Committee.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (Agenda item 109b) (continued)

A/C.5/57/SR.41 (5 Mar. 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.42 (6 Mar. 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.45 (25 Mar. 2003).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.83 (15 Apr. 2003).

At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution in A/57/768 (originally A/C.5/57/L.57) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/307.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/307 Administration of Justice in the Secretariat.

Requests the Secretary-General to take steps to ensure the independence of the UN Administrative Tribunal and the separation of its secretariat from the Office of Legal Affairs, to study the possibility of its financial independence and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 58th session; requests the Secretary-General to submit a report containing alternatives on strengthening the administration of justice by means of ensuring transparency and fairness in the provision of justice to staff of the Organization, for consideration by the General Assembly at its 58th session; also requests the Secretary-General to entrust the Office of Internal Oversight Services to shorten the period required for the disposal of cases; agrees that the UN Administrative Tribunal should be strengthened through an amendment to its statute requiring that the candidates for the Tribunal possess judicial experience in the field of administrative law or its equivalent within the candidate's national jurisdiction; requests the Secretary-General to undertake a more in-depth analysis of the implications of ensuring that the executive heads of organizations collaborate with the staff associations in the development of comprehensive legal insurance schemes to cover legal advice and representation for staff; decides to amend staff rule 110.4 (a), 210.1 (b) and 310.1 (d) to read: "No disciplinary proceedings may be instituted against a staff member unless he or she has been notified, in writing, of the allegations against him or her and of the right to seek the assistance of counsel in his or her defence at his or her own expense, and has been given a reasonable opportunity to respond to those allegations"; also decides to amend staff rule 111.2 (i) to read: "A staff member may arrange to have his or her appeal presented to the panel on his or her behalf by counsel, at his or her own expense" (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 15 Apr. 2003)

ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY COORDINATION–UN SYSTEM (Agenda item 115)

Reports

A/57/7 Activities of the Advisory Committee during the 56th session of the General Assembly : 1st report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 18 Oct. 2002.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY
COORDINATION–UN SYSTEM (Agenda item 115)
(continued)**

A/57/7 and Add.1-27 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 7)
Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary
Questions : 1st to 28th reports on the programme budget
for the biennium 2002-2003.
Issued: 2003.

A/57/265 Budgetary and financial situation of
organizations of the United Nations System : note
transmitting the statistical report of the Chief Executives
Board on the budgetary and financial situation of the
organizations of the United Nations System / by the
Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 July 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/57/L.6 Statistical report of the United Nations
System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the
budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of
the United Nations System : draft decision / submitted by
the Chairman.

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

A/57/602 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/57/623 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.6 (3 Oct. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.15 (24 Oct. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.26 (18 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, draft decision in A/57/623
entitled "Activities of the Advisory Committee on
Administrative and Budgetary Questions during the 56th
session of the General Assembly", adopted: decision
57/557; draft decision in A/57/602 (originally A/C.5/57/L.6),
adopted without vote: decision 57/558.

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
21d)**

Reports

A/57/410 Emergency international assistance for peace,
normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan
: report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 Sept. 2002.

**AFGHANISTAN–RECONSTRUCTION (Agenda item
21d) (continued)**

General documents

A/57/614 (S/2002/1246) Letter, 12 Nov. 2002, from
Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.
Transmits Joint Communiqué and the Dushanbe
Declaration, signed by Presidents of Kazakhstan,
Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan during the summit
of the States members of the Organization of Central
Asian Cooperation, held in Dushanbe, 5-6 Oct. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.13 Open-ended panel of the General Assembly on
"Afghanistan : one year later" : draft resolution /
submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

A/57/L.13/Rev.1 Open-ended panel of the General
Assembly on "Afghanistan : one year later" : revised
draft resolution / submitted by the President of the
General Assembly.

A/57/L.56 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, Argentina,
Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bolivia,
Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia,
Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, China,
Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic,
Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador,
Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia,
Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guinea, Honduras,
Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy,
Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait,
Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania,
Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malta, Marshall
Islands, Mauritius, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, New
Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama,
Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea,
Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, San Marino,
Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Spain,
Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav
Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda,
Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern
Ireland, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela and
Yugoslavia.

A/57/L.56/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: Bangladesh, Belarus, Brunei
Darussalam, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Egypt,
Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Guyana,
Iran (Islamic Republic of), Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania,
Mongolia, Nauru, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, Republic of
Moldova, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome
and Principe, Seychelles, Somalia, South Africa, Tajikistan,
Trinidad and Tobago and Turkmenistan.

AFGHANISTAN–RECONSTRUCTION (Agenda item 21d) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.47 (11 Nov. 2002).

At the 47th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.13/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 57/8.

A/57/PV.68 (6 Dec. 2002).

A/57/PV.69 (6 Dec. 2002).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.56 was adopted without vote: resolutions 57/113 A-B.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/8 Open-ended Panel of the General Assembly on "Afghanistan : one year later".

Decides to convene, on 18 Nov. 2002, an open-ended panel of the General Assembly on Afghanistan, which will have two consecutive sessions, from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; also decides that the Open-ended Panel will have as its theme "Afghanistan: one year later"; further decides that the first session of the Open-ended Panel will focus on political issues and the second session on economic issues; decides that the Open-ended Panel will be chaired by the President of the General Assembly and will have, for each session, a maximum of four panellists, selected by the President in consultation with the Member States; also decides that the President of the General Assembly will present a summary of the discussions of the Open-ended Panel at the beginning of the debate in the Assembly on 6 Dec. 2002 on the items dealing with Afghanistan. (Adopted without vote, 47th plenary meeting, 11 Nov. 2002)

A/RES/57/113A-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/57/113 A and B; 113 A: AFGHANISTAN SITUATION; 113 B: AFGHANISTAN–RECONSTRUCTION (Adopted at the 69th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/113[B] Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan.

Strongly condemns all acts of violence and intimidation directed against humanitarian personnel and UN and associated personnel, and regrets the loss of life and physical harm suffered among the staff; appeals to the Transitional Authority and the international community to mainstream gender issues into all humanitarian assistance and future rehabilitation and reconstruction programmes; calls upon the international community to consider providing further assistance in support of Afghan refugees and internally displaced persons, including for their voluntary and safe return and reintegration; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly every 4 months during its 57th session on the progress of UN and the efforts of his Special Representative to promote peace in Afghanistan, and to report to the Assembly at its 58th session on progress made in the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 69th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2002)

AFGHANISTAN SITUATION (Agenda item 37)

Reports

A/57/487 (S/2002/1173) The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 Oct. 2002.

A/57/762 (S/2003/333) The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 18 Mar. 2003.

A/57/850 (S/2003/754) The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 July 2003.

A/57/850/Corr.1 (S/2003/754/Corr.1) The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.
Issued: 29 July 2003. - Corrects text.

General documents

A/57/81 (S/2002/576) Letter, 21 May 2002, from Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan. Transmits statement of the heads of State of the parties to the Treaty on Collective Security on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the signing of the treaty, adopted at the meeting of the Council on Collective Security held on 14 May 2002 in Moscow.

A/57/88 (S/2002/672) Letter, 14 June 2002, from the Russian Federation. Transmits Declaration by the Heads of State of the Members of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, signed in St. Petersburg, Russian Federation, on 7 June 2002; concerns activities for the launching of all mechanisms designed to ensure the effective functioning of the Organization.

A/57/203 Letter, 10 July 2002, from Tajikistan. Transmits statement by the President of Tajikistan at the international conference entitled "Lessons of the inter-Tajik settlement for Afghanistan" held to mark the 5th anniversary of the signing of the General Agreement on the Establishment of Peace and National Accord in Tajikistan, Dushanbe, 17-19 June 2002.

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/458 (S/2002/1125) Letter, 27 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, final communiqué adopted at the Annual Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of States Members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, 17 Sept. 2002.

AFGHANISTAN SITUATION (Agenda item 37)
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A/57/614 (S/2002/1246) Letter, 12 Nov. 2002, from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan. Transmits Joint Communiqué and the Dushanbe Declaration, signed by Presidents of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan during the summit of the States members of the Organization of Central Asian Cooperation, held in Dushanbe, 5-6 Oct. 2002.

A/57/635 (S/2002/1335) Letter, 4 Dec. 2002, from the Russian Federation. Transmits joint communiqué on the outcome of the meeting of the Foreign Ministers Council of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, adopted in Moscow, 23 Nov. 2002.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/57/805 (S/2003/523) Letter, 1 May 2003, from Tajikistan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Collective Security Treaty Organization, statement of the Heads of States of Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation and Tajikistan issued on 28 Apr. 2003 concerning developing and strengthening of collaboration with the aim to counter collectively new threats and challenges, especially international terrorism.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.13 Open-ended panel of the General Assembly on "Afghanistan : one year later" : draft resolution / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

A/57/L.13/Rev.1 Open-ended panel of the General Assembly on "Afghanistan : one year later" : revised draft resolution / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

AFGHANISTAN SITUATION (Agenda item 37)
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A/57/L.56 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, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guinea, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, San Marino, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela and Yugoslavia.

A/57/L.56/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: Bangladesh, Belarus, Brunei Darussalam, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Guyana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mongolia, Nauru, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, Republic of Moldova, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome and Principe, Seychelles, Somalia, South Africa, Tajikistan, Trinidad and Tobago and Turkmenistan.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.47 (11 Nov. 2002).

At the 47th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.13/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 57/8.

A/57/PV.68 (6 Dec. 2002).

A/57/PV.69 (6 Dec. 2002).

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.56 was adopted without vote: resolutions 57/113 A-B.

**AFGHANISTAN SITUATION (Agenda item 37)
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Resolutions

A/RES/57/8 Open-ended Panel of the General Assembly on "Afghanistan : one year later".

Decides to convene, on 18 Nov. 2002, an open-ended panel of the General Assembly on Afghanistan, which will have two consecutive sessions, from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; also decides that the Open-ended Panel will have as its theme "Afghanistan: one year later"; further decides that the first session of the Open-ended Panel will focus on political issues and the second session on economic issues; decides that the Open-ended Panel will be chaired by the President of the General Assembly and will have, for each session, a maximum of four panellists, selected by the President in consultation with the Member States; also decides that the President of the General Assembly will present a summary of the discussions of the Open-ended Panel at the beginning of the debate in the Assembly on 6 Dec. 2002 on the items dealing with Afghanistan. (Adopted without vote, 47th plenary meeting, 11 Nov. 2002)

A/RES/57/113A-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/57/113 A and B; 113 A: AFGHANISTAN SITUATION; 113 B: AFGHANISTAN–RECONSTRUCTION (Adopted at the 69th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/113[A] The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security.

Reiterates its strong support for the Transitional Authority in the full implementation of the Bonn Agreement; commends and strongly supports the important role of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Afghanistan and the staff of the UN Assistance Mission in Afghanistan in support of efforts of the Transitional Authority to fully implement the Bonn Agreement, and endorses the concept of the Assistance Mission as a fully integrated Mission under the authority of the Special Representative and with a light international footprint; supports the efforts of groups of interested States and international organizations, underlines the importance of ensuring complementarity among these efforts, and calls upon all parties to coordinate closely with the Special Representative; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly every 4 months during its 57th session on the progress of UN and the efforts of his Special Representative to promote peace in Afghanistan, and to report to the Assembly at its 58th session on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 69th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2002)

AFRICA

See: AFRICAN UNION–UN

DESERTIFICATION–TREATIES (1996)
PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRE–AFRICA
REFUGEES

AFRICA–DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 33)

Reports

A/57/172 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: 2 July 2002.

General documents

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/458 (S/2002/1125) Letter, 27 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, final communiqué adopted at the Annual Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of States Members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, 17 Sept. 2002.

A/57/580 (S/2002/1217) Letter, 10 Oct. 2002, from the United Republic of Tanzania. Transmits joint communiqué of the 18th Regional Summit on Burundi, held in Dar es Salaam, 6-7 Oct. 2002.

A/57/734 Letter, 7 Feb. 2003, from the President of the Economic and Social Council. Refers to the report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea-Bissau (E/2003/8) and states that the creation of the Group by the Economic and Social Council and the outcome of its work testify to the importance of ensuring interaction between the 2 bodies; states also that as the Council decided to extend its mandate, the Group will now assess on a continuing basis the implementation of its recommendations contained in the report, until the substantive session of the Council in July 2003.

A/57/754 (S/2003/313) Letter, 5 Mar. 2003, from Côte d'Ivoire. Transmits text of an address by the President of Côte d'Ivoire concerning the Linas-Marcoussis Agreement on the Ivorian crisis.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

**AFRICA–DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 33)
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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.69 Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa : draft resolution / Algeria, Angola, Austria, Azerbaijan, Canada, Central African Republic, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Denmark, Finland, Gabon, Germany, Greece, Italy, Kenya, Luxembourg, Malawi, Morocco, Namibia, Romania, Singapore, South Africa and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

A/57/L.69/Add.1 Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Lesotho, Norway and Senegal.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.33 (17 Oct. 2002).

A/57/PV.34 (17 Oct. 2002).

A/57/PV.79 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 79th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.69 was adopted without vote: resolution 57/296.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/296 Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa.

Urges Member States, as well as the international community, to strengthen their efforts towards effectively implementing the recommendations in all the areas mentioned in the report of the Secretary-General; decides to include a sub-item entitled "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" under a single agenda item on the development of Africa, entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support", beginning at its 58th session; requests the Secretary-General to continue monitoring progress in the effective and timely implementation of the recommendations contained in his report on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa and to submit a comprehensive report on the sub-item to the General Assembly at its 58th session. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

**AFRICA–DEVELOPMENT–AGENDA (1990-1999)
(Agenda item 41a)**

Reports

A/57/156 Independent evaluation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990's : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 July 2002.

A/57/156/Corr.1 Independent evaluation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990's : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.
Issued: 11 Oct. 2002. - Corrects text.

**AFRICA–DEVELOPMENT–AGENDA (1990-1999)
(Agenda item 41a) (continued)**

A/57/468 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.

Issued: 14 Oct. 2002. - Submits report of 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, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 56/218 of 21 Dec. 2001.

A/57/468/Add.1 Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 17 Oct. 2002. - Transmits Part II of the report of 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, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 56/218 of 21 Dec. 2001.

General documents

A/57/444 Letter, 23 Sept. 2002, from Venezuela.

Transmits Ministerial Declaration adopted at the 26th Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held in New York, 19 Sept. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.2 United Nations Declaration on the New Partnership for Africa's Development : draft resolution / Algeria, Angola, Belize, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, Norway, Qatar, Senegal, South Africa, Suriname and Venezuela.

A/57/L.2/Rev.1 United Nations Declaration on the New Partnership for Africa's Development : revised draft resolution / Algeria, Angola, Belize, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Madagascar, Mauritius, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Qatar, Saint Lucia, Senegal, Slovakia, South Africa, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia and Venezuela.

AFRICA–DEVELOPMENT–AGENDA (1990-1999)
(Agenda item 41a) (continued)

A/57/L.2/Rev.1/Add.1 United Nations Declaration on the New Partnership for Africa's Development : revised draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burundi, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Greece, Guyana, Hungary, Iceland, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Somalia, Spain, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tonga, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.11 (16 Sept. 2002).

At the 11th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.2/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 57/2.

A/57/PV.31 (16 Oct. 2002).

At the 31st meeting, the draft decision entitled "One additional meeting of the 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" was adopted without vote: decision 57/506.

A/57/PV.33 (17 Oct. 2002).

A/57/PV.34 (17 Oct. 2002).

A/57/PV.43 (4 Nov. 2002).

At the 43rd meeting, the draft resolution in para. 3 of A/57/468/Add.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 57/7.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/2 United Nations Declaration on the New Partnership for Africa's Development.

Adopts the United Nations Declaration on the New Partnership for Africa's Development. (Adopted without vote, 11th plenary meeting, 16 Sept. 2002)

AFRICA–DEVELOPMENT–AGENDA (1990-1999)
(Agenda item 41a) (continued)

A/RES/57/7 Final review and appraisal of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s and support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development.

Decides to bring the UN New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s to a close, and endorses the recommendation of the Secretary-General that the New Partnership for Africa's Development, as decided by the Assembly of Heads of States and Government of OAU at its 37th ordinary session, held in Lusaka 9-11 July 2001, should be the framework within which the international community, including the UN system, should concentrate its efforts for Africa's development; underscores the need for a structure in the Secretariat in New York, at an appropriate level, which will review and report on support provided by the UN system and the international community for the New Partnership and on the coordinated implementation of outcomes of summit meetings and conferences as they relate to Africa, as well as coordinate global advocacy in support of the New Partnership, and in this context requests the Secretary-General to make proposals on the organization of such a structure within the framework of this proposals for the programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005; decides to include a single, comprehensive item on the development of Africa, entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support", in the annual agenda of the General Assembly, beginning at its 58th session, and encourages the efforts being made towards clustering the items related to Africa's development. (Adopted without vote, 43rd plenary meeting, 4 Nov. 2002)

**AFRICA–DEVELOPMENT–AGENDA (1990-1999)–
REVIEW (Agenda item 41)**

General documents

A/57/304 Letter, 14 Aug. 2002, from South Africa.

Transmits document entitled "The New Partnership for Africa's Development", endorsed by the 1st African Union summit, held 8-10 July 2002 in Durban, South Africa.

A/57/391 Letter, 4 Sept. 2002, from the Netherlands.

Transmits summary and main recommendations of the Policy Forum on the New Partnership for Africa's Development, organized by the Permanent Missions of Algeria, Egypt, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Senegal and South Africa to the UN, and supported by the International Peace Academy, New York, 16 July 2002.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

**AFRICA–DEVELOPMENT–AGENDA (1990-1999)–
REVIEW (Agenda item 41) (continued)**

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.10 (16 Sept. 2002).

A/57/PV.11 (16 Sept. 2002).

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

See: CRIME PREVENTION

AFRICAN UNION–UN (Agenda item 22m)

Reports

A/57/351 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 26 Aug. 2002.

A/57/351/Corr.1 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.
Issued: 15 Nov. 2002. - Corrects text.

General documents

A/57/744 Letter, 26 Sept. 2002, from South Africa.
Transmits, in the capacity as a representative of a current Chairman of the African Union, the following documents: decisions and declarations adopted by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) at its 38th ordinary session, Durban, 8 July 2002; decisions adopted by the Council of Ministers of the OAU at its 76th ordinary session, Durban, 28 June-6 July 2002; decisions and declarations of the Assembly of the African Union at its 1st ordinary session, Durban, 9-10 July 2002; decision adopted by the Executive Council of the African Union at its 1st ordinary session, Durban, 10 July 2002.

A/57/775 Letter, 1 Apr. 2003, from South Africa.
Transmits, in the capacity as the Chairman of the African Union, decisions and declarations issued by the Executive Council of the African Union at its 2nd ordinary session held in N'Djamena, Chad, 3-6 Mar. 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.39 Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union : draft resolution / South Africa.

**AFRICAN UNION–UN (Agenda item 22m)
(continued)**

A/57/L.39/Add.1 Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Angola, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mongolia, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Philippines, Portugal, Rwanda, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.53 (20 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.54 (20 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.55 (21 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.56 (21 Nov. 2002).

At the 56th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.39, as orally revised, was adopted without vote: resolution 57/48.

**AFRICAN UNION–UN (Agenda item 22m)
(continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/57/48 Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union.

Requests the UN system to intensify its assistance to the African Union in strengthening the institutional and operational capacity of the Peace and Security Council of the African Union; urges the UN system to examine the possibilities of assisting the African Union in the following areas: (a) Mobilization of financial resources to support the African Union Peace Fund; (b) Establishment of the Panel of the Wise; (c) Establishment of a military staff committee; (d) Creation of an African standby force; urges the UN to encourage donor countries to contribute to adequate funding, training and logistical support for African countries in their efforts to enhance their peacekeeping capabilities, with a view to enabling those countries to participate actively in peacekeeping operations within the framework of the UN; also urges the UN to contribute to the enhancement of the capacity of the African Union to deploy peace support missions; stresses the urgent need for the UN and the African Union to develop close cooperation and concrete programmes aimed at addressing the problems posed by the proliferation of small arms and light weapons and anti-personnel mines; calls upon the UN system to continue to cooperate with the African Union in the creation of its organs and the implementation of the protocols to the Constitutive Act of the African Union and the Treaty establishing the African Economic Community; urges the UN system to increase its support for Africa in the implementation of the declaration of the extraordinary summit meeting of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and other related infectious diseases, and the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS, so as to arrest the spread of these diseases, inter alia, through sound capacity-building in human resources. (Adopted without vote, 56th plenary meeting, 21 Nov. 2002)

**AGEING PERSONS–INTERNATIONAL YEARS
(1999) (Agenda item 99)**

See also: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Reports

A/57/93 Follow-up to the 2nd World Assembly on Ageing : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 24 June 2002.

General documents

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

**AGEING PERSONS–INTERNATIONAL YEARS
(1999) (Agenda item 99) (continued)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/57/L.15 Follow-up to the 2nd World Assembly on Ageing : draft resolution / Mexico and Venezuela [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

A/C.3/57/L.15/Rev.1 Follow-up to the 2nd World Assembly on Ageing : draft resolution / Mexico and Venezuela [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

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

A/57/546 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/57/SR.7 (3 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.8 (4 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.9 (7 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.10 (8 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.11 (8 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.19 (14 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.22 (17 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

At the 77th meeting, draft resolution in A/57/546 (originally A/C.3/57/L.15/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/167.

A/57/PV.77/Corr.1 (18 Dec. 2002).
Corrects text.

**AGEING PERSONS–INTERNATIONAL YEARS
(1999) (Agenda item 99) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/57/167 Follow-up to the 2nd World Assembly on Ageing.

Endorses the Political Declaration and the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002; calls upon Governments, the UN system and all other actors to take the necessary steps to implement the Madrid Plan of Action; recognizes that progress made in the implementation of the Madrid Plan of Action should be contingent upon effective partnership; reaffirms that enhanced international cooperation is an essential complement to national efforts to its implementation; invites international financial institutions and regional development banks to examine and adjust their lending and grants practices so as to ensure that older persons are recognized as a development resource; requests the Secretary-General to consider the necessary measures to improve the institutional capacity of the UN system to fulfill its responsibilities for the implementation of the Madrid Plan of Action; also requests the Secretary-General, in the context of the preparation of the programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005, to allocate sufficient human and financial resources to the Programme on Ageing of the Division for Social Policy and Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat; welcomes the initiatives of the regional commissions to review the objectives and recommendations of the Madrid Plan of Action; invites the Commission for Social Development to consider integrating the different dimensions of population ageing as contained in the Plan in its work; welcomes the preparation of a road map for the implementation of the Madrid Plan of Action by the Programme on Ageing; urges all Member States and other actors to contribute generously to the UN Trust Fund for Ageing. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

**AGENDA–GENERAL ASSEMBLY (57TH SESS. :
2002-2003)**

See: UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (57TH SESS. : 2002-2003)–AGENDA

AGENDA 21

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

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

See: STRADDLING FISH STOCKS

AIDS

See: UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (26th SPECIAL SESS. :
2001)–FOLLOW-UP

AMERICAN SAMOA QUESTION (Agenda item 19)

Reports

A/57/23 (GAOR, 57th 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 2002.

Issued: 2003.

A/57/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2002. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. Ch. 7, Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the UN. Ch. 8, Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Art. 73 e of the Charter of the UN. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.

Issued: 8 July 2002.

A/57/23(PartIII) (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2002. Ch. 13, Recommendations / Special Committee of 24.

Issued: 8 July 2002.

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

A/57/528 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/57/SR.6 (4 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/IV.73 (11 Dec. 2002).

At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution II in A/57/528 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 57/138.

A/57/PV.73/Corr.1 (11 Dec. 2002).
Corrects text.

**AMERICAN SAMOA QUESTION (Agenda item 19)
(continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/57/138[B-I] American Samoa.

Takes note with interest of the statement delivered by the Territory's delegate to the United States Congress at the Caribbean regional seminar, held at Havana 23-25 May 2001, in which he indicated that he was not aware that the administering Power had selected American Samoa to be reviewed under the case-by-case informal method adopted by the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and the administering Power; welcomes the invitation extended to the Special Committee by the Governor of American Samoa to send a visiting mission to the Territory. (Adopted without vote, 73rd plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2002)

ANGOLA

See: UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN ANGOLA--
FINANCING

ANGUILLA QUESTION (Agenda item 19)

Reports

A/57/23 (GAOR, 57th 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 2002.

Issued: 2003.

A/57/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2002. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. Ch. 7, Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the UN. Ch. 8, Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Art. 73 e of the Charter of the UN. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.

Issued: 8 July 2002.

A/57/23(PartIII) (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2002. Ch. 13, Recommendations / Special Committee of 24.

Issued: 8 July 2002.

**ANGUILLA QUESTION (Agenda item 19)
(continued)**

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

A/57/528 Report of the Special Political and
Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/57/SR.6 (4 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.73 (11 Dec. 2002).

At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution II in A/57/528 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 57/138.

A/57/PV.73/Corr.1 (11 Dec. 2002).

Corrects text.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/138[B-II] Anguilla.

Calls upon the administering Power and all States, organizations and UN agencies to continue to assist the Territory in social and economic development; welcomes the signing of a memorandum of understanding between the Caribbean Development Bank and United Kingdom to conduct a country poverty assessment for the Territory; further welcomes the convening in the Territory in June 2002 of the 35th meeting of the Authority of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States, in which the Territory enjoys associate membership. (Adopted without vote, 73rd plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2002)

ANTARCTICA (Agenda item 59)

Reports

A/57/346 Question of Antarctica : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 26 Aug. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/57/L.61 Question of Antarctica : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman.

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

A/57/503 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.24 (30 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.25 (1 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, the draft resolution in A/57/503 (originally A/C.1/57/L.61) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/51.

ANTARCTICA (Agenda item 59) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/51 Question of Antarctica.

Recalls the statement under chapter 17 of Agenda 21, adopted by UNEP, that States carrying research activities in Antarctica should continue to provide data and information to the international community including the encouragement of periodic seminars and symposia; welcomes the invitations to the Executive Director of UNEP to attend Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meetings; welcomes also the practice whereby the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Parties regularly provide the Secretary-General with information on their consultative meetings and on their activities in Antarctica, and encourages the parties to continue to provide the Secretary-General and interested States with information on developments in relation to Antarctica, and requests the Secretary-General to submit a report which shall consist of that information to the General Assembly at its 60th session. (Adopted without vote, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

ANTI-MISSILE MISSILES (Agenda item 66f)

General documents

A/57/92 Letter, 20 June 2002, from the Russian Federation. Transmits statement of 14 June 2002 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs concerning the legal status of the Treaty between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/57/510 Report of the 1st Committee.

ANTI-PERSONNEL LANDMINES

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

ARMS RACE-OUTER SPACE (Agenda item 65)

See also: OUTER SPACE-PEACEFUL USES-
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Reports

A/57/20 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 20) Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.
Issued: 2002.

General documents

A/57/418 Letter, 18 Sept. 2002, from China and the Russian Federation. Transmits working paper entitled "Possible elements for a future international legal agreement on the prevention of the deployment of weapons in outer space, the threat or use of force against outer space objects" issued on 28 June 2002 as an official document of the Conference on Disarmament (CD/1679).

ARMS RACE-OUTER SPACE (Agenda item 65) (continued)

A/57/738 (S/2003/197) Letter, 18 Feb. 2003, from France and the Russian Federation. Transmits the Russian-French Declaration on Strategic Issues adopted in Paris, 10 Feb. 2003; concerns practical cooperation aimed at preventing the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and materials and technologies related to their production.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/57/L.30 Prevention of an arms race in outer space : draft resolution / Algeria, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brunei Darussalam, Chile, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mali, Mongolia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Sudan and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Uganda (A/57/509).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/57/509 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.12 (15 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.18 (22 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, the draft resolution in A/57/509 (originally A/C.1/57/L.30) was adopted (159-0-3): resolution 57/57.

ARMS RACE–OUTER SPACE (Agenda item 65) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/57 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 2003 session; urges States conducting activities in outer space, as well as States interested in conducting such activities, to keep the Conference on Disarmament informed of the progress of bilateral and multilateral negotiations on the matter, if any, so as to facilitate its work. (Adopted 159-0-3, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

ARMS TRANSFERS–TRANSPARENCY (Agenda item 66r)

Reports

A/57/221 United Nations Register of Conventional Arms : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 July 2002.

A/57/221/Add.1 United Nations Register of Conventional Arms : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.
Issued: 24 Sept. 2002.

A/57/221/Add.2 United Nations Register of Conventional Arms : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.
Issued: 22 Nov. 2002.

A/57/221/Add.3 United Nations Register of Conventional Arms : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.
Issued: 7 Apr. 2003.

A/57/221/Corr.1 United Nations Register of Conventional Arms : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.
Issued: 30 Sept. 2002. - Corrects indication of original languages of submission in the symbol block of document A/57/221.

A/57/221/Corr.2 United Nations Register of Conventional Arms : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.
Issued: 10 Mar. 2003. - Replaces pp. 46-47.

ARMS TRANSFERS–TRANSPARENCY (Agenda item 66r) (continued)

General documents

A/57/82 Letter, 10 May 2002, from Ukraine. Transmits Joint Declaration and Document on confidence- and security-building measures in the naval field in the Black Sea, adopted by Bulgaria, Georgia, Romania, the Russian Federation, Turkey and Ukraine in Kyev, 25 Apr. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/57/L.37 Transparency in armaments : draft resolution / Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Monaco, Mongolia, Mozambique, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Samoa, San Marino, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Barbados, Chile, El Salvador, Estonia, Fiji, Ghana, Israel, Liechtenstein, Niger, Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands (A/57/510).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/57/510 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.14 (17 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.19 (23 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, draft resolution R in A/57/510 (originally A/C.1/57/L.37), as a whole, as amended, was adopted (143-0-23): resolution 57/75.

ARMS TRANSFERS–TRANSPARENCY (Agenda item 66r) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/75 Transparency in armaments.

Recalls its request to Member States to provide the Secretary-General with their views on the continuing operation of the Register and its further development and on transparency measures related to weapons of mass destruction; 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 143-0-23, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK–OBSERVER STATUS (Agenda item 165)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/57/L.6 Observer status for the Asian Development Bank in the General Assembly : draft resolution / Australia, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Philippines, Republic of Korea and Viet Nam.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan, Thailand and United States (A/57/572).

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/57/572 Report of the 6th Committee.

A/C.6/57/SR.3 (27 Sept. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.10 (4 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.52 (19 Nov. 2002).

At the 52nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/57/572 (originally A/C.6/57/L.6) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/30.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/30 Observer status for the Asian Development Bank in the General Assembly.

Decides to invite the Asian Development Bank to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer; requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary action to implement the present resolution (Adopted without vote, 52nd plenary meeting, 19 Nov. 2002)

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

Reports

A/57/122 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 28 June 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.18 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization : draft resolution / China, Cyprus, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Nigeria and Sri Lanka.

A/57/L.18/Add.1 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Japan, Mongolia, Republic of Korea, Thailand, Turkey and Uganda.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.53 (20 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.54 (20 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.55 (21 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.56 (21 Nov. 2002).

At the 56th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.18, as orally revised, was adopted without vote: resolution 57/36.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/36 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization.

Notes with satisfaction the continuing efforts of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization towards strengthening the role of the UN and its various organs in enhancing the rule of law and wider adherence to related international instruments; notes with appreciation the work of the Consultative Organization aimed at strengthening the efforts of the UN in respect of issues such as combating corruption, international terrorism and trafficking, as well as human rights issues; also notes with appreciation the initiative and efforts the Consultative Organization has undertaken to promote the objectives and principles set out in the UN Millennium Declaration, including wider acceptance of treaties deposited with the Secretary-General; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 59th session a report on cooperation between the UN and the Consultative Organization. (Adopted without vote, 56th plenary meeting, 21 Nov. 2002)

ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH-EAST ASIAN NATIONS–UN (Agenda item 22s)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.16 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of South-East Asian Nations : draft resolution / Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Germany, Indonesia, Japan, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Philippines, Russian Federation, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Thailand, Timor-Leste, United States of America, Viet Nam and Yemen.

ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH-EAST ASIAN NATIONS– UN (Agenda item 22s) (continued)

A/57/L.16/Add.1 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of South-East Asian Nations : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Canada, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Fiji, Gabon, Georgia, India, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Nauru, New Zealand, Pakistan, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, South Africa, Sudan and Tonga.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.53 (20 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.54 (20 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.55 (21 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.56 (21 Nov. 2002).

At the 56th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.16 was adopted: resolution 57/35.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/35 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of South-East Asian Nations.

Encourages both the Association of South-East Asian Nations and the UN to increase contacts and to further identify areas of cooperation, as appropriate; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 59th session a report on the implementation of the present resolution; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 59th session the sub-item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of South-East Asian Nations". (Adopted without vote, 56th plenary meeting, 21 Nov. 2002)

ATOMIC RADIATION

See: RADIATION EFFECTS

BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS

See: BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1972)

BALLISTIC MISSILES (Agenda item 66g)

Reports

A/57/114 Missiles : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 26 June 2002.

A/57/114/Add.1 Missiles : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.
Issued: 24 July 2002.

A/57/114/Add.2 Missiles : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.
Issued: 13 Sept. 2002.

A/57/229 The issue of missiles in all its aspects : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 July 2002. - Transmits report of the UN Panel of Governmental Experts on the Issue of Missiles in All Its Aspects established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 55/33 of 20 Nov. 2000.

BALLISTIC MISSILES (Agenda item 66g) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/57/L.32 Missiles : draft resolution / Iran (Islamic Republic of).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/57/510 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.11 (14 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.14 (17 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.16 (18 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.20 (23 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, draft resolution N in A/57/510 (originally A/C.1/57/L.32) was adopted (104-3-60): resolution 57/71.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/71 Missiles.

Requests the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States on the report on the issue of missiles in all its aspects and to submit a report to the General Assembly at its 58th session; requests the Secretary-General, with the assistance of a Panel of Governmental Experts, to explore further the issue of missiles in all its aspects and to submit a report for consideration by the General Assembly at its 59th session. (Adopted 104-3-60, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

BEIJING DECLARATION (1995)

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

BERMUDA QUESTION (Agenda item 19)

Reports

A/57/23 (GAOR, 57th 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 2002.
Issued: 2003.

**BERMUDA QUESTION (Agenda item 19)
(continued)**

A/57/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2002. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. Ch. 7, Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the UN. Ch. 8, Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Art. 73 e of the Charter of the UN. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 8 July 2002.

A/57/23(PartIII) (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2002. Ch. 13, Recommendations / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 8 July 2002.

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

A/57/528 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/57/SR.6 (4 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.73 (11 Dec. 2002).

At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution II in A/57/528 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 57/138.

A/57/PV.73/Corr.1 (11 Dec. 2002).
Corrects text.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/138[B-III] Bermuda.

Calls upon the administering Power to continue to work with the Territory for its socio-economic development; also welcomes the accession of the Territory to associate membership in the Caribbean Community. (Adopted without vote, 73rd plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2002)

**BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY–TREATIES (1993)
(Agenda item 87e)**

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

Reports

A/57/220 Convention on Biological Diversity : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 2 July 2002. - Transmits report of the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 56/197 of 21 Dec. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/57/L.18 Convention on Biological Diversity : 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.2/57/L.67 (A/57/532/Add.5).

A/C.2/57/L.67 Convention on Biological Diversity : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Jan Kára (Czech Republic), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.18.

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

A/57/532 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/57/532/Add.5 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/57/SR.14 (21 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.15 (21 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.16 (22 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.20 (30 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.42 (10 Dec. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/57/532/Add.5 (originally A/C.2/57/L.67) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/260.

BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY–TREATIES (1993)
(Agenda item 87e) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/260 Convention on Biological Diversity.
Invites parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity to ratify and accede to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity as soon as possible; calls upon secretariat of the Convention to continue to work closely with the Global Environment Facility and other relevant institutions to help developing countries to build their national capacities to prepare for the entry into force of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety; emphasizes the need for substantial increase in financial and technical resources for implementation of the Convention and the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety by developing countries and countries with economies in transition; invites the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity to continue to report to the General Assembly on the ongoing work regarding the Convention. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1972)
(Agenda item 72)

See also: DISARMAMENT–GENERAL AND COMPLETE

General documents

A/57/627 (S/2002/1279) Letter, 21 Nov. 2002, from Cuba.
Transmits transcript of the press conference given by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba in reply to the remarks made by the Assistant Secretary of State of the United States; rejects accusation that Cuba is trying to develop biological weapons and obstruct efforts to combat international terrorism.

A/57/738 (S/2003/197) Letter, 18 Feb. 2003, from France and the Russian Federation. Transmits the Russian-French Declaration on Strategic Issues adopted in Paris, 10 Feb. 2003; concerns practical cooperation aimed at preventing the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and materials and technologies related to their production.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/57/L.22 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/57/516 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.14 (17 Oct. 2002).

BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1972)
(Agenda item 72) (continued)

A/C.1/57/PV.15 (17 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.18 (22 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, the draft decision in A/57/516 (originally A/C.1/57/L.22) was adopted without vote: decision 57/516.

BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION ORGANIZATION–UN (Agenda item 22b)

Reports

A/57/87 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 12 June 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.11 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization : draft resolution / Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Georgia, Greece, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation and Turkey.

A/57/L.11/Add.1 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization : draft resolution : addendum.

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

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.53 (20 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.54 (20 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.55 (21 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.56 (21 Nov. 2002).

At the 56th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.11 was adopted without vote: resolution 57/34.

**BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION
ORGANIZATION–UN (Agenda item 22b)
(continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/57/34 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization.

Takes note of the results of the summit meeting of heads of State or Government of the member States of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization, held in Istanbul on 25 June 2002; encourages efforts within the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization to consider ways and means of enhancing its contribution to the strengthening of security and stability in the region; takes note of the adoption of the Economic Agenda of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization and its implementation, as well as the decision on the establishment of the Project Development Fund of the organization; invites the Secretary-General to continue to consult with the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization with a view to promoting cooperation and coordination between the two secretariats; invites the specialized agencies and other organizations and programmes of the UN system to cooperate with the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization in order to continue consultations and programmes with the organization and its associated institutions for the attainment of their objectives. (Adopted without vote, 56th plenary meeting, 21 Nov. 2002)

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION (Agenda item 34)

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

General documents

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/458 (S/2002/1125) Letter, 27 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, final communiqué adopted at the Annual Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of States Members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, 17 Sept. 2002.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION (Agenda item 34) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.15 The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina : draft resolution / Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Denmark, Romania and Ukraine.

A/57/L.15/Rev.1 The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina : revised draft resolution / Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Denmark, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Yugoslavia.

A/57/L.15/Rev.1/Add.1 The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina : revised draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Kuwait, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Singapore, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and United States.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.47 (11 Nov. 2002).

At the 47th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.15/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 57/10.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/10 The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Urges the State and entity authorities to work jointly on judicial and economic reforms and the functioning of State institutions, refugee returns and all other issues of vital interest to its citizens; demands that all the parties to the Peace Agreement fulfil their obligations towards the International Tribunal for Yugoslavia, and urges the States committed to take decisive action to apprehend and extradite to the Tribunal all indicted; stresses the importance of strengthening 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; requests the Secretary-General to submit a report on the UN activities in Bosnia and Herzegovina during the period from 1992 to 2002, in view of the experience gained and lessons learned, as a positive contribution to future UN operations, within existing resources. (Adopted without vote, 47th plenary meeting, 11 Nov. 2002)

BRIBERY–COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS

See: CORRUPT PRACTICES

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS QUESTION (Agenda item 19)

Reports

A/57/23 (GAOR, 57th 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 2002.

Issued: 2003.

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS QUESTION (Agenda item 19) (continued)

A/57/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2002. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. Ch. 7, Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the UN. Ch. 8, Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Art. 73 e of the Charter of the UN. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 8 July 2002.

A/57/23(PartIII) (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2002. Ch. 13, Recommendations / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 8 July 2002.

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

A/57/528 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/57/SR.6 (4 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.73 (11 Dec. 2002).

At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution II in A/57/528 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 57/138.

A/57/PV.73/Corr.1 (11 Dec. 2002).
Corrects text.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/138[B-IV] British Virgin Islands.

Requests the administering Power, the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system and all financial institutions to continue to provide the Territory with assistance for socio-economic development and the development of human resources, bearing in mind the vulnerability of the Territory to external factors; takes note of the adoption by the Legislative Council of the Territory of the Corporal Punishment Abolition Act 2000, which brought to an end the exercise of such a power by the court or other authority. (Adopted without vote, 73rd plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2002)

BUDGET–UN

See: UN–BUDGET (2002-2003)

UN–BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS

BURUNDI

See: HUMAN RIGHTS–BURUNDI

BUSINESS–DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 85b)

Reports

A/57/591 Business and development : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 6 Nov. 2002.

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

A/57/530 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/57/SR.35 (14 Nov. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.39 (27 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, draft decision in A/57/530 entitled "Report on business and development" was adopted without vote: decision 57/543.

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (2002-2003)–UN

See: UN–CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (2002-2003)

CAMBODIA

See: HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT–CAMBODIA

UN TRANSITIONAL AUTHORITY IN CAMBODIA–FINANCING

CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY–UN (Agenda item 22c)

Reports

A/57/254 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 29 July 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.26 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community : draft resolution / Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago.

A/57/L.26/Add.1 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Canada, Chile, Cuba, Ecuador, Gabon, Japan, South Africa, Timor-Leste, Uganda and Zimbabwe.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.53 (20 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.54 (20 Nov. 2002).

**CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY–UN (Agenda item 22c)
(continued)**

A/57/PV.55 (21 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.56 (21 Nov. 2002).

At the 56th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.26 was adopted without vote: resolution 57/41.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/41 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community.

Calls upon the Secretary-General of the UN, in association with the Secretary-General of the Caribbean Community, as well as the relevant regional organizations, to continue to assist in furthering the development and maintenance of peace and security within the Caribbean region; urges the specialized agencies and other organizations and programmes of the UN system to cooperate with the Secretary-General of the UN and the Secretary-General of the Caribbean Community in order to initiate, maintain and increase consultations and programmes with the Caribbean Community and its associated institutions in the attainment of their objectives, with special attention to the areas and issues identified at the 2nd general meeting, as set out in the report of the Secretary-General, as well as resolutions 54/225, 55/203, 55/2 and S-26/2 and the decision of the World Summit on Sustainable Development on the sustainable development of small island developing States; recommends that the 3rd general meeting between representatives of the Caribbean Community and its associated institutions and of the UN system be held in New York in Mar. 2003 in order to review and appraise progress in the implementation of the agreed areas and issues and to hold consultations on such additional measures and procedures as may be required to facilitate and strengthen cooperation between the 2 organizations; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 59th session a report on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 56th plenary meeting, 21 Nov. 2002)

CAYMAN ISLANDS QUESTION (Agenda item 19)

Reports

A/57/23 (GAOR, 57th 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 2002.

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**CAYMAN ISLANDS QUESTION (Agenda item 19)
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A/57/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2002. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. Ch. 7, Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the UN. Ch. 8, Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Art. 73 e of the Charter of the UN. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 8 July 2002.

A/57/23(PartIII) (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2002. Ch. 13, Recommendations / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 8 July 2002.

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

A/57/528 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/57/SR.6 (4 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.73 (11 Dec. 2002).

At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution II in A/57/528 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 57/138.

A/57/PV.73/Corr.1 (11 Dec. 2002).
Corrects text.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/138[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; welcomes the implementation of the Country Cooperation Framework of UNDP for the Territory, which is designed to ascertain national development priorities and UN assistance needs; welcomes the accession of the Territory to associate membership in the Caribbean Community. (Adopted without vote, 73rd plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2002)

CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION (Agenda item 38)

Reports

A/57/7 and Add.1-27 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 7)
Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary
Questions : 1st to 28th reports on the programme budget
for the biennium 2002-2003.
Issued: 2003.

A/57/7/Add.20 The situation in Central America :
procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting
peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace,
freedom, democracy and development : programme
budget implications of draft resolution A/57/L.20 : 21st
report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and
Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 6 Dec. 2002.

A/57/7/Add.21 United Nations Verification Mission in
Guatemala : programme budget implications of draft
resolution A/57/L.27/Rev.1 : 22nd report of the Advisory
Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 6 Dec. 2002.

A/57/336 United Nations Verification Mission in
Guatemala : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 22 Aug. 2002. - Transmits the 13th report on
human rights of the UN Verification Mission in Guatemala,
covering the period 1 July 2001-30 June 2002.

A/57/384 The situation in Central America : report of the
Secretary-General.
Issued: 6 Sept. 2002.

A/57/384/Add.1 The situation in Central America : report
of the Secretary-General : addendum.
Issued: 20 Dec. 2002.

A/57/584 United Nations Verification Mission in
Guatemala : renewal of mandate : report of the
Secretary-General.
Issued: 1 Nov. 2002. - Report summarizes
developments in 2002 related to the implementation of
Guatemala's peace agreements.

General documents

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from
Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the
Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the
Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on
Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned
Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at
the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of
the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25
Feb. 2003.

A/C.5/57/28 The situation in Central America : procedures
for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and
progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom,
democracy and development : programme budget
implications of draft resolution A/57/L.20 : statement /
submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with
rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General
Assembly.

CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION (Agenda item 38) (continued)

A/C.5/57/30 United Nations Verification Mission in
Guatemala : programme budget implications of draft
resolution A/57/L.27 : statement / submitted by the
Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the
rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.20 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 / Costa
Rica.

A/57/L.20/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, Belgium, Costa Rica, Cyprus,
Denmark, Finland, Germany, Greece, Guatemala,
Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Mexico, Norway,
Peru, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and United States of
America.

A/57/L.20/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: Belize, Canada, Ecuador, El
Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama.

A/57/L.27 United Nations Verification Mission in
Guatemala : draft resolution / Colombia, Mexico,
Norway, Spain, United States of America and Venezuela.

A/57/L.27/Rev.1 United Nations Verification Mission in
Guatemala : revised draft resolution / Austria, Belgium,
Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Dominican
Republic, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece,
Guatemala, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Mexico,
Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Peru,
Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of
America and Venezuela.

A/57/L.27/Rev.1/Add.1 United Nations Verification
Mission in Guatemala : revised draft resolution :
addendum.

Additional sponsors: El Salvador, Ireland and
Slovenia.

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

A/57/645 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/57/646 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.31 (9 Dec. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.32 (10 Dec. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.37 (13 Dec. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.47 (11 Nov. 2002).

**CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION (Agenda item 38)
(continued)**

A/57/PV.50 (14 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.76 (16 Dec. 2002).

At the 76th meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution A/57/L.20/Rev.1, adopted without vote: resolution 57/160; draft resolution A/57/L.27/Rev.1, adopted without vote: resolution 57/161.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/160 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.

Urges the Central American nations to continue to work together to resolve border issues for the greater good of the region and its inhabitants; recognizes the importance of the process of Central American integration, and urges Member States to continue combining efforts to adapt, strengthen and promote even further the Central American integration process, especially in economic, social, cultural and tourism fields; reaffirms the importance of the Puebla-Panama Plan as a means of promoting the economic and social development of the Mesoamerican region, recognizes in that connection the process made in implementing the Plan; calls upon the Central American Governments to continue to fulfil the commitments they have assumed under national, regional and international agreements with a view to enhancing governance in the region; urges the Central American Governments to redouble their efforts to combat common crime and transnational organized crime; urges all Guatemalans, and in particular the Government of Guatemala, to give renewed impetus to the fulfilment of the commitments contained in the peace agreements; requests the Secretary-General, the relevant bodies and programmes of the UN system and the international community to continue to support and verify the implementation of the Guatemala peace agreements signed under UN auspices; commends the efforts and actions undertaken by the present Government of Nicaragua to combat the scourge of corruption; requests the Secretary-General to continue to lend his fullest support to the initiatives and activities of the Central American Governments. (Adopted without vote, 76th plenary meeting, 16 Dec. 2002)

**CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION (Agenda item 38)
(continued)**

A/RES/57/161 United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala.

Calls upon the Government of Guatemala to fulfil its commitment to the full implementation of the peace agreements and to implement fully the recommendations contained in the report of the UN Verification Mission in Guatemala on human rights; underlines the importance of implementing fully the Agreement on Identity and Rights of Indigenous Peoples and highlights the need to implement fully the Agreement on Social and Economic Aspects and Agrarian Situation; calls upon the Government to implement the recommendations of the Commission for Historical Clarification; urges the international community to support financially the strengthening of national capacities to ensure the consolidation of the peace process in Guatemala and strengthening of the capacities of the UN agencies and programmes; stresses that the Mission has a key role to play in promoting the consolidation of peace and the observance of human rights and in verifying compliance with the revised timetable for the implementation of pending commitments under the peace agreements. (Adopted without vote, 76th plenary meeting, 16 Dec. 2002)

CHARTER–UN

See: UN-CHARTER

**CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WARFARE–
TREATIES (1925) (Agenda item 66d)**

General documents

A/57/96 Measures to uphold the authority of the 1925 Geneva Protocol : note / by the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/57/L.9 Measures to uphold the authority of the 1925 Geneva Protocol : draft resolution / South Africa [on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries].

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

A/57/510 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.16 (18 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.18 (22 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, draft resolution E in A/57/510 (originally A/C.1/57/L.9) was adopted (164-0-3): resolution 57/62.

**CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WARFARE–
TREATIES (1925) (Agenda item 66d) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/57/62 Measures to uphold the authority of the 1925 Geneva Protocol.

Renews its previous call to all States to observe strictly the principles and objectives of the Protocol for the Prohibition of the Use in War of Asphyxiating, Poisonous or Other Gases, and of Bacteriological Methods of Warfare, signed at Geneva on 17 June 1925 and reaffirms the vital necessity of upholding its provisions; calls upon those States that continue to maintain reservations to the 1925 Geneva Protocol to withdraw them. (Adopted 164-0-3, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

CHEMICAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1993) (Agenda item 66o)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/57/L.48 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.

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

A/57/510 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.15 (17 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.18 (22 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.19 (23 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, draft resolution Y in A/57/510 (originally A/C.1/57/L.48), as orally amended, was adopted without vote: resolution 57/82.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/82 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, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

CLIMATE (Agenda item 87c)

See also: ENVIRONMENT–SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT

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

Reports

A/57/359 Outcome of the 7th session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 28 Aug. 2002. - Transmits report of the Executive Secretary of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change on the work of the 7th sess. of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention, held at Marrakesh, Morocco, 29 Oct.-10 Nov. 2001.

General documents

A/C.2/57/L.56 Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.43 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules and procedures of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/57/L.43 Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind : 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.2/57/L.90 (A/57/532/Add.3).

A/C.2/57/L.47 World Climate Change Conference : draft resolution / Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Canada, Georgia, Iceland, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United States of America, Uzbekistan and Yugoslavia.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mongolia, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and United Kingdom. - The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.91 (A/57/532/Add.3).

A/C.2/57/L.90 Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Jan Kára (Czech Republic), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.43.

A/C.2/57/L.91 World Climate Change Conference : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Jan Kára (Czech Republic), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.47.

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

A/57/532 Report of the 2nd Committee.

CLIMATE (Agenda item 87c) (continued)

A/57/532/Add.3 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/57/SR.35 (14 Nov. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.36 (15 Nov. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.38 (22 Nov. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.44 (11 Dec. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/57/532/Add.3 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.2/57/L.90), adopted without vote: resolution 57/257; draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/57/L.91), adopted without vote: resolution 57/258.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/257 Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind.

Calls upon States to work cooperatively towards achieving the ultimate objective of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change; notes that States that have ratified the Kyoto Protocol to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change strongly urge the States that have not yet done so to ratify it in a timely manner; invites the Executive Secretary of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change to report in a timely manner to the General Assembly at its 58th session on the work of the Conference of the Parties; invites 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. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/258 World Climate Change Conference.

Welcomes the initiative of the Government of the Russian Federation to convene the World Climate Change Conference at Moscow 29 Sept.-3 Oct. 2003; encourages Member States and relevant organizations and bodies of the UN system, as well as other international and national organizations, parliaments, the scientific community, the private sector and other representatives of civil society, to participate actively in the Conference; invites Member States, the UN system and all other actors to take advantage of the Conference in order to increase awareness of the importance of international efforts to address climate change. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

CLONING OF HUMAN BEINGS–TREATIES (PROPOSED) (Agenda item 162)

Reports

A/57/51 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 51) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on an International Convention against the Reproductive Cloning of Human Beings, 25 February–1 March 2002.
Issued: 2002.

CLONING OF HUMAN BEINGS–TREATIES (PROPOSED) (Agenda item 162) (continued)

A/C.6/57/L.4 International convention against reproductive cloning of human beings : report of the Working Group.
Issued: 30 Sept. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/57/L.3 International convention against reproductive cloning of human beings : draft resolution / Philippines, Spain and United States of America.

A/C.6/57/L.3/Rev.1 International convention against human cloning : draft resolution / Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Georgia, Grenada, Honduras, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nicaragua, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Philippines, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Spain, Suriname, Tajikistan, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, United States of America, Uzbekistan and Vanuatu.

List of sponsors corrected by

A/C.6/57/L.3/Rev.1/Corr.1 – No action was taken on this draft resolution (A/57/569).

A/C.6/57/L.3/Rev.1/Corr.1 International convention against human cloning : draft resolution : corrigendum / Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Georgia, Grenada, Honduras, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nicaragua, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Philippines, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Spain, Suriname, Tajikistan, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, United States of America, Uzbekistan and Vanuatu.

Corrects list of sponsors of draft resolution

A/C.6/57/L.3/Rev.1.

A/C.6/57/L.8 International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings : draft resolution / Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Cuba, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Norway, Slovenia and Switzerland.

List of sponsors corrected by **A/C.6/57/L.8/Corr.1**.
– No action was taken on this draft resolution (A/57/569).

A/C.6/57/L.8/Corr.1 International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings : draft resolution : corrigendum / Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Cuba, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Norway, Slovenia and Switzerland.

Corrects list of sponsors of draft resolution

A/C.6/57/L.8.

A/C.6/57/L.24 International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings : draft decision.

**CLONING OF HUMAN BEINGS–TREATIES
(PROPOSED) (Agenda item 162) (continued)**

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/57/569 Report of the 6th Committee.

A/C.6/57/SR.16 (17 Oct. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.17 (18 Oct. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.26 (6 Nov. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.28 (7 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.52 (19 Nov. 2002).

At the 52nd meeting, the draft decision in *A/57/569* (originally *A/C.6/57/L.24*) was adopted without vote: decision 57/512.

COLONIAL COUNTRIES

See: DECOLONIZATION

COMMODITIES (Agenda item 84b)

Reports

A/57/381 World commodity trends and prospects : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 5 Sept. 2002. - Submits report prepared by the Secretary-General of the UN Conference on Trade and Development, as requested in General Assembly resolution 55/183 of 20 Dec. 2000.

General documents

A/C.2/57/L.78 Commodities : programme budget implications of draft resolution *A/C.2/57/L.73* : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with the rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/57/L.5 Commodities : 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.2/57/L.73* (*A/57/529/Add.2*).

A/C.2/57/L.73 Commodities : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution *A/C.2/57/L.5*.

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

A/57/529 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/57/529/Add.2 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/57/SR.8 (3 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.9 (3 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.12 (17 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.44 (11 Dec. 2002).

COMMODITIES (Agenda item 84b) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in *A/57/529/Add.2* (originally *A/C.2/57/L.73*) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/236.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/236 Commodities.

Urges Governments and invites international financial institutions to continue to assess the effectiveness of the systems for compensatory financing of export-earnings shortfalls; urges the developed countries to continue to support the commodity diversification and liberalization efforts of commodity-dependent developing countries; urges producers and consumers of individual commodities to intensify their efforts to reinforce mutual cooperation and assistance; reiterates the importance of maximizing the contribution of the commodity sector to economic growth and sustainable development, while continuing with diversification efforts in developing countries; calls upon the Secretary-General of UNCTAD, within existing budgetary resources, supplemented by voluntary contributions as appropriate, to designate independent eminent persons to examine and report on commodity issues; requests the Secretary-General of the UNCTA to report to the General Assembly at its 59th session on world commodity trends and prospects. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR TEST-BAN TREATY (1996)

See: NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS–TREATIES

CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES–REGIONAL PROGRAMMES (Agenda item 67c)

See also: REGIONAL DISARMAMENT

Reports

A/57/79 (S/2002/551) Letter, 16 May 2002, from the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Transmits report and the Kinshasa Declaration adopted at the 17th ministerial meeting of the UN Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa, Kinshasa, 22-26 Apr. 2002.

A/57/161 Regional confidence-building measures : activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 July 2002.

A/57/380 (S/2002/988) Letter, 5 Sept. 2002, from the Central African Republic. Transmits report of the 18th ministerial meeting of the UN Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa, held in Bangui, Central African Republic, 26-30 Aug. 2002.

CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES–REGIONAL PROGRAMMES (Agenda item 67c) (continued)

A/57/823 (S/2003/610) Letter, 2 June 2003, from the Central African Republic. Transmits report of the 19th ministerial meeting of the UN Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa, held in Brazzaville, Central African Republic, 14-17 May. 2003.

General documents

A/57/590 Letter, 25 Oct. 2002, from the Congo. Transmits, on behalf of the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS), communiqué issued following joint meeting of ministers and heads of delegation of ECCAS and the UN Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa, held in New York, 23 Oct. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/57/L.15 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 and Rwanda.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/57/511 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.14 (17 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.22 (28 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, draft resolution B in A/57/511 (originally A/C.1/57/L.15) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/88.

CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES–REGIONAL PROGRAMMES (Agenda item 67c) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/88 Regional confidence-building measures.

Reaffirms its support for efforts aimed at promoting confidence-building measures at regional and subregional levels; also reaffirms its support for the programme of work of the Standing Advisory Committee and notes with satisfaction the progress made by its members in implementing the programme of activities for the period 2001-2002; requests the Secretary-General and the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to continue their full assistance for the proper functioning of the Centre; 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 UN Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa's Trust Fund. (Adopted without vote, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

CONTROL OF DOCUMENTATION–UN

See: UN–CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (2002-2003)

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 66n)

General documents

A/57/82 Letter, 10 May 2002, from Ukraine. Transmits Joint Declaration and Document on confidence- and security-building measures in the naval field in the Black Sea, adopted by Bulgaria, Georgia, Romania, the Russian Federation, Turkey and Ukraine in Kyev, 25 Apr. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/57/L.41 Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels : draft resolution / Bangladesh, Belarus, Germany, Italy, Nepal, Pakistan, Peru and Ukraine.

Additional sponsors: Georgia and Spain (A/57/510).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/57/510 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.13 (16 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.14 (17 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.18 (22 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, draft resolution T in A/57/510 (originally A/C.1/57/L.41) was adopted (165-1-1): resolution 57/77.

CONVENTIONAL ARMS–REGIONAL PROGRAMMES (Agenda item 66n) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/77 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; requests the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States on the subject and to submit a report to the General Assembly at its 58th session. (Adopted 165-1-1, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1980) (Agenda item 70)

Reports

A/57/181 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: 2 July 2002. - Provides information on actions taken on the Convention and its Protocols during the period 1 June 2001-31 May 2002, and contains amendment to article 1 of the Convention adopted at the 2nd Review Conference of the States Parties, Geneva, 11-21 Dec. 2001.

General documents

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/C.1/57/L.59 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.1/57/L.46 / by the Secretariat.

CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1980)
(Agenda item 70) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/57/L.46 Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects : draft resolution / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom of Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay and Yugoslavia.

Additional sponsors: Bolivia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Liechtenstein, Nauru, Paraguay, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands and Ukraine (A/57/514).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/57/514 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.13 (16 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.22 (28 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, the draft resolution in A/57/514 (originally A/C.1/57/L.46) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/98.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/98 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.

Calls upon all States to become parties to the Convention; calls upon all States parties of the Convention to express their consent to be bound by the protocols to the Convention and to notify their consent to the depositary; requests the Secretary-General to render the necessary assistance and to provide such services, including summary records, as may be required for Meeting of State Parties to the Convention to be held on Dec. 2002, as well as for any possible continuation of work after the Meeting, 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. (Adopted without vote, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

CORRUPT PRACTICES (Agenda item 85c)

Reports

A/57/158 Prevention of corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 2 July 2002.

A/57/158/Add.1 Prevention of corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin : report of the Secretary-General : addendum. Issued: 16 Aug. 2002.

A/57/158/Add.2 Prevention of corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin : report of the Secretary-General : addendum. Issued: 30 Sept. 2002.

General documents

A/57/752 Note verbale, 10 Mar. 2003, from Costa Rica and Peru. Transmits Letter of Understanding between Peru and Costa Rica signed in Lima on 9 Jan. 2003 relating to the inter-American fight against corruption.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/57/L.9 Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such funds to the countries of origin : 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.2/57/L.46 (A/57/530).

A/C.2/57/L.46 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, Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.9.

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

A/57/530 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/57/SR.10 (14 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.13 (18 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.38 (22 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, draft resolution II in A/57/530 (originally A/C.2/57/L.46) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/244.

**CORRUPT PRACTICES (Agenda item 85c)
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Resolutions

A/RES/57/244 Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such funds to the countries of origin.

Encourages all Governments to combat corruption, bribery, money-laundering and the transfer of illicitly acquired funds and assets and to work for the return of such funds and assets to the countries of origin; calls for all efforts to promote good public and corporate governance at all levels, which is essential for sustained economic growth, poverty eradication and sustainable development worldwide; requests the international community to support national efforts to strengthen human and institutional capacity and regulatory frameworks for preventing corruption, bribery, money laundering and the transfer of funds and assets of illicit origin, and to assist in the return of such funds and assets to the countries of origin; decides to keep the matter under review and to include in the provisional agenda of its 58th session. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

COUNCIL OF EUROPE–UN (Agenda item 22d)

Reports

A/57/225 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 22 July 2002.

General documents

A/57/313 Letter, 1 Aug. 2002, from Luxembourg. Transmits the following documents: Guidelines of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on human rights and the fight against terrorism; Final activity report of the Group of Specialists on Human Rights and the Fight against Terrorism.

A/57/328 Letter, 16 Aug. 2002, from Luxembourg. Transmits Political Message from the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe to the World Summit on Sustainable Development, to be held in Johannesburg, 26 Aug.-4 Sept. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.23 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe : draft resolution / Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Yugoslavia.

**COUNCIL OF EUROPE–UN (Agenda item 22d)
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A/57/L.23/Rev.1 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe : revised draft resolution / Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Yugoslavia.

A/57/L.23/Rev.1/Add.1 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe : revised draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Canada, Czech Republic and Suriname.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.53 (20 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.54 (20 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.55 (21 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.56 (21 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.75 (16 Dec. 2002).

At the 75th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.23/Rev.1 was adopted (92-0-65): resolution 57/156.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/156 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe.

Commends strongly the contribution of the Council of Europe to international action against terrorism; commends the role of the Council of Europe with regard to the electoral process in Kosovo, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, in preparation for the municipal elections which were held on 26 Oct. 2002; commends the wide-ranging efforts of the Council of Europe to foster peace and stability in South-Eastern Europe; reiterates its appreciation for the active role of the Council of Europe in the tripartite meetings between UN, the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe and the Council; requests the Secretary-General to continue exploring, with the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, possibilities for further enhancement of cooperation, information exchange and coordination between UN and the Council. (Adopted 92-0-65, 75th plenary meeting, 16 Dec. 2002)

CRIME PREVENTION (Agenda item 100)

See also: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT
INTERNATIONAL LAW

Reports

- A/57/135** United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 30 Aug. 2002.
- A/57/153** Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 July 2002.
- A/57/154** Preparations for the 11th Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 July 2002.
- A/57/158** Prevention of corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 July 2002.
- A/57/158/Add.1** Prevention of corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.
Issued: 16 Aug. 2002.
- A/57/158/Add.2** Prevention of corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.
Issued: 30 Sept. 2002.

General documents

- A/57/64** Letter, 10 Apr. 2002, from Australia and Indonesia. Transmits letter and summary statement by the Co-Chairs of the Regional Ministerial Conference on People Smuggling, Trafficking in Persons and Related Transnational Crime held at Bali, Indonesia, 26-28 Feb. 2002.
- A/57/331** Letter, 20 Aug. 2002, from Fiji. Transmits, on behalf of the countries of the Pacific Islands Forum, communiqué issued by the Heads of State and Government and representatives of the 16 Member States at its 33rd meeting, held in Fiji, 15-17 Aug. 2002.
- A/57/599** Letter, 11 Nov. 2002, from Algeria. Transmits Algiers Declaration, adopted by the African Regional Ministerial Conference on the Promotion of the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, held in Algiers, 29-30 Oct. 2002.
- A/57/614** (S/2002/1246) Letter, 12 Nov. 2002, from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan. Transmits Joint Communiqué and the Dushanbe Declaration, signed by Presidents of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan during the summit of the States members of the Organization of Central Asian Cooperation, held in Dushanbe, 5-6 Oct. 2002.

CRIME PREVENTION (Agenda item 100) (continued)

- A/57/759** (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.
- A/57/803** (S/2003/509) Letter, 22 Apr. 2003, from Cuba. Transmits transcript of press conference by the Foreign Minister, held in Havana, Apr. 9 2003; concerns Cuban-United States relations and trials of 37 Cubans accused in cooperation with Cuban dissidence movement in the United States.
- A/C.3/57/3** Letter, 11 Oct. 2002, from Lithuania. Transmits country report of Lithuania on trafficking in human beings.
- A/C.3/57/L.11** Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.3, entitled "High-level political conference for the purpose of signing the United Nations convention against corruption" : 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.3/57/L.2** International cooperation in the fight 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 : note / by the Secretariat.
Transmits draft resolution recommended by the Economic and Social Council for adoption by the General Assembly.
- A/C.3/57/L.3** High-level political conference for the purpose of signing the United Nations Convention against Corruption : note / by the Secretariat.
Transmits draft resolution recommended by the Economic and Social Council for adoption by the General Assembly.
- A/C.3/57/L.4** Follow-up to the plans of action for the implementation of the Vienna Declaration on Crime and Justice : Meeting the Challenges of the 21st Century : note / by the Secretariat.
Transmits draft resolution recommended by the Economic and Social Council for adoption by the General Assembly.
- A/C.3/57/L.5** Preparations for the 11th United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice : 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.3/57/L.8 United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders : draft resolution / Egypt [on behalf of the Group of African States].

Additional sponsor: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (A/57/547).

A/C.3/57/L.10 Strengthening of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity : draft resolution / Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bulgaria, Chile, China, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Romania, San Marino, Spain, Ukraine and Yugoslavia.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cameroon, Canada, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Georgia, Guatemala, Iceland, Ireland, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mongolia, Mozambique, Nigeria, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Zambia and Zimbabwe (A/57/547).

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

A/57/547 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/57/SR.2 (30 Sept. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.3 (30 Sept. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.4 (1 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.5 (1 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.6 (2 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.9 (7 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.15 (10 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

At the 77th meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decision in A/57/547 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/57/L.2), adopted without vote: resolution 57/168; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/57/L.3), adopted without vote: resolution 57/169; draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/57/L.4), adopted without vote: resolution 57/170; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.3/57/L.5), adopted without vote: resolution 57/171; draft resolution V (originally A/C.3/57/L.8), adopted without vote: resolution 57/172; draft resolution VI (originally A/C.3/57/L.10), adopted without vote: resolution 57/173; draft decision entitled "Documents considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of crime prevention and criminal justice", adopted without vote: decision 57/528.

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A/57/PV.77/Corr.1 (18 Dec. 2002).

Corrects text.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/168 International cooperation in the fight 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.

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on promoting the ratification of the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto (E/CN.15/2002/10); welcomes the fact that a number of States have already ratified the Convention and the Protocols thereto; commends the Centre for International Crime Prevention of the Office on Drugs and Crime of the Secretariat for its work in promoting the ratification of the Convention and the Protocols thereto; welcomes the proposed action by the Centre to promote the early entry into force and implementation of the Convention and the Protocols thereto; also welcomes the financial support provided by several donors to promote this entry into force and implementation; requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide the Centre with the resources necessary; also requests the Secretary-General to report on the implementation of the present resolution in his report on the work of the Centre. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/169 High-level political conference for the purpose of signing the United Nations Convention against Corruption.

Notes the progress made to date by the Ad Hoc Committee for the Negotiation of a Convention against Corruption; accepts with appreciation the offer made by the Government of Mexico to host a high-level political conference for the purpose of signing the convention; decides to convene the high-level political conference for the purpose of signing the convention in Mexico by the end of 2003; requests the Secretary-General to schedule the high-level political conference for a period of three days before the end of 2003; requests the Centre for International Crime Prevention of the Office on Drugs and Crime of the Secretariat to work with the Government of Mexico in formulating proposals for the organization of the high-level political conference so that it may provide opportunities for high-level delegates to consider issues connected with the convention; invites all States to arrange to be represented at the high-level political conference by persons at the highest possible level of government; requests the Secretary-General to provide the Centre for International Crime Prevention with all the resources necessary for organizing the conference in an effective and appropriate manner. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

CRIME PREVENTION (Agenda item 100)
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A/RES/57/170 Follow-up to the plans of action for the implementation of the Vienna Declaration on Crime and Justice: Meeting the Challenges of the 21st Century.
Invites Governments and relevant intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations to consider carefully the plans of action for the implementation of the Vienna Declaration on Crime and Justice; requests the Secretariat to report to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice at its 12th session on the outcome of its discussion with the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme Network of Institutes regarding their possible contribution to the implementation of the plans of action; requests the Executive Director of the Office on Drugs and Crime of the Secretariat to keep the Commission informed of the progress made in the follow-up to the plans of action in his reports; invites the Commission to take into account the progress made in the follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and the plans of action, as well as new developments (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/171 Preparations for the 11th United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.
Takes note of the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its 11th session and of its discussion on the preparations for the 11th UN Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice; decides that the main theme of the 11th Congress shall be "Synergies and responses: strategic alliances in crime prevention and criminal justice"; suggests that the following topics be included for discussion during the plenary session of the 11th Congress: (a) Effective measures to combat transnational organized crime; (b) Corruption: threats and trends in the 21st century; (c) Economic and financial crimes: challenges to sustainable development; (d) Making standards work: 50 years of standard-setting in crime prevention and criminal justice; requests the Secretary-General to prepare a discussion guide for the regional preparatory meetings for the 11th Congress for the consideration of the Commission; accepts with gratitude the offer of the Government of Thailand to host the 11th Congress; decides that the duration of the 11th Congress shall not exceed 8 days, including pre-Congress consultations; invites Member States to be represented at the 11th Congress at the highest possible level; requests the Commission, at its 12th session, to finalize the programme for the 11th Congress. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

CRIME PREVENTION (Agenda item 100)
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A/RES/57/172 United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders.
Commends the UN African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders for its efforts to promote and coordinate regional technical cooperation activities; commends the Secretary-General for his efforts to mobilize the financial resources necessary to provide the Institute with the core professional staff; 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 meet their obligations to the Institute; calls upon all Member States and non-governmental organizations to adopt concrete practical measures to support the Institute; 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; also requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to mobilize the financial resources necessary to maintain the Institute with the core professional staff required; requests the Secretary-General to enhance the promotion of regional cooperation, coordination and collaboration in the fight against crime; also requests the Secretary-General to make concrete proposals to strengthen the programmes and activities of the Institute. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

CRIME PREVENTION (Agenda item 100)
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A/RES/57/173 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 Centre in providing to Member States technical cooperation, advisory services and other forms of assistance; welcomes the programme of work of the Centre, including the three global programmes addressing trafficking in human beings, corruption and organized crime; stresses the need to enhance the operational activities of the Centre to assist, in particular, developing countries, countries with economies in transition and countries emerging from conflict; urges States and relevant international organizations to develop national, regional and international strategies; 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; encourages relevant programmes, funds and organizations of the UN system, in particular the UNDP, international financial institutions, in particular the World Bank, and regional and national funding agencies, to support the technical operational activities of the Centre; urges all States and regional economic organizations that have not yet done so to sign and ratify the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime; encourages States to make adequate and regular voluntary contributions; reaffirms the importance of the completion of the work of the Ad Hoc Committee for the Negotiation of a Convention against Corruption; welcomes the decision of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice to mainstream a gender perspective into its activities. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

CRIMINAL COURT (PROPOSED)

See: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

CUBA–UNITED STATES (Agenda item 26)

Reports

A/57/264 Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 26 July 2002.

A/57/264/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: 26 Aug. 2002.

CUBA–UNITED STATES (Agenda item 26)
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General documents

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.5 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/57/PV.48 (12 Nov. 2002).

At the 48th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.5 was adopted (173-3-4): resolution 57/11.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/11 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; requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the appropriate organs and agencies of the UN system, to prepare a report on the implementation of the present resolution in the light of the purposes and principles of the Charter and international law and to submit it to the General Assembly at its 58th session. (Adopted 173-3-4, 48th plenary meeting, 12 Nov. 2002)

CULTURAL DIVERSITY

See: HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT

CULTURAL HERITAGE–INTERNATIONAL YEARS (2002) (Agenda item 23)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.59 United Nations Year for Cultural Heritage, 2002 : draft resolution / Argentina, Belarus, Canada, China, Egypt, Greece, Guatemala, Italy, Kuwait, Lebanon, Mali, Monaco, Morocco, New Zealand, Spain, Syrian Arab Republic, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia and Ukraine.

CULTURAL HERITAGE–INTERNATIONAL YEARS (2002) (Agenda item 23) (continued)

A/57/L.59/Add.1 United Nations Year for Cultural Heritage, 2002 : draft resolution : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, France, Indonesia, Madagascar, Mongolia, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Thailand, Yemen and Zambia.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.67 (4 Dec. 2002).

A/57/PV.76 (16 Dec. 2002).

At the 76th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.59 was adopted without vote: resolution 57/158.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/158 United Nations Year for Cultural Heritage, 2002.

Declares the UN Year for Cultural Heritage concluded; invites the Unesco to continue to intensify the implementation of programmes, activities and projects aimed at the promotion and protection of the world cultural heritage; invites Member States and observers to continue to promote education and raise public awareness to foster respect for national and world cultural heritage; reaffirms the importance of further developing international mechanisms for safeguarding and protecting the world cultural heritage, and encourages the Unesco to explore possible ways to intensify international cooperation in this regard; invites the Director-General of the Unesco to address and present to the General Assembly at its 58th session an overview of the activities undertaken during the UN Year for Cultural Heritage. (Adopted without vote, 76th plenary meeting, 16 Dec. 2002)

CULTURE–DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 86c)

Reports

A/57/226 Culture and development : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 22 July 2002. – Transmits report by the Director-General of Unesco on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 55/192 of 20 Dec. 2000.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/57/L.11 Year of Kyrgyz Statehood : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Australia, Belarus, Belgium, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Chile, China, Cyprus, Costa Rica, Egypt, Gabon, Georgia, Greece, Japan, Jordan, Israel, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mongolia, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Slovakia, South Africa, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine and United States of America.
Additional sponsors: Burkina Faso, Canada, Dominican Republic, Italy, Kuwait, Philippines, Qatar, Suriname, Swaziland, Tajikistan and Yemen (A/57/531/Add.3) and Germany (A/C.2/57/SR.43).

CULTURE–DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 86c) (continued)

A/C.2/57/L.13 Culture and development : 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.2/57/L.63 (A/57/531/Add.3).

A/C.2/57/L.63 Culture and development : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Jan Kára (Czech Republic), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.13.

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

A/57/531 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/57/531/Add.3 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/57/SR.12 (17 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.13 (18 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.17 (24 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.23 (1 Nov. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.42 (10 Dec. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/57/531/Add.3 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.2/57/L.11), adopted without vote: resolution 57/248; draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/57/L.63), adopted without vote: resolution 57/249.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/248 Year of Kyrgyz Statehood.

Welcomes the efforts undertaken by the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic to declare 2003 as the Year of Kyrgyz Statehood; invites Member States, the UN, specialized agencies and other international and intergovernmental organizations and foundations to take part in the events being organized by the Kyrgyz Republic to celebrate the year 2003. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/249 Culture and development.

Proclaims 21 May the World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development, echoing the World Day for Cultural Development commemorated during the World Decade for Cultural Development; encourages UNESCO to continue its work to promote greater awareness of the crucial relationship between culture and development and the important role of information and communication technologies in this relationship; also encourages UNESCO, in conjunction with other relevant UN bodies and multilateral development institutions, to continue to provide support, upon request, to developing countries for the implementation of international cultural conventions. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

CYPRUS QUESTION (Agenda item 54)

See also: UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS–
FINANCING

General documents

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25–27 June 2002.

A/57/427 (S/2002/1073) Letter, 24 Sept. 2002, from Turkey. Transmits letter of the same date from the representative of the Turkish Cypriot community refuting allegations referred to in the letter dated 27 Aug. 2002 from the representative of Cyprus to the UN (A/56/1030-S/2002/967), on the violations of the airspace of Cyprus and of the flight information region of Nicosia.

A/57/445 Letter, 2 Oct. 2002, from Turkey. Transmits letter of 30 Sept. 2002 from the representative of the Turkish Cypriot community refuting allegations referred to in letter dated 14 Aug. 2002 from Cyprus (A/56/1028) regarding freedom of expression and of the press.

A/57/458 (S/2002/1125) Letter, 27 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, final communiqué adopted at the Annual Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of States Members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, 17 Sept. 2002.

A/57/698 (S/2002/1442) Letter, 31 Dec. 2002, from Turkey. Transmits letter of 26 Dec. 2002 from the representative of the Turkish Cypriot community refuting statements made by the representatives of Cyprus during 57th session of the General Assembly.

A/57/699 (S/2002/1441) Letter, 30 Dec. 2002, from Cyprus. Refers to letter of 27 Aug. 2002 from Cyprus (A/56/1030-S/2002/967) 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 21 Aug.–16 Dec. 2002.

A/57/709 (S/2003/55) Letter, 15 Jan. 2003, from Turkey. Transmits letter of the same date from the representative of the Turkish Cypriot community refuting allegations referred to in the letter dated 30 Dec. 2002 from the representative of Cyprus to the UN (A/57/699-S/2002/1441), on the violations of the airspace of Cyprus and of the flight information region of Nicosia.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20–25 Feb. 2003.

CYPRUS QUESTION (Agenda item 54) (continued)

A/57/764 (S/2003/349) Letter, 19 Mar. 2003, from Cyprus. Refers to letter of 30 Dec. 2002 from Cyprus (A/57/699-S/2002/1441) 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 29 Dec. 2002–14 Mar. 2003.

A/57/777 (S/2003/406) Letter, 3 Apr. 2003, from Turkey. Transmits letter of the same date from the representative of the Turkish Cypriot community enclosing letter of 2 Apr. 2003 addressed to the Greek Cypriot leader, Mr. Papadopoulos; contains proposal of ideas and measures aimed at building up trust and confidence between the 2 communities leading to a lasting settlement to the Cyprus question.

A/57/778 (S/2003/407) Letter, 4 Apr. 2003, from Turkey. Transmits letter of the same date from the representative of the Turkish Cypriot community referring to its letter of 3 Apr. 2003 (A/57/777-S/2003/406) and enclosing letter of 4 Apr. addressed to the Greek Cypriot leader, Mr. Papadopoulos; states that the Turkish Cypriot side supports a mutually acceptable and freely negotiated settlement which could be achieved through the proposed confidence-building measures.

A/57/781 (S/2003/411) Letter, 7 Apr. 2003, from Turkey. Transmits letter of 4 Apr. 2003 from the representative of the Turkish Cypriot community refuting allegations referred to in the letter dated 19 Mar. 2003 from the representative of Cyprus to the UN (A/57/764-S/2003/349), on the violations of the airspace of Cyprus and of the flight information region of Nicosia.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28–30 May 2003.

A/57/843 (S/2003/687) Letter, 30 June 2003, from Cyprus. Refers to letter dated 19 Mar. 2003 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 17 Mar.–27 June 2003.

A/57/849 (S/2003/708) Letter, 14 July 2003, from Turkey. Transmits letter of 11 July 2003 from Rauf R. Denktas of the Turkish Cypriot community concerning the proposal undertaken by the Turkish Cypriot side on the confidence-building measures between the 2 communities.

A/57/852 (S/2003/759) Letter, 24 July 2003, from Turkey. Transmits letter of the same date from Rauf R. Denktas of the Turkish Cypriot community confirming that their military authorities are prepared to discuss with the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus the issue of demining in Nicosia and its close vicinity and also the implementation of confidence-building measures to reduce the tension between them and the Greek Cypriots.

CYPRUS QUESTION (Agenda item 54) (continued)

A/57/853 (S/2003/785) Letter, 31 July 2003, from Cyprus. Transmits letter of 18 July 2003 from Tassos Papadopoulos, President of Cyprus, and refers to letter of 11 July 2003 from Rauf R. Denktas of the Turkish Cypriot community (A/57/849-S/2003/708); concerns the proposal undertaken by the Turkish Cypriot side on the confidence-building measures between the 2 communities and calls for the resumption of negotiations aimed at reaching a viable and functional solution.

A/57/859 (S/2003/828) Letter, 20 Aug. 2003, from Cyprus. Refers to letter of 30 June 2003 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 3 July-18 Aug. 2003.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.94 (15 Sept. 2003).

At the 94th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the 58th session: decision 57/596.

DEATH AND DISABILITY BENEFITS

See: PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–FINANCING

DEBTOR COUNTRIES

See: EXTERNAL DEBT

DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (3RD : 1993-2002)

See: RACIAL DISCRIMINATION–ELIMINATION

DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT ON HIV/AIDS (2001)

See: UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (26th SPECIAL SESS. : 2001)–FOLLOW-UP

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

See: DECOLONIZATION

DECLARATION ON THE RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY OF INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS AND ORGANS OF SOCIETY TO PROMOTE AND PROTECT UNIVERSALLY RECOGNIZED HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS (1998)

See: HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT

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See also: AMERICAN SAMOA QUESTION

ANGUILLA QUESTION

BERMUDA QUESTION

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS QUESTION

CAYMAN ISLANDS QUESTION

GIBRALTAR QUESTION

GUAM QUESTION

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NEW CALEDONIA QUESTION

PITCAIRN QUESTION

SAINT HELENA QUESTION

TOKELAU QUESTION

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS QUESTION

UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS

WESTERN SAHARA QUESTION

Reports

A/57/23 (GAOR, 57th 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 2002.

Issued: 2003.

A/57/23(Part I) (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2002. 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: 8 July 2002.

A/57/23(Part II) (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2002. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. Ch. 7, Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the UN. Ch. 8, Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Art. 73 e of the Charter of the UN. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.

Issued: 8 July 2002.

A/57/23(Part II)/Add.1 (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2002. Ch. 3-12 : addendum : ch. 11, Tokelau / Special Committee of 24. Issued: 20 Nov. 2002.

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A/57/23(PartIII) (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2002. Ch. 13, Recommendations / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 8 July 2002.

A/57/73 Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 May 2002.

General documents

A/57/461 Letter, 8 Oct. 2002, from Argentina. Refers to the White Paper entitled "Partnership for Progress and Prosperity: Britain and the Overseas Territories", mentioned in General Assembly resolution 56/72; reiterates its rejection of the Paper insofar as it refers to the Malvinas, South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands; reaffirms its rights of sovereignty over those territories and the surrounding maritime areas.

A/57/700 Letter, 19 Dec. 2002, from the United Kingdom. Refers to letter of 8 Oct. 2002 from Argentina (A/57/461), in which the Government reiterated its rejection of the "White Paper on Partnership for Progress and Prosperity: Britain and the Overseas Territories" mentioned in General Assembly resolution 56/72; rejects the above letter and states the sovereignty of the United Kingdom over the Falkland Islands, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands and the surrounding maritime areas; states also that the nomenclature applied to Overseas Territories, which was confirmed with the Parliamentary enactment of the British Overseas Territories Act, 2002 does not alter the status of those territories.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.52 Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples : draft resolution / Cuba, Grenada and Saint Lucia.

A/57/L.52/Add.1 Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples : draft resolution : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Côte d'Ivoire, Fiji and South Africa.

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

A/57/525 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

DECOLONIZATION (Agenda item 19) (continued)

A/57/528 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/57/SR.2 (30 Sept. 2002).

A/C.4/57/SR.3 (1 Oct. 2002).

A/C.4/57/SR.5 (3 Oct. 2002).

A/C.4/57/SR.6 (4 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/IV.73 (11 Dec. 2002).

At the 73rd meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decision was as follows: draft resolution in A/57/525 entitled "Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories", adopted (156-3-3); resolution 57/132; draft resolution IV in A/57/528 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", adopted without vote: resolution 57/138; draft resolution in A/57/23 entitled "Dissemination of information on decolonization", adopted (154-4-2); resolution 57/139; draft resolution A/57/L.52, adopted (139-3-19); resolution 57/140; draft decision in A/57/525 entitled "Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration", adopted (106-53-1); decision 57/525.

A/57/IV.73/Corr.1 (11 Dec. 2002).
Corrects text.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/132 Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories.

Affirms the value of foreign economic investment undertaken in collaboration with the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories and in accordance with their wishes in order to make a valid contribution to the socio-economic development of the Territories; urges the administering Powers concerned to take effective measures to safeguard and guarantee the inalienable right of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories to their natural resources and to establish and maintain control over the future development of those resources, and requests the administering Powers to take all necessary steps to protect the property rights of the peoples of those Territories in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the UN on decolonization; 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. (Adopted 156-3-3, 73rd plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2002)

DECOLONIZATION (Agenda item 19) (continued)

A/RES/57/138A-B 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/57/138 A:** General; **A/RES/57/138 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 73rd plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/138[A] General.

Reaffirms the inalienable right of the peoples of the Territories to self-determination, including, if they so wish, independence, in conformity with the Charter of UN and with General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV), containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples; stresses the importance for it to be apprised of the views and wishes of the peoples of the Territories and to enhance its understanding of their conditions; urges Member States to contribute to the efforts of UN to usher in a world free of colonialism during the 21st century, and calls upon them to continue to give their full support to the Special Committee in its endeavours towards that noble goal. (Adopted without vote, 73rd plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/139 Dissemination of information on decolonization.

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 the UN in the field of decolonization and 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 58th session. (Adopted 154-4-2, 73rd plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2002)

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A/RES/57/140 Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

Reaffirms its determination to continue to take all steps necessary to bring about the complete and speedy eradication of colonialism and the faithful observance by all States of the relevant provisions of the Charter, the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; approves the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples covering its work during 2002, including the programme of work envisaged for 2003; requests the Special Committee to continue to seek suitable means for the immediate and full implementation of the Declaration and to carry out the actions approved by the General Assembly regarding the International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism and the 2nd International Decade in all Territories that have not yet exercised their right to self-determination; requests the Secretary-General, the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system to provide economic, social and other assistance to the Non-Self-Governing Territories and to continue to do so, as appropriate, after they exercise their right to self-determination, including independence. (Adopted 139-3-19, 73rd plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2002)

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Reports

A/57/23 (GAOR, 57th 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 2002.

Issued: 2003.

A/57/23(PartIII) (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2002. Ch. 13, Recommendations / Special Committee of 24.

Issued: 8 July 2002.

A/57/73 Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 2 May 2002.

General documents

A/57/331 Letter, 20 Aug. 2002, from Fiji. Transmits, on behalf of the countries of the Pacific Islands Forum, communiqué issued by the Heads of State and Government and representatives of the 16 Member States at its 33rd meeting, held in Fiji, 15-17 Aug. 2002.

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A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

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

A/57/526 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/57/SR.2 (30 Sept. 2002).

A/C.4/57/SR.3 (1 Oct. 2002).

A/C.4/57/SR.5 (3 Oct. 2002).

A/C.4/57/SR.6 (4 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.73 (11 Dec. 2002).

At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution in **A/57/526** 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 (111-0-51); resolution 57/133.

A/57/PV.73/Corr.1 (11 Dec. 2002).
Corrects text.

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Resolutions

A/RES/57/133 Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations.

Recommends that all States intensify their efforts in the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system to ensure the full and effective implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, contained in General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV), and other relevant resolutions of the UN; requests the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system and international and regional organizations to examine and review conditions in each Territory so as to take appropriate measures to accelerate progress in the economic and social sectors of the Territories; urges those specialized agencies and organizations of the UN system that have not yet provided assistance to Non-Self-Governing Territories to do so as soon as possible; 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, within the framework of their respective mandates, in order to accelerate progress in the economic and social sectors of those Territories. (Adopted 111-0-51, 73rd plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2002)

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

HUMAN RIGHTS–DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE
CONGO

**DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO–
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General documents

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/57/860 Letter, 11 Aug. 2003, from the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Requests keeping of the item entitled "Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo" on the agenda of the 57th regular session of the General Assembly; reiterates that this question should remain on the agenda of all future regular sessions of the General Assembly until it is definitively settled.

**DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO–
ARMED AGGRESSION (Agenda item 55)
(continued)**

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.94 (15 Sept. 2003).

At the 94th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the 58th session: decision 57/597.

DESERTIFICATION–TREATIES (1996) (Agenda item 87d)

Reports

A/57/177 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: 2 July 2002.

General documents

A/C.2/57/L.57 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.2/57/L.17 : 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.2/57/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 / 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.2/57/L.89 (A/57/532/Add.4).

A/C.2/57/L.89 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, Jan Kára (Czech Republic), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.17.

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

A/57/532 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/57/532/Add.4 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/57/SR.14 (21 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.15 (21 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.16 (22 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.20 (30 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.44 (11 Dec. 2002).

DESERTIFICATION–TREATIES (1996) (Agenda item 87d) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/57/532/Add.4 (originally A/C.2/57/L.89) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/259.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/259 Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa.

Invites the Conference of the Parties at its 6th session to consider making the Global Environment Facility a financial mechanism of the Convention; invites the Council of the Global Environment Facility at its May 2003 meeting to finalize and adopt the operational programme for land degradation, particularly desertification and deforestation; calls upon all countries and other entities in a position to do so to make additional contributions to the Global Environment Facility; invites all parties to pay promptly and in full the contributions required for the core budget of the Convention for the biennium 2002-2003; invites UNDP to implement decision 2000/23 of 29 Sept. 2000 of its Executive Board, pertaining to the cooperation between the secretariat of the Convention and UNDP in order to mainstream activities to combat desertification at the national, subregional and regional levels. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

**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 84c)**

Reports

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).

A/57/71 (E/2002/52) Preparations for the World Summit on the Information Society : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 29 Apr. 2002. - Transmits report of the Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union, prepared in accordance with General Assembly resolution 56/183.

**DEVELOPMENT–SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(Agenda item 84c) (continued)**

General documents

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).

A/57/71/Add.1 (E/2002/52/Add.1) Preparations for the World Summit on the Information Society : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

A/57/598 Letter, 5 Nov. 2002, from Venezuela. Transmits the Dubai Declaration for the Promotion of Science and Technology in the South, adopted by the South-South High-level Conference on Science and Technology of the Group of 77, held in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 27-30 Oct. 2002.

A/C.2/57/2 Letter, 12 Sept. 2002, from Chile. Reports that the 1st World Biotechnology Forum, organized by the Chilean Government and UNIDO, will be held in Concepción, Bío-Bío Region, Chile, 9-12 Dec. 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/57/L.3 Science and technology for development : 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.2/57/L.61 (A/57/529/Add.3).

A/C.2/57/L.7 World Summit on the Information Society : draft resolution / Tunisia and Switzerland.

Additional sponsor: Afghanistan (A/C.2/57/SR.20). - The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.42 (A/57/529/Add.3).

A/C.2/57/L.10 Creation of a global culture of cybersecurity : draft resolution / Japan and United States of America.

Additional sponsors: Australia and Norway (A/57/529/Add.3).

A/C.2/57/L.10/Rev.1 Creation of a global culture of cybersecurity : revised draft resolution / Argentina, Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ethiopia, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

Additional sponsors: Belgium, Finland, France, Greece, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Peru, Portugal, Spain and Yugoslavia (A/57/529/Add.3).

A/C.2/57/L.42 World Summit on the Information Society : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.7.

**DEVELOPMENT–SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(Agenda item 84c) (continued)**

A/C.2/57/L.61 Global biotechnology forum : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.3.

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

A/57/529 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/57/529/Add.3 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/57/SR.11 (14 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.12 (17 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.17 (24 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.38 (22 Nov. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.41 (9 Dec. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.44 (11 Dec. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decision in A/57/529/Add.3 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.2/57/L.61), adopted without vote: resolution 57/237; draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/57/L.42), adopted without vote: resolution 57/238; draft resolution III (originally A/C.2/57/L.10/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 57/239; draft decision entitled "Documents relating to science and technology for development", adopted without vote: decision 57/542.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/237 Global biotechnology forum : Chile 2003.

Takes note of the proposal by the Government of Chile to host a global biotechnology forum in Dec. 2003 for multi-stakeholder discussions under the auspices of UNIDO; encourages interested Member States to work with UNIDO through regional preparatory meetings and discussions with the Secretariat, to ensure that the forum has realistic objectives and produces useful outcomes; also encourages interested Member States to consider providing financial or other support to the forum and/or to the regional preparatory meetings. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

DEVELOPMENT–SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (Agenda item 84c) (continued)

A/RES/57/238 World Summit on the Information Society.

Recommends that the occasion of the World Summit on the Information Society be used for arranging events related to the Summit; recommends also that, while addressing the whole range of relevant issues related to the information society, all actors involved adopt a coordinated approach to addressing the needs of all countries, including developing countries; requests the International Telecommunication Union, in the context of its leading managerial role in the preparatory process for the Summit, in close cooperation with DPI of the Secretariat and in coordination with other information offices of the UN system, to launch a public information campaign to raise global awareness of the Summit, within the existing resources and through voluntary contributions; reiterates its call to 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; invites countries to send representation at the highest political level to the Summit, which will be held at Geneva 10-12 Dec. 2003 and at Tunis in 2005. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/239 Creation of a global culture of cybersecurity.

Invites all relevant international organizations to consider, inter alia, these elements for the creation of such a culture in any future work on cybersecurity; invites Member States to take into account these elements, inter alia, in their efforts to develop throughout their societies a culture of cybersecurity in the application and use of information technologies; invites Member States and all relevant international organizations to take, inter alia, these elements and the need for a global culture of cybersecurity into account in their preparations for the World Summit on the Information Society, to be held at Geneva 10-12 Dec. 2003 and at Tunis in 2005; stresses the necessity to facilitate the transfer of information technology and capacity-building to developing countries, in order to help them to take measures in cybersecurity. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS– IMPLEMENTATION (Agenda item 86a)

Reports

A/57/216 Challenges and progress in implementing the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries and the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 16 July 2002.

DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS– IMPLEMENTATION (Agenda item 86a) (continued)

A/57/216/Corr.1 Challenges and progress in implementing the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries and the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.

Issued: 6 Sept. 2002. - Corrects text.

General documents

A/57/444 Letter, 23 Sept. 2002, from Venezuela.
Transmits Ministerial Declaration adopted at the 26th Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held in New York, 19 Sept. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/57/L.12 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 / 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.2/57/L.68 (A/57/531/Add.1).

A/C.2/57/L.68 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 / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Jan Kára (Czech Republic), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.12.

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

A/57/531 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/57/531/Add.1 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/57/SR.12 (17 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.13 (18 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.17 (24 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.42 (10 Dec. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/57/531/Add.1 (originally A/C.2/57/L.68) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/246.

**DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS–
IMPLEMENTATION (Agenda item 86a) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/57/246 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.

Decides that a final decision on the need for an international development strategy for the first decade of the new millennium will be taken by the General Assembly at its 58th session; requests the Secretary-General to provide the General Assembly at its 58th session with an overview of the challenges and constraints to, as well as the progress made towards, the achievement of the major development goals and objectives adopted by UN during the past decade. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

DEVELOPMENT AND DISARMAMENT

See: DISARMAMENT-DEVELOPMENT LINK

DEVELOPMENT FINANCE (Agenda item 84e)

See also: DISARMAMENT-DEVELOPMENT LINK

EXTERNAL DEBT

LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES–
CONFERENCES (3RD : 2001 : BRUSSELS)
POVERTY–INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1997–
2006)

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–ECONOMIC
COOPERATION

Reports

A/57/151 International financial system and development : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 July 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/57/L.4 International financial system and development : 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.2/57/L.72 (A/57/529/Add.5).

A/C.2/57/L.72 International financial system and development : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.4.

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

A/57/529 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/57/529/Add.5 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/57/SR.8 (3 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.9 (3 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.12 (17 Oct. 2002).

**DEVELOPMENT FINANCE (Agenda item 84e)
(continued)**

A/C.2/57/SR.42 (10 Dec. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/57/529/Add.5 (originally A/C.2/57/L.72) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/241.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/241 International financial system and development.

Stresses the importance of strong domestic institutions to promote business activities and financial stability for the achievement of growth and development; stresses also the special importance of creating an enabling international economic environment through strong cooperative efforts by all countries and institutions to promote equitable economic development in a world economy that benefits all people; stresses the need for multilateral financial institutions to work on the basis of sound, nationally-owned paths of reform that take into account the needs of the poor and efforts to reduce poverty, and to pay due regard to the special needs and implementing capacities of developing countries and countries with economies in transition; stresses the need for structural reforms to strengthen corporate governance, accounting and auditing; stresses, in the consideration of any new debt resolution mechanism, the importance of a broad discussion in the appropriate forums, with the participation of all interested actors. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

**DEVELOPMENT FINANCE–
INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONSIDERATION
(Agenda item 93)**

Reports

A/57/7/Add.24 Ensuring effective secretariat support for sustained follow-up to the outcome of the International Conference on Financing and Development : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.62 : 25th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 11 Dec. 2002.

A/57/319 (E/2002/85) Follow-up efforts to the International Conference on Financing for Development : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 Sept. 2002.

A/57/344 Outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 Aug. 2002.

A/CONF.198/11 Report of the International Conference on Financing for Development, Monterrey, Mexico, 18–22 March 2002.
Issued: 2002.

**DEVELOPMENT FINANCE–
INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONSIDERATION
(Agenda item 93) (continued)**

General documents

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/444 Letter, 23 Sept. 2002, from Venezuela. Transmits Ministerial Declaration adopted at the 26th Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held in New York, 19 Sept. 2002.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

A/C.2/57/4 International Conference on Financing for Development : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.2/57/L.74 Ensuring effective secretariat support for sustained follow-up to the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.62 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with the rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

A/C.5/57/32 Ensuring effective secretariat support for sustained follow-up to the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.62 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with the rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/57/L.36 High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development : 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.2/57/L.80 (A/57/538).

**DEVELOPMENT FINANCE–
INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONSIDERATION
(Agenda item 93) (continued)**

A/C.2/57/L.44 Ensuring effective support for sustained follow-up to the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development : 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.2/57/L.62 (A/57/538).

A/C.2/57/L.62 Ensuring effective secretariat support for sustained follow-up to the outcome of the International Conference on Financing and Development : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman of the Committee, Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.44.

A/C.2/57/L.80 High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman of the Committee, Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.36.

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

A/57/538 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/57/SR.29 (8 Nov. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.34 (14 Nov. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.38 (22 Nov. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.43 (11 Dec. 2002).

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

A/57/661 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.35 (12 Dec. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.37 (13 Dec. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/57/538 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.2/57/L.80), adopted without vote: resolution 57/272; draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/57/L.62), adopted without vote: resolution 57/273.

**DEVELOPMENT FINANCE–
INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONSIDERATION
(Agenda item 93) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/57/272 High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development.

Underscores its firm commitment to the full and effective implementation of the Monterrey Consensus; stresses the need for structural reforms to strengthen corporate governance, accounting and auditing; stresses also the importance of strong domestic institutions that promote business activities and financial stability; stresses, in the consideration of any new debt resolution mechanism, the importance of a broad discussion in the appropriate forums; stresses also the importance of creating an enabling international economic environment through strong cooperative efforts by all countries and institutions to promote equitable economic development in a world economy that benefits all people; requests the Secretary-General to prepare a comprehensive report on the implementation of and follow-up to commitments and agreements made at the Conference, focusing on progress achieved in all areas covered by the Monterrey Consensus; decides that the preparatory work and reports of the special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions and the WTO, as well as the preparatory process of the General Assembly high-level dialogue, should serve as inputs in the preparation of the comprehensive report, which would be submitted on an annual basis to the General Assembly; stresses the importance of making progress on all fronts and enhancing the coherence and synergies of all development efforts, and, in the spirit of the strategic partnership launched at Monterrey. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/273 Ensuring effective secretariat support for sustained follow-up to the outcome of the International Conference on Financing and Development.

Decides that the functions of the new secretariat support structure should be of an integrating, cross-cutting and holistic nature and that it should, inter alia, serve as a focal point in the UN Secretariat for overall follow-up to the implementation of the outcome of the Conference, provide secretariat support to the intergovernmental process entrusted with the follow-up to the Conference, support and facilitate the participation of all stakeholders, follow closely the issues and policies related to international economic, financial and development cooperation, and keep under review actions taken at all levels in the follow-up to the Conference; invites Member States and all institutional and non-institutional stakeholders in the financing for development process to extend their full support to and cooperate fully with the new secretariat support structure in fulfilling its tasks; decides that the provisions of the present resolution should be implemented, utilizing existing resources, starting at the beginning of 2003. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

DIAMONDS–FUELLING CONFLICT (Agenda item 27)

General documents

A/57/489 Letter, 29 Jan. 2003, from South Africa.

Transmits report on the Kimberley Process, submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 56/263.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.76 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, Botswana, Portugal, Republic of Korea, South Africa, Turkey and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

A/57/L.76/Rev.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 : revised draft resolution / Angola, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Canada, Central African Republic, Colombia, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Lesotho, Mexico, Namibia, Netherlands, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tonga, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay and Venezuela.

A/57/L.76/Rev.1/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 : revised draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Luxembourg and Madagascar.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.82 (11 Apr. 2003).

A/57/PV.83 (15 Apr. 2003).

At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.76/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 57/302.

DIAMONDS–FUELLING CONFLICT (Agenda item 27) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/302 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.

Notes with appreciation the report of the Chair of the Kimberley Process submitted pursuant to resolution 56/263 (A/57/489); strongly supports the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme presented in the form of the document entitled "Kimberley Process Certification Scheme"; welcomes the decision to implement the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme from 1 Jan. 2003; also welcomes the decision to collate and disseminate relevant statistical data on the production of and international trade in rough diamonds, as a tool for effective implementation; welcomes the willingness expressed by the Government of South Africa to chair the Kimberley Process during its first year of implementation; requests the Chair of the Kimberley Process to present to the General Assembly at its 58th session a report on the implementation of the process; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 58th session the item entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict". (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 15 Apr. 2003)

DIPLOMATIC INDEBTEDNESS

See: UN–HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS

DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS–JERUSALEM

See: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

DIPLOMATS' SECURITY (Agenda item 153)

Reports

A/57/99 Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 26 June 2002.

A/57/99/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: 14 Aug. 2002.

A/57/99/Add.2 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: 20 Sept. 2002.

A/57/99/Corr.1 Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.
Issued: 2 Aug. 2002. - Corrects text.

DIPLOMATS' SECURITY (Agenda item 153) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/57/L.18 Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives : draft resolution / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Chile, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malta, Marshall Islands, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay.

Additional sponsors: Belize, Canada, Georgia and Suriname (A/57/560).

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/57/560 Report of the 6th Committee.

A/C.6/57/SR.2 (26 Sept. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.3 (27 Sept. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.17 (18 Oct. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.18 (22 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.52 (19 Nov. 2002).

At the 52nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/57/560 (originally A/C.6/57/L.18) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/15.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/15 Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives.

Strongly condemns acts of violence against diplomatic and consular missions and representatives; urges States strictly to observe, implement and enforce the principles and rules of international law governing diplomatic and consular relations; also urges States to take all necessary measures at the national and international levels to prevent any acts of violence against the missions, representatives and officials mentioned in paragraph 2; urges States to take all appropriate measures, in accordance with international law, at the national and international levels, to prevent any abuse of diplomatic or consular privileges and immunities; recommends that States cooperate closely with the State in whose territory abuses of diplomatic and consular privileges and immunities may have occurred. (Adopted without vote, 52nd plenary meeting, 19 Nov. 2002)

DISAPPEARANCE OF PERSONS (Agenda item 109b)

General documents

A/57/140 Question of enforced or involuntary disappearances : report of the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/57/L.46 Missing persons : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Angola, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Chile, Costa Rica, Egypt, Fiji, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Pakistan, Panama, Senegal, Tajikistan and Ukraine.

Additional sponsors: Belarus, Burundi, Croatia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Mauritania, Sudan, Suriname and Yugoslavia (A/57/556/Add.2).

A/C.3/57/L.57 Question of enforced or involuntary disappearances : draft resolution / Albania, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Cuba, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Additional sponsors: Andorra, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Japan, Liechtenstein, Mali, Panama, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, South Africa, Suriname, Swaziland, Ukraine and United Kingdom (A/57/556/Add.2).

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

A/57/556/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/57/SR.50 (15 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.53 (19 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.54 (19 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

At the 77th meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/57/556/Add.2 was as follows: draft resolution V (originally A/C.3/57/L.46), adopted without vote: resolution 57/207; draft resolution XIII (originally A/C.3/57/L.57), as a whole, adopted without vote: resolution 57/215.

A/57/PV.77/Corr.1 (18 Dec. 2002).

Corrects text.

DISAPPEARANCE OF PERSONS (Agenda item 109b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/207 Missing persons.

Urges States strictly to observe and respect and ensure respect for the rules of international humanitarian law, as set out in the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and the Additional Protocols thereto, of 1977; reaffirms the right of families to know the fate of their relatives reported missing in connection with armed conflicts; also reaffirms that each party to an armed conflict, as soon as circumstances permit and, at the latest, from the end of active hostilities, shall search for the persons who have been reported missing by an adverse party; calls upon States which are parties to an armed conflict to take immediate steps to determine the identity and fate of persons reported missing in connection with the armed conflict; requests States to pay the utmost attention to cases of children reported missing in connection with armed conflicts and to take appropriate measures to search for and identify those children; invites States which are parties to an armed conflict to cooperate fully with the International Committee of the Red Cross in establishing the fate of missing persons. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/215 Question of enforced or involuntary disappearances.

Urges all Governments to take appropriate legislative or other steps to prevent and suppress the practice of enforced disappearances; requests all States to consider the possibility of disseminating the text of the Declaration in their respective national languages and to facilitate its dissemination in local languages; requests the Working Group to pay the utmost attention to cases of children subjected to enforced disappearance and children of disappeared persons; renews its requests to the Secretary-General to continue to provide the Working Group with all of the facilities it requires to perform its functions; requests the Secretary-General to keep it informed of the steps he takes to secure the widespread dissemination and promotion of the Declaration; also requests the Secretary-General to submit to it at its 59th session a report on the steps taken to implement the present resolution; decides to consider the question of enforced disappearances, in particular the implementation of the Declaration, at its 59th session. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

**DISARMAMENT–GENERAL AND COMPLETE
(Agenda item 66)**

See also: ARMS RACE–OUTER SPACE

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
(4TH SPECIAL SESS. ON DISARMAMENT :
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DISARMAMENT–UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY
(10TH SPECIAL SESS. : 1978)–FOLLOW-UP
DISARMAMENT–UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY
(12TH SPECIAL SESS. : 1982)–FOLLOW-UP
DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS–
ENVIRONMENT
DISARMAMENT-DEVELOPMENT LINK
LANDMINES–TREATIES (1997)
NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES–SECURITY
NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT
NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION
NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE–ICJ OPINION
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–AGENDA
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–CENTRAL
ASIA
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–MIDDLE
EAST
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–MONGOLIA
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–SOUTHERN
HEMISPHERE
REGIONAL DISARMAMENT
SMALL ARMS–ILLICIT TRAFFIC
SMALL ARMS–ILLICIT TRAFFIC–ASSISTANCE
UN. ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT
MATTERS
UN. CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT–
REPORTS (2002)
UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION–REPORTS
(2002)
UN INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT
RESEARCH

Reports

A/57/42 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 42) Report of the
Disarmament Commission for 2002.
Issued: 2002.

General documents

A/57/59 Letter, 12 Mar. 2002, from Mongolia. Transmits
report of the UN-sponsored non-governmental Expert
Group Meeting on Ways and Means of Strengthening
Mongolia's Nuclear Weapon-Free Status, held in
Sapporo, Japan, 5-6 Sept. 2001.

**DISARMAMENT–GENERAL AND COMPLETE
(Agenda item 66) (continued)**

A/57/88 (S/2002/672) Letter, 14 June 2002, from the
Russian Federation. Transmits Declaration by the Heads
of State of the Members of the Shanghai Cooperation
Organization, signed in St. Petersburg, Russian
Federation, on 7 June 2002; concerns activities for the
launching of all mechanisms designed to ensure the
effective functioning of the Organization.

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the
Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the
Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final
communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration
on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at
the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for
Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic
Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/425 Letter, 23 Sept. 2002, from Ireland. Transmits
communiqué issued on 13 Sept. 2002 by the Foreign
Ministers of the New Agenda Coalition countries (Brazil,
Egypt, Ireland, Mexico, New Zealand, South Africa and
Sweden); concerns progress on their joint initiative
entitled "Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: the need
for a new agenda".

A/57/575 Letter, 18 Sept. 2002, from Cuba. Reports that
the Government of Cuba had initiated internal
procedures to accede to the Treaty on the Non-
Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and to ratify the Treaty
for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America
and the Caribbean.

A/57/596 Letter, 24 Oct. 2002, from Cuba. Reports that
the Government of Cuba has deposited, on 23 Oct.
2002, its instruments of ratification to the Treaty for the
Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the
Caribbean and of all its amendments.

A/57/597 Letter, 7 Nov. 2002, from Cuba. Reports that the
Government of Cuba has deposited, on 4 Nov. 2002, the
instruments of accession to the Treaty on the Non-
Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

A/57/724 Letter, 30 Jan. 2003, from Netherlands.
Transmits letter dated 11 Jan. 2003 from the Minister for
Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands enclosing the
International Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile
Proliferation (ICOC), adopted in the Hague on 25 Nov.
2002.

A/57/738 (S/2003/197) Letter, 18 Feb. 2003, from France
and the Russian Federation. Transmits the Russian-
French Declaration on Strategic Issues adopted in Paris,
10 Feb. 2003; concerns practical cooperation aimed at
preventing the proliferation of weapons of mass
destruction and materials and technologies related to
their production.

**DISARMAMENT–GENERAL AND COMPLETE
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A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/57/L.2 Reductions of non-strategic nuclear weapons : draft resolution / Brazil, Egypt, Ireland, Mexico, New Zealand, South Africa and Sweden.

A/C.1/57/L.2/Rev.1 Reductions of non-strategic nuclear weapons : revised draft resolution / Brazil, Egypt, Fiji, Ireland, Mexico, Nauru, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Sweden, Tuvalu and Ukraine.

Additional sponsors: Paraguay, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Uruguay and Vanuatu (A/57/510).

A/C.1/57/L.10 Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation : draft resolution / South Africa [on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries].

A/C.1/57/L.14 Effects of the use of depleted uranium in armaments : draft resolution / Iraq.

The draft resolution was rejected by the 1st Committee (A/56/510)

A/C.1/57/L.18 National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual use goods and technology : draft resolution / the Netherlands.

A/C.1/57/L.18/Rev.1 National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual use goods and technology : revised draft resolution / the Netherlands.

A/C.1/57/L.23 Bilateral strategic nuclear arms reductions and the new strategic framework : draft resolution / Russian Federation and the United States of America.

A/C.1/57/L.23/Rev.1 Bilateral strategic nuclear arms reductions and the new strategic framework : revised draft resolution / Russian Federation and the United States of America.

A/C.1/57/L.26 Multilateral cooperation in disarmament and non-proliferation : draft resolution / [submitted by the] Chairman.

A/C.1/57/L.26/Rev.1 Disarmament, non-proliferation and international peace and security : revised draft resolution / [submitted by the] Chairman.

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A/C.1/57/L.26/Rev.2 Disarmament, non-proliferation and international peace and security : revised draft resolution / [submitted by the] Chairman.

A/C.1/57/L.26/Rev.3 Disarmament, non-proliferation and international peace and security : revised draft resolution / [submitted by the] Chairman.

The draft resolution was withdrawn by the Chairman of the 1st Committee (A/57/510)

A/C.1/57/L.42 A path to the total elimination of nuclear weapons : draft resolution / Australia and Japan.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Côte d'Ivoire, Honduras, Italy, Nicaragua, Papua New Guinea and Ukraine (A/57/510).

A/C.1/57/L.44 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 / Algeria, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Kenya, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Monaco, Morocco, Myanmar, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Argentina, Bangladesh, Cyprus, Honduras, Japan, Nauru, Senegal, Solomon Islands and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (A/57/510).

A/C.1/57/L.49 Terrorism and weapons of mass destruction : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Bhutan, Fiji, India, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Sri Lanka and Tuvalu.

A/C.1/57/L.49/Rev.1 Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction : revised draft resolution / Afghanistan, Bhutan, Fiji, Georgia, India, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka and Tuvalu.

Additional sponsors: Colombia and Nepal (A/57/510).

DISARMAMENT–GENERAL AND COMPLETE (Agenda item 66) (continued)

A/C.1/57/L.54 Compliance with arms limitation and disarmament and non-proliferation agreements : draft resolution / United States of America.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Australia, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Chile, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, Malawi, Marshall Islands, Monaco, Mongolia, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom and Zambia (A/57/510).

A/C.1/57/L.60 Disarmament, non-proliferation and international peace and security : amendment to draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.26/Rev.3 / Cuba and Islamic Republic of Iran.

The amendment to draft resolution

A/C.1/57/L.26/Rev.3 was withdrawn by the sponsors (A/57/510)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/57/510 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.11 (14 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.16 (18 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.17 (21 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.19 (23 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.20 (23 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.21 (25 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.22 (28 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.23 (29 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.25 (1 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/57/510 was as follows: draft resolution A (originally A/C.1/57/L.2/Rev.1), adopted (120-3-42); resolution 57/58; draft resolution F (originally A/C.1/57/L.10), adopted (105-12-44); resolution 57/63; draft resolution I (originally A/C.1/57/L.18/Rev.1), adopted, as a whole (166-0-0); resolution 57/66; draft resolution K (originally A/C.1/57/L.23/Rev.1), adopted without vote; resolution 57/68; draft resolution U (originally A/C.1/57/L.42), adopted (156-2-13); resolution 57/78; draft resolution W (originally A/C.1/57/L.44), adopted without vote; resolution 57/80; draft resolution Z (originally A/C.1/57/L.49/Rev.1), adopted without vote; resolution 57/83; draft resolution CC (originally A/C.1/57/L.54), adopted without vote; resolution 57/86.

DISARMAMENT–GENERAL AND COMPLETE (Agenda item 66) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/58 Reduction of non-strategic nuclear weapons.

Agrees that reductions on non-strategic nuclear weapons should be included as an integral part of a nuclear-arms reduction and disarmament process; calls upon the Russian Federation and the United States of America to formalize their presidential nuclear initiatives into legal instruments; stresses the importance of special security and physical protection measures for the transport and storage of non-strategic nuclear weapons; calls for further confidence-building and transparency measures to reduce the threats posed by non-strategic nuclear weapons and for concrete agreed measures to reduce further the operational status of non-strategic nuclear weapons systems. (Adopted 120-3-42, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

A/RES/57/63 Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation.

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; urges the participation of all interested States in multilateral negotiations on arms regulation, non-proliferation and disarmament in a non-discriminatory manner; calls once again 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; requests the parties to the relevant instruments on weapons of mass destruction to consult and cooperate among themselves in resolving their concerns with regard to cases of non-compliance; requests the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States on the issue and submit a report to the General Assembly at its 58th session. (Adopted 105-12-44, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

A/RES/57/66 National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual use goods and technology.

Invites Member States that are in a position to do so to enact or improve national legislation, regulations and procedures to exercise effective control over the transfer of arms, military equipment and dual-use goods and technology, while ensuring that such legislation, regulations and procedures are consistent with the obligations of States under international treaties; encourages Member States to provide, on a voluntary basis, information to the Secretary-General on their national legislation, regulations and procedures on the transfer of arms, military equipment and dual-use goods and technology, as well as the changes therein, and requests the Secretary-General to make this information accessible for Member States. (Adopted 166-0-0, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

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A/RES/57/68 Bilateral strategic nuclear arms reductions and the new strategic framework.

Welcomes the commitment of the two countries to strategic nuclear warhead reductions in the Treaty on Strategic Offensive Reductions ("the Moscow Treaty"), signed on 24 May 2002; looks forward to the entry into force of the Moscow Treaty at the earliest possible date; notes with satisfaction the Joint Declaration signed by the United States and the Russian Federation in Moscow on 24 May 2002, which, *inter alia*, created the Consultative Group for Strategic Security; recognizes that the Group of Eight Global Partnership Against the Spread of Weapons and Materials of Mass Destruction, launched by leaders at the Kananaskis Summit will enhance international security and safety by supporting specific cooperation projects, initially in the Russian Federation, to address non-proliferation, disarmament, counter-terrorism and nuclear safety issues; invites all countries, as appropriate, to join the Group of Eight commitment to the non-proliferation principles aimed at preventing terrorists, or those who harbour them, from acquiring or developing nuclear, chemical, radiological and biological weapons, missiles, and related materials, equipment and technology; invites the United States and the Russian Federation to keep other States Members of the UN duly informed of their strategic offensive reductions. (Adopted without vote, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

A/RES/57/78 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; also calls upon all States to maintain the highest possible standards of security, safe custody, effective control and physical protection of all materials that could contribute to the proliferation of nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction, *inter alia*, to prevent those materials from falling into the hands of terrorists. (Adopted 156-2-13, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

**DISARMAMENT–GENERAL AND COMPLETE
(Agenda item 66) (continued)**

A/RES/57/80 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, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

A/RES/57/83 Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction.

Calls upon all Member States to support international efforts to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction and their means of delivery; urges all Member States to take and strengthen national measures, as appropriate, to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction and their means of delivery and materials and technologies related to their manufacture, and invites them to inform the Secretary-General on measures taken in this regard; requests the Secretary-General to compile a report on measures already taken by international organizations on issues relating to the linkage between the fight against terrorism and the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, to seek the views of Member States on additional relevant measures for tackling the global threat posed by terrorists acquiring weapons of mass destruction, and to report to the General Assembly at its 58th session. (Adopted without vote, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

DISARMAMENT–GENERAL AND COMPLETE (Agenda item 66) (continued)

A/RES/57/86 Compliance with arms limitation and disarmament and non-proliferation agreements.

Urges all States parties to arms limitation and disarmament and non-proliferation agreements to implement and comply with the entirety of all provisions of such agreements; calls upon all Member States to give serious consideration to the implications that non-compliance by States parties with any provisions of the agreements of arms limitation and disarmament and non-proliferation has for international security and stability; calls upon Member States to support efforts aimed at the resolution of compliance questions by means consistent with such agreements and international law; encourages efforts by all States parties to pursue additional areas of cooperation, as appropriate, that can increase confidence in compliance with existing arms limitation and disarmament and non-proliferation agreements and reduce the possibility of misinterpretation and misunderstanding. (Adopted without vote, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

DISARMAMENT–REGIONAL COOPERATION–UN CENTRES

See: REGIONAL DISARMAMENT

DISARMAMENT–TRAINING PROGRAMMES (Agenda item 67b)

Reports

A/57/168 United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 28 June 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/57/L.38 United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services : draft resolution / Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Ethiopia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, India, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nauru, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Romania, Russian Federation, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Sweden, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Venezuela, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Chile, Guinea, Honduras, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Poland, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Thailand, Uganda and Yemen (A/57/511).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/57/511 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.11 (14 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.19 (23 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.22 (28 Oct. 2002).

DISARMAMENT–TRAINING PROGRAMMES (Agenda item 67b) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, draft resolution G in A/57/511 (originally A/C.1/57/L.38) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/93.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/93 United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services.

Reaffirms its decisions contained in annex IV to the Concluding Document of the 12th Special Session of the General Assembly and the report of the Secretary-General; expresses its appreciation to the Governments of Germany, Japan and the United States for contributing to the fulfilment of the overall objectives of the programme; expresses its appreciation also IAEA, the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization and the Monterey Institute of International Studies for having organized specific study programmes in the field of disarmament in their respective areas of competence; requests the Secretary-General to continue to implement annually the Geneva-based programme within existing resources and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 58th session. (Adopted without vote, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

DISARMAMENT–UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (4TH SPECIAL SESS. ON DISARMAMENT : ####) (Agenda item 66i)

See also: DISARMAMENT–GENERAL AND COMPLETE

Reports

A/57/120 Convening of the 4th special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 28 June 2002.

A/57/848 Report of the Open-ended Working Group to consider the objectives and agenda, including the possible establishment of the preparatory committee, for the 4th special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament. Issued: 14 July 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/57/L.8 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].

A/C.1/57/L.8/Rev.1 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/57/510 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.16 (18 Oct. 2002).

**DISARMAMENT–UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (4TH
SPECIAL SESS. ON DISARMAMENT : ####)
(Agenda item 66i) (continued)**

A/C.1/57/PV.22 (28 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, draft resolution D in A/57/510 (originally A/C.1/57/L.8/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/61.

A/57/PV.94 (15 Sept. 2003).

At the 94th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the Open-ended Working Group (A/57/848): decision 57/592.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/61 Convening of the 4th special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament.

Decides to establish an open-ended working group, to consider the objectives and agenda, including the possible establishment of the preparatory committee, for the 4th special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament; requests the open-ended Working Group to hold an organizational session in order to set the date for its substantive sessions, and to submit a report on its work, including possible substantive recommendations, before the end of the 57th session of the General Assembly; requests the Secretary-General, within existing resources, to provide the open-ended Working Group with the necessary assistance and services as may be required to discharge its tasks. (Adopted without vote, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

**DISARMAMENT–UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (10TH
SPECIAL SESS. : 1978)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda
item 68)**

See also: UN. ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT
MATTERS

UN. CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT–
REPORTS (2002)

UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION–REPORTS
(2002)

UN INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT
RESEARCH

General documents

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

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

A/57/512 Report of the 1st Committee.

**DISARMAMENT–UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (12TH
SPECIAL SESS. : 1982)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda
item 67)**

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/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

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

A/57/511 Report of the 1st Committee.

**DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS–ENVIRONMENT
(Agenda item 66k)**

Reports

A/57/121 Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 28 June 2002.

A/57/121/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: 30 Aug. 2002.

A/57/121/Add.2 Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

Issued: 24 Sept. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/57/L.12 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/57/510 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.16 (18 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.19 (23 Oct. 2002).

DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS–ENVIRONMENT (Agenda item 66k) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, draft resolution G in A/57/510 (originally A/C.1/57/L.12) was adopted (163-0-5): resolution 57/64.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/64 Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control.

Calls upon States to adopt unilateral, bilateral, regional and multilateral measures so as to contribute to ensuring the application of scientific and technological progress in the framework of international security, disarmament and other related spheres, without detriment to the environment or to its effective contribution to attaining sustainable development; invites all Member States to communicate to the Secretary-General information on the measures they have adopted to promote the objectives envisaged in the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its 58th session. (Adopted 163-0-5, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

DISARMAMENT COMMISSION

See: UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION–REPORTS (2002)

DISARMAMENT EDUCATION (Agenda item 66c)

Reports

A/57/124 United Nations study on disarmament and non-proliferation education : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 30 Aug. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/57/L.7 United Nations study on disarmament and non-proliferation education : draft resolution / Indonesia, Mexico, Peru, Senegal, South Africa, Sweden and Ukraine.

A/C.1/57/L.7/Rev.1 United Nations study on disarmament and non-proliferation education : revised draft resolution / Algeria, Argentina, Egypt, Hungary, Indonesia, Japan, Mexico, Monaco, New Zealand, Peru, Poland, Senegal, South Africa, Sweden, Thailand and Ukraine.

A/C.1/57/L.7/Rev.2 United Nations study on disarmament and non-proliferation education : revised draft resolution / Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Egypt, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Japan, Mexico, Monaco, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Senegal, South Africa, Sweden, Thailand and Ukraine. Additional sponsor: Australia (A/57/510).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/57/510 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.19 (23 Oct. 2002).

DISARMAMENT EDUCATION (Agenda item 66c) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, draft resolution C in A/57/510 (originally A/C.1/57/L.7/Rev.2) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/60.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/60 United Nations study on disarmament and non-proliferation education.

Expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General for providing Member States with the UN study on disarmament and non-proliferation education, which contains a series of recommendations for immediate and long term implementation; conveys the recommendations for implementation, as appropriate, by Member States, the UN and other international organizations, civil society, non-governmental organizations and the media; requests the Secretary-General to prepare a report reviewing the results of the implementation of the recommendations and to submit it to the General Assembly at its 59th session. (Adopted without vote, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

DISARMAMENT INFORMATION–UN (Agenda item 67a)

Reports

A/57/223 United Nations Disarmament Information Programme : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 19 July 2002.

A/57/223/Add.1 United Nations Disarmament Information Programme : report of the Secretary-General : addendum. Issued: 4 Oct. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/57/L.20 United Nations Disarmament Information Programme : draft resolution / Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mexico, Myanmar, New Zealand, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines and South Africa. Additional sponsors: Barbados, Chile and Liberia (A/57/510).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/57/511 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.12 (15 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.19 (23 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, draft resolution D in A/57/511 (originally A/C.1/57/L.20) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/90.

DISARMAMENT INFORMATION–UN (Agenda item 67a) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/90 United Nations Disarmament Information Programme.

Stresses the importance of the Programme, as a significant instrument in enabling all Member States to participate fully in the deliberations and negotiations on disarmament in the various UN bodies; recommends that the Programme focus its efforts: (a) to inform, to educate and to generate public understanding of the importance of multilateral action and support for it; (b) to continue to coordinate, produce and manage the disarmament Internet web site as a part of the UN web site; (c) to continue to intensify UN interaction with the public; (d) to continue to organize discussions on topics of interest in the field of arms limitation and disarmament; invites all Member States to make contributions to the Voluntary Trust Fund for the UN Disarmament Information Programme; invites the Secretary-General to continue his support and cooperation with universities, other academic institutions and non-governmental organizations active in the education field in widening the worldwide availability of disarmament and non-proliferation education; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 59th session a report covering both the implementation of the activities of the Programme by the UN system during the 2 previous years and the activities of the Programme contemplated by the system for the following 2 years. (Adopted without vote, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

DISARMAMENT RESEARCH

See: UN. ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT MATTERS

UN INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT RESEARCH

DISARMAMENT-DEVELOPMENT LINK (Agenda item 66j)

See also: DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

Reports

A/57/167 Relationship between disarmament and development : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 July 2002.

A/57/167/Add.1 Relationship between disarmament and development : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.
Issued: 13 Sept. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/57/L.17 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/57/510 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.16 (18 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.22 (28 Oct. 2002).

DISARMAMENT-DEVELOPMENT LINK (Agenda item 66j) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, draft resolution H in A/57/510 (originally A/C.1/57/L.17) was adopted (160-1-4): resolution 57/65.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/65 Relationship between disarmament and development.

Requests the Secretary-General, within available resources and with the assistance of a group of governmental experts to be established in 2003, while seeking the views of States, to present for the consideration of the General Assembly at its 59th session a report with recommendations for a reappraisal of the relationship between disarmament and development in the current international context, as well as the future role of the Organization in this connection; calls upon the high-level Steering Group on Disarmament and Development to strengthen and enhance its programme of activities; requests the Secretary-General to continue to take action, through appropriate organs and within available resources, for the implementation of the action programme. (Adopted 160-1-4, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

DISASTER PREVENTION (Agenda item 87b)

Reports

A/57/189 International cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 11 July 2002.

A/57/190 Implementation of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 11 July 2002.

General documents

A/57/727 Letter, 5 Feb. 2003, from Ecuador. Reports that the meeting of the sponsors of and participants in the International Research Center on El Niño was held on 9-10 Jan. 2003 in Guayaquil, Ecuador and transmits the Constitution of the International Research Center on El Niño.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/57/L.16 International cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon : 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.2/57/L.54 (A/57/532/Add.2).

A/C.2/57/L.21 International Strategy for Disaster Reduction : 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.2/57/L.69 (A/57/532/Add.2).

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A/C.2/57/L.22 Natural disasters and vulnerability : 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.2/57/L.75 (A/57/532/Add.2).

A/C.2/57/L.54 International cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Jan Kára (Czech Republic), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.16.

A/C.2/57/L.69 International Strategy for Disaster Reduction : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Jan Kára (Czech Republic), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.21.

A/C.2/57/L.75 International Strategy for Disaster Reduction : draft decision / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Jan Kára (Czech Republic), following informal consultation held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.22.

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

A/57/532 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/57/532/Add.2 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/57/SR.14 (21 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.15 (21 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.16 (22 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.20 (30 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.42 (10 Dec. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.44 (11 Dec. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decision in A/57/532/Add.2 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.2/57/L.54), adopted without vote: resolution 57/255; draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/57/L.69), adopted without vote: resolution 57/256; draft decision (originally A/C.2/57/L.75), adopted without vote: decision 57/547.

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Resolutions

A/RES/57/255 International cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon.

Welcomes the efforts undertaken towards the establishment of the International Centre for the Study of the El Niño Phenomenon at Guayaquil, Ecuador, and the announcement made regarding its opening in Jan. 2003; calls upon the Secretary-General and relevant funds, programmes and organizations of the UN System to adopt necessary measures to support establishment of the above-mentioned research Centre; encourages the centre, once established, to strengthen its links with relevant regional and global organizations that study climate in order to ensure effective and efficient use of available resources. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/256 International Strategy for Disaster Reduction.

Decides to take a decision on how to conclude the review of the Yokohama Strategy for a Safer World: Guidelines for Natural Disaster Prevention, Preparedness and Mitigation and its Plan of Action at its 58th session; requests the Secretary-General with assistance of the inter-agency secretariat for the Strategy to plan and coordinate the 2004 review of the Yokohama strategy; also requests the Secretary-General to allocate adequate financial and administrative resources, within existing resources, for the effective functioning of the inter-agency secretariat for the Strategy; encourages international community to provide financial, scientific, technical, human and other resources to ensure adequate support for activities of inter-agency secretariat for the Strategy and Inter-Agency Task Force for Disaster Reduction. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

DISASTER RELIEF

See: EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN

See: WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

**DOCUMENTS—UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (57TH
SESS. : 2002-2003)**

See: UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (57TH SESS. : 2002-2003)—DOCUMENTS

DRIFT-NET FISHING (Agenda item 25b)

Reports

A/57/459 Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas, illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 9 Oct. 2002.

DRIFT-NET FISHING (Agenda item 25b)
(continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.49 Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments : draft resolution / Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Fiji, Finland, France, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Namibia, Nauru, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Portugal, Russian Federation, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sweden, Tonga, Tuvalu, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Vanuatu.

A/57/L.49/Add.1 Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Barbados, Belize, Guinea, Madagascar, Malta, Monaco, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Sierra Leon and South Africa.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.71 (10 Dec. 2002).

A/57/PV.72 (10 Dec. 2002).

A/57/PV.74 (12 Dec. 2002).

At the 74th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.49 was adopted without vote: resolution 57/142.

DRIFT-NET FISHING (Agenda item 25b)
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Resolutions

A/RES/57/142 Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments.

Reaffirms the importance it attaches to the long-term conservation, management and sustainable use of the marine living resources of the world's oceans and seas and the obligations of States to cooperate to this end; also reaffirms the commitment made at the World Summit on Sustainable Development to restore depleted fish stocks on an urgent basis and where possible not later than 2015; calls upon States not to permit vessels flying their flag to engage in fishing on the high seas or in areas under the national jurisdiction of other States; urges States to develop and implement national and regional plans of action, to put into effect by 2004 the International Plan of Action to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing of the FAO of the UN and to establish effective monitoring, reporting and enforcement and control of fishing vessels; affirms the need to strengthen the international legal framework for intergovernmental cooperation in the management of fish stocks and in combating illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing; urges States to take action to reduce or eliminate by-catch, fish discards and post-harvest losses; requests the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of all members of the international community, relevant intergovernmental organizations, the organizations and bodies of the UN system, regional and subregional fisheries management organizations and relevant non-governmental organizations. (Adopted without vote, 74th plenary meeting, 12 Dec. 2002)

DROUGHT

See: DESERTIFICATION–TREATIES (1996)

DRUG ABUSE

See: NARCOTIC DRUGS

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 21b)

See also: AFGHANISTAN–RECONSTRUCTION

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

PALESTINIANS–ASSISTANCE

REFUGEES

General documents

A/57/203 Letter, 10 July 2002, from Tajikistan. Transmits statement by the President of Tajikistan at the international conference entitled "Lessons of the inter-Tajik settlement for Afghanistan" held to mark the 5th anniversary of the signing of the General Agreement on the Establishment of Peace and National Accord in Tajikistan, Dushanbe, 17-19 June 2002.

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Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.58 (25 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.59 (25 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.75 (16 Dec. 2002).

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–ANGOLA (Agenda item 21b)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.41 International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola : draft resolution / Angola, Argentina, Czech Republic, Mozambique, Norway, Portugal and South Africa.

A/57/L.41/Add.1 International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Andorra, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, China, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Greece, Guinea, India, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, Romania, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Spain, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Timor-Leste, Togo, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.58 (25 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.59 (25 Nov. 2002).

At the 59th meeting, draft resolution *A/57/L.41* was adopted without vote: resolution 57/102.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/102 International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola.

Appeals to Member States and in particular the donor community to support the projects foreseen in the mid-term review of the UN Consolidated Inter-Agency Appeal for 2002, estimated at US\$171,057,107; requests all countries and international, regional and subregional financial institutions to provide their support to the Government of Angola, with a view to alleviating the humanitarian situation, consolidating peace, democracy and economic stability throughout the country; urges the Government of Angola to strengthen public administration to develop further a comprehensive resettlement and reintegration strategy and to continue to implement its urban and rural poverty alleviation programmes; urges the Government of Angola to take the lead in mobilizing funding for the expansion of programmes for humanitarian mine-action activities, and encourages international donors to contribute to these efforts. (Adopted without vote, 59th plenary meeting, 25 Nov. 2002)

**ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (Agenda item 21b)**

Reports

A/57/377 Special assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of the Congo : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 27 Sept. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.43 Special assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of the Congo : draft resolution / Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritania, Namibia, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Swaziland, Togo, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

A/57/L.43/Rev.1 Special assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of the Congo : revised draft resolution / Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, India, Jamaica, Liberia, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Romania, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Swaziland, Togo, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

A/57/L.43/Rev.1/Add.1 Special assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of the Congo : revised draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Finland, France Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Mali, Portugal and Sweden.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.75 (16 Dec. 2002).

At the 75th meeting, draft resolution *A/57/L.43/Rev.1* was adopted without vote: resolution 57/146.

**ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (Agenda item 21b)
(continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/57/146 Special assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Welcomes the signature by the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Republic of Rwanda of the Peace Agreement in Pretoria on 30 July 2002 and the signature by the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Republic of Uganda of the Luanda Agreement on 6 Sept. 2002; urges all parties concerned in the region to cease military activities and to cease any support for armed groups; urges all parties concerned in the region to cease any recruitment, training and use of child soldiers; expresses its deep concern at the worsening humanitarian situation throughout the country and the very high number of internally displaced persons in the eastern part; calls upon all Congolese parties on the ground to cooperate fully within the Ituri Pacification Commission with a view to reaching an agreement promptly; urges compliance with international human rights law; calls for the reopening of the Kisangani-Kindu rail and river link in order to facilitate the delivery of humanitarian assistance, as well as access for humanitarian personnel; requests the Secretary-General: (a) to continue to consult urgently with regional leaders, in coordination with the Interim President of the African Union, on ways to bring about a peaceful and durable solution to the conflict; (b) to continue to consult urgently with regional leaders, in order to convene an international conference on peace, security and development in Central Africa and in the Great Lakes region; (c) to keep under review the economic situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. (Adopted without vote, 75th plenary meeting, 16 Dec. 2002)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–ETHIOPIA (Agenda item 21b)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.57 Emergency humanitarian assistance to Ethiopia : draft resolution / Algeria, Angola, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Denmark, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Fiji, Finland, Gabon, Germany, Greece, India, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Morocco, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Singapore, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

A/57/L.57/Add.1 Emergency humanitarian assistance to Ethiopia : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bhutan, Canada, Costa Rica, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, France, Gambia, Ghana, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Liberia, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain and Turkey.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–ETHIOPIA (Agenda item 21b) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.75 (16 Dec. 2002).

At the 75th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.57 was adopted without vote: resolution 57/149.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/149 Emergency humanitarian assistance to Ethiopia.

Calls upon the international community to urgently and effectively respond to the unfolding and imminent humanitarian crisis, which may affect up to 15 million people in the country, consisting of crop producers and pastoralists; calls upon the international community to respond as a matter of urgency to the crisis, based on the requirements of the 2003 appeal for emergency assistance for Ethiopia covering food and non-food needs, as well as to the urgent needs of programme interventions in early 2003, addressing issues of recovery, asset protection and the sustainable development of the chronically affected areas; invites the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs of the Secretariat to continue considering ways to enhance the mobilization of emergency relief assistance for Ethiopia; calls upon all development partners to stress the need to integrate relief efforts with recovery, asset protection and long-term development and to address the underlying structural causes for the recurrent famine in Ethiopia, inter alia, in line with the poverty reduction strategy paper, including strategies aimed at preventing such crises in the future and that improve the resilience of the population. (Adopted without vote, 75th plenary meeting, 16 Dec. 2002)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–KAZAKHSTAN (Agenda item 21b)

Reports

A/57/256 International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 24 July 2002.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–KAZAKHSTAN (Agenda item 21b) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.33 International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Colombia, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Uzbekistan.

A/57/L.33/Add.1 International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan : draft resolution : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Algeria, Argentina, Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malaysia, Morocco, Norway, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Slovakia and United Arab Emirates.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.58 (25 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.59 (25 Nov. 2002).

At the 59th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.33 was adopted without vote: resolution 57/101.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–KAZAKHSTAN (Agenda item 21b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/101 International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan.

Stresses the need for continuing international attention and extra efforts in solving problems with regard to the Semipalatinsk region and its population; urges the international community to provide assistance in the formulation and implementation of special programmes and projects of treatment and care for the affected population in the Semipalatinsk region; invites all States, relevant multilateral financial organizations and other entities of the international community, including non-governmental organizations, to share their knowledge and experience in order to contribute to the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region; invites the Secretary-General to pursue a consultative process, with the participation of interested States and relevant UN agencies, on modalities for mobilizing the necessary support to seek appropriate solutions to the problems and needs of the Semipalatinsk region; calls upon the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to enhance world public awareness of the problems and needs of the Semipalatinsk region. (Adopted without vote, 59th plenary meeting, 25 Nov. 2002)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–LIBERIA (Agenda item 21b)

Reports

A/57/301 Assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Liberia : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 12 Aug. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.62 Assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Liberia : draft resolution / Bangladesh, Cape Verde, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Egypt, Ethiopia, Liberia, Luxembourg, Romania, Senegal, Somalia and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

A/57/L.62/Add.1 Assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Liberia : draft resolution : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Austria, Belgium, France, Gabon, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Madagascar, Mali, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands and Togo.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.75 (16 Dec. 2002).

At the 75th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.62 was adopted without vote: resolution 57/151.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–LIBERIA (Agenda item 21b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/151 Assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Liberia.

Expresses its gratitude to all States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations for their assistance and support for the peace-building process in Liberia, and urges that such assistance be continued; urges the Government of Liberia to provide an enabling environment for the promotion of socio-economic development and a culture of sustained peace in the country; urges the Government of Liberia, the UN system and all States to strengthen their commitment in responding to the humanitarian needs of the Liberian people; renews its appeal to the Government of Liberia to cooperate with UN, the specialized agencies and other organizations in addressing the need for rehabilitation and reconstruction, and stresses the need for the Government of Liberia to assist and protect the civilian population, including refugees and internally displaced persons, regardless of their origin; decides to consider at its 59th session the question of international assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Liberia. (Adopted without vote, 75th plenary meeting, 16 Dec. 2002)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–MOZAMBIQUE (Agenda item 21b)

Reports

A/57/97 (E/2002/76) Assistance to Mozambique : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 June 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.46 Assistance to Mozambique : draft resolution / Algeria, Angola, Austria, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Gabon, Germany, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, Ireland, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Malawi, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Sao Tome and Principe, Seychelles, South Africa, Swaziland, Sweden, Timor-Leste, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

A/57/L.46/Add.1 Assistance to Mozambique : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Belgium, Burkina Faso, Cyprus, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Guinea, India, Italy, Jamaica, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Niger, Spain, Sudan, Togo and United Kingdom.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.58 (25 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.59 (25 Nov. 2002).

At the 59th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.46 was adopted without vote: resolution 57/104.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–MOZAMBIQUE (Agenda item 21b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/104 Assistance to Mozambique.

Welcomes the positive role of the Government of Mozambique in the relief operations, in particular the close coordination between UN and Government efforts; urges the international community to render its assistance to the drought victims and for setting up national, subregional, regional and international disaster prevention, preparedness and management mechanisms, including early warning systems; requests the Secretary-General to make all necessary arrangements to continue to mobilize and coordinate, with a view to supporting the efforts of the Government of Mozambique: (a) humanitarian assistance from the specialized agencies, organizations and bodies of the UN system; (b) international assistance for the national reconstruction and development of Mozambique. (Adopted without vote, 59th plenary meeting, 25 Nov. 2002)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–SOMALIA (Agenda item 21b)

Reports

A/57/180 Assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 July 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.65 Assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia : draft resolution / Algeria, Benin, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Gabon, Ghana, Indonesia, Iraq, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Liberia, Luxembourg, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Qatar, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia and United Arab Emirates.

A/57/L.65/Add.1 Assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Burkina Faso, France, Germany, Greece, India, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Niger, Syrian Arab Republic and Yemen.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.75 (16 Dec. 2002).

At the 75th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.65 was adopted without vote: resolution 57/154.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–SOMALIA (Agenda item 21b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/154 Assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia.

Urges the international community to provide as a matter of urgency humanitarian assistance and relief to the Somali people to alleviate in particular the consequences of the prevailing drought; urges all States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations concerned to continue to implement further its resolution 47/160 in order to assist the Somali people in embarking on the rehabilitation of basic social and economic services, as well as institution-building aimed at the restoration of structures of civil governance at all levels in all parts of the country in which peace and security prevail; calls upon the Secretary-General to continue to mobilize international humanitarian, rehabilitation and reconstruction assistance for Somalia; calls upon the international community to provide continuing and increased assistance in response to the UN 2003 Consolidated Inter-Agency Appeal for relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction assistance for Somalia; requests the Secretary-General, in view of the critical situation in Somalia, to take all necessary and practicable measures for the implementation of the present resolution and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 58th session. (Adopted without vote, 75th plenary meeting, 16 Dec. 2002)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–TAJIKISTAN (Agenda item 21b)

Reports

A/57/136 Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and rehabilitation in Tajikistan : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 2 July 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.42 Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and rehabilitation in Tajikistan : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Russian Federation, Spain, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Uzbekistan.

A/57/L.42/Add.1 Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and rehabilitation in Tajikistan : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Armenia, Bangladesh, Canada, China, Egypt, France, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Lithuania, Malta, Morocco, Norway, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovenia, Sweden and Ukraine.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.58 (25 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.59 (25 Nov. 2002).

At the 59th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.42 was adopted without vote: resolution 57/103.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–TAJIKISTAN (Agenda item 21b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/103 Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and rehabilitation in Tajikistan.

Stresses that the current phase of post-conflict peace-building requires continued international assistance for Tajikistan; encourages Member States and others concerned to continue to provide assistance to alleviate the urgent humanitarian needs of Tajikistan through the consolidated appeals process and to offer support to Tajikistan for the post-conflict rehabilitation and reconstruction of its economy; calls upon the Secretary-General to continue to re-evaluate all UN humanitarian assistance activities in Tajikistan; requests the Secretary-General to continue to monitor the humanitarian situation in Tajikistan and to report to the General Assembly at its 59th session on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution; decides to consider at its 59th session the question of the situation in Tajikistan under the item entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance". (Adopted without vote, 59th plenary meeting, 25 Nov. 2002)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–TIMOR-LESTE (Agenda item 21b)

Reports

A/57/353 Assistance for humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and development in East Timor : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 23 Aug. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.47 Assistance for humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and development for Timor-Leste : draft resolution / Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Timor-Leste, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay and Vanuatu.

A/57/L.47/Add.1 Assistance for humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and development for Timor-Leste : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Armenia, Bangladesh, Belize, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Eritrea, Guinea, Iceland, Israel, Malaysia, Philippines, Romania, Samoa, Singapore, Slovakia and Turkey.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.58 (25 Nov. 2002).

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–TIMOR-LESTE (Agenda item 21b) (continued)

A/57/PV.59 (25 Nov. 2002).

At the 59th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.47 was adopted without vote; resolution 57/105.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/105 Assistance for humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and development for Timor-Leste.

Urges UN, other intergovernmental organizations, Member States and non-governmental organizations to continue to support the Government and people of Timor-Leste in their endeavours towards self-sustainable nation-building and in facing the remaining vulnerabilities and challenges, such as nationwide capacity-building in all sectors, national reconciliation and the return of refugees to Timor-Leste and sustainable development; urges the international community to continue to support efforts aimed at institution-building and the training of civil servants, in particular in the areas of public finances and senior management and in the development and maintenance of central and local administrative systems of government; urges further international support in the areas of law enforcement, the judiciary and the prison system; commends the continuous international response in providing health services to the general population, including the early deployment of immunization and disease prevention programmes and reproductive health-care and child nutrition programmes; welcomes the growing participation of the women of Timor-Leste in all aspects of society, and encourages further efforts to address gender issues, including the needs for research, services and appropriate legislation in order to combat domestic violence and other gender-related crimes; requests the Secretary-General to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution to the General Assembly for consideration at its 58th session. (Adopted without vote, 59th plenary meeting, 25 Nov. 2002)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–YUGOSLAVIA (Agenda item 21b)

Reports

A/57/174 Humanitarian assistance to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 2 July 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.54 Humanitarian assistance to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia : draft resolution / Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Chile, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Yugoslavia.

A/57/L.54/Add.1 Humanitarian assistance to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia : draft resolution : addendum. Additional sponsors: Canada, Cuba, Liechtenstein and Lithuania.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–YUGOSLAVIA (Agenda item 21b) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.75 (16 Dec. 2002).

At the 75th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.54 was adopted without vote; resolution 57/148.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/148 Humanitarian assistance to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

Calls upon all States, regional organizations, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and other relevant bodies to continue to provide humanitarian assistance to alleviate the humanitarian needs of the vulnerable refugees and internally displaced persons, bearing in mind in particular the special situation of women, children, the elderly and other vulnerable groups; also calls upon all States, regional organizations, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and other relevant bodies to offer support to the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in its efforts to ensure the transition from relief to the long-term goals of the rehabilitation, reconstruction and development of the country; calls upon all Member States and international intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to assist financially and otherwise in the establishment of durable solutions for the refugees and internally displaced persons, inter alia, through the implementation of the National Strategy for Resolving Problems of Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia; calls upon the Secretary-General, as well as the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees and other agencies, to continue to mobilize the timely provision of international humanitarian and development assistance to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia; requests 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, 75th plenary meeting, 16 Dec. 2002)

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF CENTRAL AFRICAN STATES–UN (Agenda item 22e)

Reports

A/57/266 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 26 July 2002.

A/57/266/Add.1 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States : report of the Secretary-General : addendum. Issued: 18 Nov. 2002.

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF CENTRAL AFRICAN STATES–UN (Agenda item 22e) (continued)

General documents

A/57/590 Letter, 25 Oct. 2002, from the Congo. Transmits, on behalf of the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS), communiqué issued following joint meeting of ministers and heads of delegation of ECCAS and the UN Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa, held in New York, 23 Oct. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.25 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States : draft resolution / Congo.

A/57/L.25/Add.1 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, France, Gabon, Gambia, Morocco, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe and Sudan.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.53 (20 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.54 (20 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.55 (21 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.56 (21 Nov. 2002).

At the 56th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.25 was adopted without vote: resolution 57/40.

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF CENTRAL AFRICAN STATES–UN (Agenda item 22e) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/40 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States.

Requests the international community to consider seriously increases in its financial, technical and material support to the Economic Community of Central African States to enable it to implement fully its programme of action and to respond to the needs of the subregion for reconstruction and recovery; 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; invites the UN and the international community to coordinate their efforts to assist the Central African States in establishing demobilization, disarmament and reintegration programmes; urges the UN and the international community to help to strengthen the means existing in the region to ensure that the Economic Community of Central African States has the necessary capacity with regard to prevention, monitoring, early warning and peacekeeping operations; invites the UN system and the international community to support the creation of special economic zones and development corridors in the Economic Community of Central African States, with the active participation of the private sector; requests the Secretary-General to continue to enhance contacts with the Economic Community of Central African States with a view to encouraging cooperation between the UN system and the Community. (Adopted without vote, 56th plenary meeting, 21 Nov. 2002)

ECONOMIC COOPERATION–NEGOTIATIONS (Agenda item 51)

General documents

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.67 (4 Dec. 2002).

At the 67th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the 58th session: decision 57/522.

ECONOMIC COOPERATION–PARTNERSHIP (Agenda item 86d)

Reports

A/57/388 High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 9 Sept. 2002.

General documents

A/57/444 Letter, 23 Sept. 2002, from Venezuela. Transmits Ministerial Declaration adopted at the 26th Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held in New York, 19 Sept. 2002.

A/57/763 Letter, 18 Mar. 2003, from Italy. Concerns the High-Level Forum on Harmonization held in Rome, 24-25 Feb. 2003, and transmits the Rome Declaration on Harmonization, adopted at the Forum.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.80 Accreditation of intergovernmental organizations to the High-Level Dialogue on Financing for Development : draft decision / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

A/57/L.81 Accreditation of non-governmental organizations to the High-Level Dialogue on Financing for Development : draft decision / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

A/57/L.82 Accreditation of business entities/organizations to the High-Level Dialogue on Financing for Development : draft decision / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

A/C.2/57/L.15 High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership : 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.2/57/L.82 (A/57/531/Add.4).

A/C.2/57/L.82 High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman of the Committee, Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.15.

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

A/57/531 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/57/531/Add.4 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/57/SR.12 (17 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.13 (18 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.18 (28 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.43 (11 Dec. 2002).

ECONOMIC COOPERATION–PARTNERSHIP (Agenda item 86d) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, action on draft resolution and draft decision in A/57/531/Add.4 was as follows: draft resolution (originally A/C.2/57/L.82), adopted without vote: resolution 57/250; draft decision entitled "Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the involvement of civil society organizations other than non-governmental organizations and the private sector in technical cooperation activities: experiences and prospects of the United Nations system" (A/57/118), adopted without vote: decision 57/545.

A/57/PV.94 (15 Sept. 2003).

At the 94th meeting, action on draft decisions was as follows: draft decision A/57/L.80, adopted without vote: decision 57/593; draft decision A/57/L.82, adopted without vote: decision 57/594.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/250 High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership.

Decides to reconstitute the current high-level dialogue on strengthening international cooperation for development through partnership as the High-Level Dialogue on financing for development; also decides to hold the High-Level Dialogue biennially at the ministerial level; decides that the overall theme of the High-Level Dialogue will be "The Monterrey Consensus: status of implementation and tasks ahead"; also decides that the duration of the High-Level Dialogue will be 2 days and that it will consist of an innovative series of plenary and informal meetings; further decides to hold, prior to the High-Level Dialogue, 1 day of informal hearings with representatives of civil society and the business sector accredited to the Dialogue; decides that a resolution on the implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development will be adopted by the General Assembly based, inter alia, on the outcome of the High-Level Dialogue and its preparatory process. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

ECONOMIC COOPERATION–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

See: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–ECONOMIC
COOPERATION

ECONOMIC COOPERATION ORGANIZATION–UN (Agenda item 22f)

Reports

A/57/119 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 27 June 2002.

ECONOMIC COOPERATION ORGANIZATION–UN (Agenda item 22f) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.22 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

A/57/L.22/Add.1 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsor: Suriname.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.53 (20 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.54 (20 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.55 (21 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.56 (21 Nov. 2002).

At the 56th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.22 was adopted without vote: resolution 57/38.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/38 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization.

Stresses the importance of cooperation between the UN system and the Economic Cooperation Organization in promoting the integration of the Economic Cooperation Organization member States into the multilateral trading system, keeping in view the areas of concern of the member States, particularly in the fields of trade, energy, transport, communication and transfer of technology; welcomes the holding of the first meeting of the Business Forum, organized with the cooperation and assistance of the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO; recognizes the significance of environmental issues such as air and water pollution in the region of the Economic Cooperation Organization; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 59th session a report on the implementation of the present resolution; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 59th session the sub-item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization". (Adopted without vote, 56th plenary meeting, 21 Nov. 2002)

ECONOMIC EMBARGO–CUBA

See: CUBA–UNITED STATES

ECONOMIC GROWTH–DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

See: DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

ECONOMIC SANCTIONS–INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (Agenda item 31)

Reports

A/57/179 Elimination of unilateral extraterritorial coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 2 July 2002.

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

A/57/179/Add.1 Elimination of unilateral extraterritorial coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

Issued: 5 Aug. 2002.

A/57/179/Corr.1 Elimination of unilateral extraterritorial coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.

Issued: 4 Oct. 2002. - Adds reply received from

Cuba.

General documents

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/458 (S/2002/1125) Letter, 27 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, final communiqué adopted at the Annual Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of States Members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, 17 Sept. 2002.

A/57/598 Letter, 5 Nov. 2002, from Venezuela. Transmits the Dubai Declaration for the Promotion of Science and Technology in the South, adopted by the South-South High-level Conference on Science and Technology of the Group of 77, held in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 27-30 Oct. 2002.

A/57/716 Letter, 20 Jan. 2003, from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya. Transmits response of the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation to the decision of the United States to extend the term of the Libya Sanctions Act for a further year beginning 7 Jan. 2003.

A/57/748 (S/2003/288) Letter, 6 Mar. 2003, from Qatar. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the 9th session of the Islamic Summit Conference, communiqué on Iraq and Declaration on Palestine, adopted at the 2nd emergency session of the Islamic Summit, Doha, 5 Mar. 2003.

A/57/749 (S/2003/289) Letter, 6 Mar. 2003, from Qatar. Transmits statement made by Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of Qatar, in his capacity as Chairman of the 9th session of the Islamic Summit Conference, at the 2nd emergency session of the Islamic Summit, held in Doha, 5 Mar. 2003.

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

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/57/780 (S/2003/410) Letter, 7 Apr. 2003, from Qatar. Transmits statement of Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of Qatar, at the Forum on Islamic-Christian Dialogue held in Doha, 7 Apr. 2003.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.4 Elimination of unilateral extraterritorial coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion : draft resolution / Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.31 (16 Oct. 2002).

At the 31st meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.4 was adopted (133-2-2): resolution 57/5.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/5 Elimination of unilateral extraterritorial coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion.

Reaffirms that all peoples have the right to self-determination and that by virtue of that right they freely determine their political status and freely pursue their economic, social and cultural development; reiterates its call for the repeal of unilateral extraterritorial laws that impose coercive economic measures contrary to international law on corporations and nationals of other States; again calls upon all States not to recognize or apply unilateral extraterritorial coercive economic measures imposed by any State, which are contrary to recognized principles of international law; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 59th session a report on the implementation of the present resolution; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 59th session the item entitled "Elimination of unilateral extraterritorial coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion". (Adopted 133-2-2, 31st plenary meeting, 16 Oct. 2002)

ECONOMIES IN TRANSITION (Agenda item 86b)

General documents

A/57/614 (S/2002/1246) Letter, 12 Nov. 2002, from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan. Transmits Joint Communiqué and the Dushanbe Declaration, signed by Presidents of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan during the summit of the States members of the Organization of Central Asian Cooperation, held in Dushanbe, 5-6 Oct. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/57/L.14 Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy : draft resolution / Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Yugoslavia.

Additional sponsors: Argentina, Cyprus, Japan, Malta, Mongolia, Republic of Moldova and United States (A/57/531/Add.2) and Bulgaria, Croatia, Kazakhstan and Thailand (A/C.2/57/SR.39).

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

A/57/531/Add.2 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/57/SR.12 (17 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.13 (18 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.17 (24 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.39 (27 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/57/531/Add.2 (originally A/C.2/57/L.14) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/247.

ECONOMIES IN TRANSITION (Agenda item 86b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/247 Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy.

Calls upon the organizations of the UN system, including the Bretton Woods institutions, in collaboration with relevant non-UN multilateral and regional institutions, to continue to conduct analytical activities and provide policy advice and technical assistance to the Governments of the countries with economies in transition aimed at strengthening the social, legal and political framework for completing market-oriented reforms with a view to sustaining the positive trends and reversing any declines in the economic and social development of those countries, and, in this regard, emphasizes the importance of their further integration into the world economy, taking into account, inter alia, the relevant provisions of the Monterrey Consensus of the International Conference on Financing for Development, the Johannesburg Declaration on Sustainable Development and the Plan of Implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development ("Johannesburg Plan of Implementation"); requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 59th session a report on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 21a)

See also: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

Reports

A/57/77 (E/2002/63) Strengthening the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 14 May 2002.

A/57/320 Emergency response to disasters : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 Aug. 2002.

A/57/578 International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 29 Oct. 2002.

General documents

A/57/444 Letter, 23 Sept. 2002, from Venezuela.
Transmits Ministerial Declaration adopted at the 26th Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held in New York, 19 Sept. 2002.

A/57/613 Enhancing the functioning and utilization of the Central Emergency Revolving Fund : note / by the Secretary-General.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 21a) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.60 Strengthening the effectiveness and coordination of international urban search and rescue assistance : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Albania, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, India, Italy, Japan, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

A/57/L.60/Add.1 Strengthening the effectiveness and coordination of international urban search and rescue assistance : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Brazil, France, Gabon, Ireland, Israel, Madagascar and United Republic of Tanzania.

A/57/L.63 International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development : draft resolution / Argentina, Bangladesh, Benin, Botswana, China, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gabon, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, Nigeria, Pakistan, Russian Federation, South Africa, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Venezuela.

A/57/L.63/Add.1 International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Ecuador, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Madagascar, Nepal, Nicaragua, Portugal, Romania, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Republic of Tanzania and United States of America.

A/57/L.64 Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations : draft resolution / Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Iceland, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Yugoslavia and Zambia.

**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 21a)
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A/57/L.64/Add.1 *Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations : draft resolution : addendum.*

Additional sponsors: Brazil, Croatia, Ecuador, Estonia, Hungary, Lesotho, Madagascar, Nepal, Nicaragua, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Senegal, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and United Republic of Tanzania.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.58 (25 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.59 (25 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.75 (16 Dec. 2002).

At the 75th meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution A/57/L.60, adopted without vote: resolution 57/150; draft resolution A/57/L.63, adopted without vote: resolution 57/152; draft resolution A/57/L.64, adopted without vote: resolution 57/153.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/150 *Strengthening the effectiveness and coordination of international urban search and rescue assistance.*

Encourages efforts aiming at the strengthening of the International Search and Rescue Advisory Group and its regional groups, particularly through the participation in its activities of representatives from a larger number of countries; urges all States to simplify or reduce the customs and administrative procedures related to the entry, transit, stay and exit of international urban search and rescue teams and their equipment and materials; also urges all States to undertake measures to ensure the safety and security of international urban search and rescue teams operating in their territory; reaffirms the leadership role of the UN Emergency Relief Coordinator in supporting the authorities of the affected State, upon their request, in coordinating multilateral assistance in the aftermath of disasters; encourages the strengthening of cooperation among States at the regional and subregional levels in the field of disaster preparedness and response, with particular respect to capacity-building at all levels. (Adopted without vote, 75th plenary meeting, 16 Dec. 2002)

• **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 21a)
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A/RES/57/152 *International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development.*

Calls upon all States to adopt and to continue to implement effectively necessary legislative and other appropriate measures to mitigate the effects of natural disasters; stresses the importance of strengthening international cooperation, particularly through the effective use of multilateral mechanisms, in the provision of humanitarian assistance for all phases of a disaster, from relief and mitigation to development; reaffirms that disaster risk analysis and vulnerability reduction form an integral part of sustainable development strategies and need to be considered in development plans of all vulnerable countries and communities; emphasizes the importance of enhanced international cooperation, including with the UN and regional organizations, to assist developing countries in their efforts to build capacities and to predict, prepare for and respond to natural disasters; stresses that particular international cooperation efforts should be undertaken to enhance and broaden further the utilization of national and local capacities; encourages further cooperation between the UN system and regional organizations in order to increase the capacity of these organizations to respond to natural disasters; requests the Secretary-General to continue progress on compiling a directory of disaster mitigation capacity at the national, regional and international levels; encourages donors to consider the importance of ensuring that assistance in the case of higher-profile natural disasters does not come at the expense of those that may have a relatively lower profile; requests the Secretary-General to examine the overall situation regarding the mobilization of resources for response to natural disasters. (Adopted without vote, 75th plenary meeting, 16 Dec. 2002)

**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 21a)
(continued)**

A/RES/57/153 Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations.

Calls upon relevant organizations of the UN system, other relevant international organizations, Governments and non-governmental organizations to cooperate with the Secretary-General and the Emergency Relief Coordinator to ensure timely implementation of and follow-up to resolutions and agreed conclusions of the humanitarian affairs segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council; requests the Secretary-General to continue to inform Governments regularly about the use of the Central Emergency Revolving Fund and to report to the General Assembly at its 59th session on the utilization of the Fund; calls upon the relevant humanitarian and development organizations of the UN system, other relevant international organizations, including the Bretton Woods institutions, Governments and non-governmental organizations to review and work towards greater alignment of their planning and resource mobilization tools so as to facilitate the transition from relief to development, and to report to the Secretary-General on actions taken in this respect; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 58th session, through the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2003, on the progress made in strengthening the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of UN, including the implementation of and follow-up to Economic and Social Council resolution 2002/32 of 26 July 2002 and the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 75th plenary meeting, 16 Dec. 2002)

ENVIRONMENT-DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS

See: DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS-ENVIRONMENT

**ENVIRONMENT-SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
(Agenda item 87)**

See also: BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY-TREATIES (1993)
CLIMATE

Reports

A/57/25 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 25) United Nations Environment Programme : report of the Governing Council, 7th special session, 13-15 February 2002.
Issued: 2002.

A/57/132 Activities undertaken in preparation for the International Year of Freshwater, 2003 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 July 2002.

General documents

A/57/84 (S/2002/645) Letter, 6 June 2002, from Morocco. Transmits 4 resolutions adopted at the 107th Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, held in Marrakech, Morocco, 17-23 Mar. 2002.

**ENVIRONMENT-SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
(Agenda item 87) (continued)**

A/57/202 Letter, 10 July 2002, from the United Arab Emirates. Transmits Abu Dhabi Declaration on Agricultural Development and Desertification Control, adopted by the General Assembly of the Arab Organization for Agricultural Development at its 27th session, Abu Dhabi, 28-30 Apr. 2002.

A/57/329 Letter, 6 Aug. 2002, from Bangladesh and the Netherlands. Transmits ILA New Delhi Declaration of principles of international law relating to sustainable development adopted by the International Law Association at its 70th Conference held in New Delhi, 2-6 Aug. 2002.

A/57/331 Letter, 20 Aug. 2002, from Fiji. Transmits, on behalf of the countries of the Pacific Islands Forum, communiqué issued by the Heads of State and Government and representatives of the 16 Member States at its 33rd meeting, held in Fiji, 15-17 Aug. 2002.

A/57/343 Note verbale, 22 Aug. 2002, from Jordan. Transmits, as current Chairman of the Executive Council of the International Tourism Organization, the Quebec Declaration on Ecotourism, adopted at the World Ecotourism Summit in Québec, Canada, 22 May 2002.

A/57/350 Letter, 22 Aug. 2002, from Japan. Transmits the Koizumi Initiative (Concrete Actions of the Japanese Government to be Taken for Sustainable Development - Towards Global Sharing), which was announced in Tokyo on 21 Aug. 2002.

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/598 Letter, 5 Nov. 2002, from Venezuela. Transmits the Dubai Declaration for the Promotion of Science and Technology in the South, adopted by the South-South High-level Conference on Science and Technology of the Group of 77, held in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 27-30 Oct. 2002.

A/57/614 (S/2002/1246) Letter, 12 Nov. 2002, from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan. Transmits Joint Communiqué and the Dushanbe Declaration, signed by Presidents of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan during the summit of the States members of the Organization of Central Asian Cooperation, held in Dushanbe, 5-6 Oct. 2002.

A/57/644 (S/2002/1364) Letter, 12 Dec. 2002, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits English translation of note verbale of 1 Dec. 2002 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs addressed to the Embassy of Afghanistan in Tehran concerning blockage of water flow in Hirmand River that damages agriculture and animal husbandry in Sistan regions and Hamun wetlands in Iran.

ENVIRONMENT–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 87) (continued)

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/57/785 Letter, 9 Apr. 2003, from Japan. Transmits Ministerial Declaration "Message from the Lake Biwa and Yodo River Basin", adopted at the Ministerial Conference on the occasion of the 3rd World Water Forum held in Kyoto, Japan, 23 Mar. 2003.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

A/C.2/57/9 Letter, 5 Dec. 2002, from Hungary. Transmits joint statement on the Budapest Initiative on Strengthening International Cooperation on Sustainable Flood Management, adopted at the high-level segment of the International Conference on the Prevention of Flood Hazards, held at Budapest, 30 Nov.-1 Dec. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/57/L.40 Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its 7th special session : 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.2/57/L.92 (A/57/532/Add.7).

A/C.2/57/L.41 Activities undertaken in preparation for the International Year of Freshwater, 2003 : draft resolution / Japan, Russian Federation and Tajikistan.

The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.86 (A/57/532/Add.7). - Additional sponsors: Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan and Thailand (A/C.2/57/SR.39) and Mongolia (A/C.2/57/SR.40).

A/C.2/57/L.86 Activities undertaken in preparation for the International Year of Freshwater, 2003 : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Jan Kára (Czech Republic), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.41.

A/C.2/57/L.92 Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its 7th special session : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Jan Kára (Czech Republic), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.40.

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

A/57/532 Report of the 2nd Committee.

ENVIRONMENT–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 87) (continued)

A/57/532/Add.7 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/57/SR.34 (14 Nov. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.37 (18 Nov. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.44 (11 Dec. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/IPv.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the 2nd Committee in A/57/532: decision 57/546; action on draft resolutions in A/57/532/Add.7 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.2/57/L.92), adopted without vote: resolution 57/251; draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/57/L.86), adopted without vote: resolution 57/252.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/251 Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its 7th special session.

Invites Member States, the Governing Council of the UNEP, and the relevant bodies of the UN system to submit to the Secretariat their comments on the important but complex issue of establishing universal membership for the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum; reiterates its desire to be informed on the work of the Environmental Management Group; requests the UNEP, within its mandate, to continue to contribute to sustainable development programmes and the implementation of Agenda 21 at all levels, bearing in mind the mandate of the Commission on Sustainable Development; requests the Secretary-General to keep the resource needs of the UNEP and the UN Office at Nairobi under review. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/252 Activities undertaken in preparation for the International Year of Freshwater, 2003.

Encourages all Member States, relevant international organizations and major groups to support activities related to the International Year of Freshwater; encourages Member States, the UN system and major groups to take advantage of the Year to raise awareness of the essential importance of freshwater resources and to promote action at the local, national, regional and international levels, and calls for high priority to be given to the serious freshwater problems facing many regions, especially in the developing countries; encourages voluntary partnerships among Member States, international organizations and major groups to promote activities related to the Year; requests the Secretary-General to promote closer coordination to elaborate and support proposals and undertake activities related to the Year. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

**ENVIRONMENT–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–
CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO DE JANEIRO,
BRAZIL)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 87a)**

See also: DESERTIFICATION–TREATIES (1996)

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–ECONOMIC
COOPERATION

Reports

A/57/497 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Extension of water-related technical cooperation projects to end-beneficiaries : bridging the gap between the normative and the operational in the United Nations System (case studies in 2 African countries)" : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 28 Oct. 2002. - Transmits report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/202/4), prepared by Eduard Kudryavtsev.

General documents

A/57/444 Letter, 23 Sept. 2002, from Venezuela.
Transmits Ministerial Declaration adopted at the 26th Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held in New York, 19 Sept. 2002.

A/57/460 Report of the World Summit on Sustainable Development : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/57/497/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Extension of water-related technical cooperation projects to end-beneficiaries : bridging the gap between the normative and the operational in the United Nations System (case studies in 2 African countries)" : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

Transmits comments of the Secretary-General and the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/202/4) (A/57/497).

A/57/785 Letter, 9 Apr. 2003, from Japan. Transmits Ministerial Declaration "Message from the Lake Biwa and Yodo River Basin", adopted at the Ministerial Conference on the occasion of the 3rd World Water Forum held in Kyoto, Japan, 23 Mar. 2003.

A/C.2/57/8 Letter, 11 Nov. 2002, from Switzerland.
Transmits, as the representative of the International Year of Mountains Focus Group, constitutive document for the International Partnership for Sustainable Development in Mountain Regions that was launched during the recent World Summit on Sustainable Development in Johannesburg.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/57/L.38 World Summit on Sustainable Development : 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.2/57/L.83 (A/57/532/Add.1).

**ENVIRONMENT–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–
CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO DE JANEIRO,
BRAZIL)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 87a)
(continued)**

A/C.2/57/L.45 United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development : draft resolution / Andorra, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Gabon, Greece, Italy, Japan, Lebanon, Marshall Islands, Nicaragua, Panama, Sudan, Thailand.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Belgium, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Chile, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Gabon, Guatemala, Haiti, Indonesia, Israel, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malta, Mongolia, Namibia, Nigeria, Romania, Russian Federation, Senegal, South Africa, Swaziland, Tunisia, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Yemen and Zimbabwe (A/C.2/57/SR.42). - The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.71 (A/57/532/Add.1).

A/C.2/57/L.71 United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Jan Kára (Czech Republic), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.45.

A/C.2/57/L.83 World Summit on Sustainable Development : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Jan Kára (Czech Republic), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.38.

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

A/57/532 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/57/532/Add.1 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/57/SR.33 (13 Nov. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.34 (14 Nov. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.35 (14 Nov. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.37 (18 Nov. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.38 (22 Nov. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.42 (10 Dec. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.44 (11 Dec. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/57/532/Add.1 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.2/57/L.83), adopted without vote: resolution 57/253; draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/57/L.71), adopted without vote: resolution 57/254.

**ENVIRONMENT–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–
CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO DE JANEIRO,
BRAZIL)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 87a)**
(continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/253 World Summit on Sustainable Development.

Endorses the Johannesburg Declaration on Sustainable Development and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation; decides to adopt sustainable development as a key element of the overarching framework for UN activities and to give overall political direction to the implementation of Agenda 21 and its review; urges Governments and all relevant international and regional organizations, the Economic and Social Council, UN funds, programmes and regional economic commissions, specialized agencies, international financial institutions, the Global Environment Facility, as well as other intergovernmental organizations and major groups, to take timely actions to ensure the effective implementation of and follow-up to the Johannesburg Declaration on Sustainable Development and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation; requests the Economic and Social Council to implement the provisions of the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation relevant to its mandate and, in particular, to promote the implementation of Agenda 21 by strengthening system-wide coordination. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/254 United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development.

Decides to proclaim the ten-year period beginning on 1 Jan. 2005 the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development; designates UNESCO as the lead agency for the promotion of the Decade, and requests it to develop a draft international implementation scheme, clarifying its relationship with the existing educational processes, in particular the Dakar Framework for Action adopted at the World Education Forum and the UN Literacy Decade. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

EXTERNAL DEBT (Agenda item 84d)

Reports

A/57/253 External debt crisis and development : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 July 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/57/L.6 Enhancing international cooperation towards a durable solution to the external debt problem of developing countries : 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.2/57/L.77 (A/57/529/Add.4).

A/C.2/57/L.77 Enhancing international cooperation towards a durable solution to the external debt problem of developing countries : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.6.

EXTERNAL DEBT (Agenda item 84d) (continued)

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

A/57/529 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/57/529/Add.4 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/57/SR.8 (3 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.9 (3 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.12 (17 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.44 (11 Dec. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/57/529/Add.4 (originally A/C.2/57/L.77) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/240.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/240 Enhancing international cooperation towards a durable solution to the external debt problem of developing countries.

Stresses that sustainable debt financing is important element for mobilizing resources for public and private investment and that national comprehensive strategies to monitor and manage the external liabilities are key element in reducing national vulnerabilities; stresses the need to pursue, where appropriate, debt relief measure by all creditors; calls upon international community to take appropriate measures and actions for implementation of commitments, agreements and decision of major UN conferences and summits relating to external debt problem of developing countries; stresses importance of continued flexibility with regard to eligibility criteria for the enhanced Heavily Indebted Countries Initiative; stresses need to strengthen institutional capacity of developing countries in debt management. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

EXTRADITION

See: CRIME PREVENTION

**FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS) QUESTION
(Agenda item 39)**

General documents

A/57/461 Letter, 8 Oct. 2002, from Argentina. Refers to the White Paper entitled "Partnership for Progress and Prosperity: Britain and the Overseas Territories", mentioned in General Assembly resolution 56/72; reiterates its rejection of the Paper insofar as it refers to the Malvinas, South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands; reaffirms its rights of sovereignty over those territories and the surrounding maritime areas.

FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS) QUESTION (Agenda item 39) (continued)

A/57/700 Letter, 19 Dec. 2002, from the United Kingdom. Refers to letter of 8 Oct. 2002 from Argentina (A/57/461), in which the Government reiterated its rejection of the "White Paper on Partnership for Progress and Prosperity: Britain and the Overseas Territories" mentioned in General Assembly resolution 56/72; rejects the above letter and states the sovereignty of the United Kingdom over the Falkland Islands, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands and the surrounding maritime areas; states also that the nomenclature applied to Overseas Territories, which was confirmed with the Parliamentary enactment of the British Overseas Territories Act, 2002 does not alter the status of those territories.

A/57/704 Letter, 3 Jan. 2003, from Argentina. Transmits press release issued by the Government of Argentina on the Malvinas Islands; reaffirms its sovereignty over the Islands and states that the resumption of negotiations on the sovereignty issue will contribute to the establishment of a framework conducive to achieving a fair and lasting solution to the dispute.

A/57/708 Letter, 3 Jan. 2003, from the United Kingdom. Refers to letter of 3 Jan. 2003 from Argentina (A/57/704) transmitting press release issued by the Government of Argentina on the question of Falkland Islands and rejects the claim by Argentina to sovereignty over the Falkland Islands, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.47 (11 Nov. 2002).

At the 47th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer the item entitled "Question of the Falklands Islands (Malvinas)" to the 58th session and to include it in the provisional agenda of that session: decision 57/511.

FAMILY (Agenda item 98)

Reports

A/57/139 Preparations for the 10th anniversary of the International Year of the Family in 2004 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 July 2002.

A/57/139/Corr.1 Preparations for the 10th anniversary of the International Year of the Family in 2004 : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.
Issued: 3 Sept. 2002. - Corrects text.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/57/L.6 Preparations for the 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.

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

A/57/545 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/57/SR.22 (17 Oct. 2002).

FAMILY (Agenda item 98) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

At the 77th meeting, draft resolution I in A/57/545 (originally A/C.3/57/L.6) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/164.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/164 Preparations for the observance of the 10th anniversary of the International Year of the Family.

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General (A/57/139 and Corr.1); reaffirms its invitation to all States to take prompt action to establish national mechanisms to prepare for, observe and follow up the 10th anniversary of the International Year of the Family; calls upon all UN bodies to make every possible effort towards implementation of the objectives of the anniversary; decides that the major activities for the observance of the 10th anniversary should be concentrated at the local, national and regional level and that the UN system should assist Governments in these efforts; takes note of the major study on the most important trends affecting families; calls for concerted promotional, informational and media campaign on this anniversary; invites the Secretary-General to launch the 10th anniversary in early December 2003; decides to devote one plenary meeting at its 59th session to the observance of the anniversary, building upon the events to be held on 15 May 2004 on the occasion of the International Day of Families; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 58th session on the preparations for the 10th anniversary of the International Year of the Family at all levels. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

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
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

FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT–FAMILY REUNIFICATION (Agenda item 109b)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/57/L.69 Respect for the right to universal freedom of travel and the vital importance of family reunification : draft resolution / Bolivia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, El Salvador and Honduras.

Additional sponsor: Ecuador. - Dominican Republic withdrew as a sponsor (A/57/556/Add.2).

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

A/57/556/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/57/SR.52 (18 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.53 (19 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

At the 77th meeting, draft resolution XXV in A/57/556/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/57/L.69) was adopted (109-3-71): resolution 57/227.

A/57/PV.77/Corr.1 (18 Dec. 2002).
Corrects text.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/227 Respect for the right to universal freedom of travel and the vital importance of family reunification.

Once again calls upon all States to guarantee the universally recognized freedom of travel to all foreign nationals legally residing in their territory; reaffirms that all Governments, in particular those of receiving countries, must recognize the vital importance of family reunification and promote its incorporation into national legislation in order to ensure protection of the unity of families of documented migrants; calls upon all States to allow, in conformity with international legislation, the free flow of financial remittances by foreign nationals residing in their territory to their relatives in the country of origin; also calls upon all States to refrain from enacting, and to repeal if it already exists, legislation intended as a coercive measure that discriminates against individuals or groups of legal migrants by adversely affecting family reunification and the right to send financial remittances to relatives in the country of origin. (Adopted 109-3-71, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

GEORGIA SITUATION

See: UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA–FINANCING

GIBRALTAR QUESTION (Agenda item 19)

Reports

A/57/23 (GAOR, 57th 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 2002.

Issued: 2003.

A/57/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2002. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. Ch. 7, Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the UN. Ch. 8, Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Art. 73 e of the Charter of the UN. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.

Issued: 8 July 2002.

Hearings requested

A/C.4/57/2 Letter, 17 Sept. 2002, J.J. Bossano, leader of the Opposition. Requests a hearing on the question of Gibraltar.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/57/L.4 Question on Gibraltar : draft decision / submitted by the Chairman.

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

A/57/528 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/57/SR.5 (3 Oct. 2002).

A/C.4/57/SR.6 (4 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.73 (11 Dec. 2002).

At the 73rd meeting, draft decision in A/57/528 (originally A/C.4/57/L.4) was adopted without vote: decision 57/526.

A/57/PV.73/Corr.1 (11 Dec. 2002).
Corrects text.

GIRL CHILDREN–DISCRIMINATION

See: RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

GLOBAL FINANCIAL INTEGRATION

See: DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

GLOBAL HUMAN ORDER–UN (Agenda item 30)

Reports

A/57/215 The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 16 July 2002.

General documents

A/57/88 (S/2002/672) Letter, 14 June 2002, from the Russian Federation. Transmits Declaration by the Heads of State of the Members of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, signed in St. Petersburg, Russian Federation, on 7 June 2002; concerns activities for the launching of all mechanisms designed to ensure the effective functioning of the Organization.

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.10 The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order : draft resolution / Antigua and Barbuda, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Comoros, Costa Rica, Dominica, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Kenya, Lesotho, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sudan, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago and Uganda.

A/57/L.10/Add.1 The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Colombia, Cuba, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Jordan, Lebanon, Mali, Pakistan, South Africa, Thailand, Venezuela and Zimbabwe.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/IV.43 (4 Nov. 2002).

A/57/IV.50 (14 Nov. 2002).

At the 50th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.10 was adopted without vote: resolution 57/12.

GLOBAL HUMAN ORDER–UN (Agenda item 30) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/12 The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order.

Stresses the need for a broad-based consensus for action within a comprehensive and holistic framework towards the achievement of the goals of development and poverty eradication involving all actors, namely Governments, the UN system and other international organizations and relevant actors of civil society, including the private sector and non-governmental organizations; notes with interest the proposal regarding a new global human order; calls for further elaboration of the proposal, and in this regard invites Member States and other stakeholders to submit proposals for consideration by the General Assembly at its 59th session. (Adopted without vote, 50th plenary meeting, 14 Nov. 2002)

GLOBALIZATION (Agenda item 94)

Reports

A/57/287 Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 8 Aug. 2002.

General documents

A/57/88 (S/2002/672) Letter, 14 June 2002, from the Russian Federation. Transmits Declaration by the Heads of State of the Members of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, signed in St. Petersburg, Russian Federation, on 7 June 2002; concerns activities for the launching of all mechanisms designed to ensure the effective functioning of the Organization.

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/444 Letter, 23 Sept. 2002, from Venezuela.
Transmits Ministerial Declaration adopted at the 26th Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held in New York, 19 Sept. 2002.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

GLOBALIZATION (Agenda item 94) (continued)

A/57/819 Letter, 28 May 2003, from Peru. Transmits, in the capacity as Coordinator of the Rio Group, documents adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the Member countries of the Permanent Mechanism for Consultation and Concerted Political Action during the 17th Summit of the Rio Group, held in Cusco, Peru, 23-24 May 2003.

A/57/819/Corr.1 Letter, 28 May 2003, from Peru.
Corrects text.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/57/L.29 Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence : 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.2/57/L.84 (A/57/539).

A/C.2/57/L.84 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, Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.29.

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

A/57/539 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/57/SR.23 (1 Nov. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.27 (7 Nov. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.44 (11 Dec. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/57/539 (originally A/C.2/57/L.84) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/274.

GLOBALIZATION (Agenda item 94) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/274 Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence.

Stresses the need for the UN system to continue to address the social dimension of globalization; stresses the special importance of creating an enabling international economic environment through strong cooperative efforts by all countries and institutions to promote equitable economic development in a world economy that benefits all people; also stresses the need to promote corporate responsibility and accountability; further stresses the role of the UN in addressing the digital divide in the context of globalization and the development process of developing countries; urges developed countries to assist developing countries and countries with economies in transition in narrowing the digital divide; strongly urges the international community to take all necessary and appropriate measures in order to achieve sustainable development and promote the participation in the global economy of all African countries, as well as the least developed countries, the landlocked developing countries and small island developing States. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

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 19)

Reports

A/57/23 (GAOR, 57th 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 2002.

Issued: 2003.

GUAM QUESTION (Agenda item 19) (continued)

A/57/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2002. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. Ch. 7, Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the UN. Ch. 8, Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Art. 73 e of the Charter of the UN. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 8 July 2002.

A/57/23(PartIII) (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2002. Ch. 13, Recommendations / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 8 July 2002.

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

A/57/528 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/57/SR.5 (3 Oct. 2002).

A/C.4/57/SR.6 (4 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.73 (11 Dec. 2002).

At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution II in A/57/528 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 57/138.

A/57/PV.73/Corr.1 (11 Dec. 2002).
Corrects text.

GUAM QUESTION (Agenda item 19) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/138[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 Guam's decolonization and to keep the Secretary-General informed of the progress to that end; calls upon the administering Power to take into consideration the expressed will of the Chamorro people as supported by Guam voters in the plebiscite of 1987 and as provided for in Guam law, encourages the administering Power and the territorial Government of Guam to enter into negotiations on the matter, and requests the administering Power to inform the Secretary-General of progress to that end; 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. (Adopted without vote, 73rd plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2002)

GUATEMALA SITUATION

See: CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION

HABITAT II

See: HUMAN SETTLEMENTS–CONFERENCES–FOLLOW-UP

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 MANAGEMENT–UN

See: UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 109)

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Reports

A/57/40(Vol.I) (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 40 [Vol.I])
Report of the Human Rights Committee. Volume 1.
Issued: 2002.

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A/57/40(Vol.II) (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 40 [Vol.II])
Report of the Human Rights Committee. Volume 2.
Issued: 2002.

General documents

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/458 (S/2002/1125) Letter, 27 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, final communiqué adopted at the Annual Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of States Members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, 17 Sept. 2002.

A/57/594 Letter, 29 Oct. 2002, from Cuba. Concerns refusal by the United States authorities for the 2nd time to issue an entry visa requested by Olga Salanueva, wife of René González, a United States citizen sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment; transmits statement of 5 June 2002 by the President of the National Assembly of People's Power of Cuba on the same matter.

A/57/739 (S/2003/338) Letter, 5 Mar. 2003, from Côte d'Ivoire. Transmits comments of the Government on the report of the fact-finding mission of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights on the human rights situation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2003/90).

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/57/760 Letter, 18 Mar. 2003, from Cuba. Transmits declaration of 13 Mar. 2003 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Cuba concerning a diplomatic note delivered to the United States Interests Section in Havana and to the State Department via the Cuban Interests Section in Washington; protests the regime of total isolation imposed on the 5 Cuban nationals who are imprisoned in the United States for allegedly defending people from terrorist actions of anti-Cuban radical groups in Southern Florida; transmits also information regarding the treatment of Gerardo Hernández, one of the 5 Cubans.

A/57/803 (S/2003/509) Letter, 22 Apr. 2003, from Cuba. Transmits transcript of press conference by the Foreign Minister, held in Havana, Apr. 9 2003; concerns Cuban-United States relations and trials of 37 Cubans accused in cooperation with Cuban dissidence movement in the United States.

HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 109) (continued)

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

A/57/825 (S/2003/629) Letter, 5 June 2003, from Cuba. Transmits statement by the President concerning recent events in Cuba and alleged increase in actions by the United States Government against the Cuban people.

A/57/841 Letter, 16 June 2003, from Cuba. Concerns implementation of the Declaration on Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism and Cuba's actions in recent years to combat terrorism; includes list of terrorist actions committed against Cuba in the last 10 months.

A/C.3/57/2 Letter, 1 Oct. 2002, from Colombia. Transmits, in the capacity as Pro Tempore Secretariat of the Andean Community, the Andean Charter for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, signed by the Presidents of Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Venezuela at the meeting of the Andean Presidential Council in Guayaquil, Ecuador, 26 July 2002.

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

A/57/556 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/57/SR.34 (4 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.41 (8 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.42 (8 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.43 (11 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.44 (11 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.45 (12 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.46 (12 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.49 (14 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

At the 77th meeting, draft decision in A/57/556 entitled "Documents considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of human rights" was adopted without vote: decision 57/533.

A/57/PV.77/Corr.1 (18 Dec. 2002).
Corrects text.

HUMAN RIGHTS—AFGHANISTAN (Agenda item 109c)

Reports

A/57/309 Situation of human rights in Afghanistan : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 13 Aug. 2002. - Transmits interim report prepared by Kamal Hossain, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 56/176 of 19 Dec. 2001 and Economic and Social Council decision 2002/252 of 25 July 2002.

HUMAN RIGHTS–AFGHANISTAN (Agenda item 109c) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/57/L.71 Question of human rights in Afghanistan : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman on the basis of informal consultations.

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

A/57/556/Add.3 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/57/SR.34 (4 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.56 (20 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

At the 77th meeting, draft resolution V in A/57/556/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/57/L.71) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/234.

A/57/PV.77/Corr.1 (18 Dec. 2002).
Corrects text.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/234 Question of human rights in Afghanistan.
Urges the Transitional Authority to continue its efforts to re-establish the rule of law; urges the Transitional Authority to give high priority to the ratification of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women; urges the international community to provide continuing assistance to ensure an effective transition, consistent with the National Development Framework, from humanitarian assistance to the establishment of a longer-term social and economic recovery; also urges the Transitional Authority and all Afghan groups to guarantee the access of all Afghans to aid and to educational and health facilities without discrimination; requests the Secretary-General: (a) to provide all necessary assistance to the Special Rapporteur; (b) to ensure, in consultation with the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, the integration of a human rights capacity in the context of UN activities in Afghanistan; decides to keep the situation of human rights in Afghanistan under consideration at its 58th session, in the light of additional elements provided by the Commission on Human Rights and the Economic and Social Council. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

HUMAN RIGHTS–BURUNDI (Agenda item 109c)

General documents

A/57/435 Situation of human rights in Burundi : note / by the Secretary-General.

Concerns request for the submission of interim report on the human rights situation in Burundi and states that the Special Rapporteur will report orally to the General Assembly, since she was not able to undertake the 6th mission to Burundi until the end of Aug. 2002 .

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

A/57/556/Add.3 Report of the 3rd Committee.

HUMAN RIGHTS–BURUNDI (Agenda item 109c) (continued)

A/C.3/57/SR.38 (6 Nov. 2002).

HUMAN RIGHTS–CAMBODIA (Agenda item 109c)

Reports

A/57/230 Situation of human rights in Cambodia : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 27 Sept. 2002. - Transmits report of the Special Representative for human rights in Cambodia, Peter Leuprecht, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 56/169.

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

A/57/556/Add.3 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/57/SR.36 (5 Nov. 2002).

HUMAN RIGHTS–DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (Agenda item 109c)

Reports

A/57/437 Situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 26 Sept. 2002. - Transmits interim report prepared by Iulia Motoc, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 56/173 and resolution 2002/14 of the Commission on Human Rights.

General documents

A/57/349 Mission report of 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.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/57/L.50 Situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo : draft resolution / Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Additional sponsors: Lithuania and Romania (A/57/556/Add.3) and Albania, Japan, Switzerland (A/C.3/57/SR.57).

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

A/57/556/Add.3 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/57/SR.38 (6 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.57 (21 Nov. 2002).

HUMAN RIGHTS–DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (Agenda item 109c) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

At the 77th meeting, draft resolution IV in A/57/556/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/57/L.50), as orally corrected by the Rapporteur, was adopted (92-2-81): resolution 57/233.

A/57/PV.77/Corr.1 (18 Dec. 2002).

Corrects text.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/233 Situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Welcomes the Peace Agreement signed at Pretoria on July 2002 and the Peace Agreement signed at Luanda on Sept. 2002; condemns the continuing violations of human rights, all massacres and atrocities committed in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; expresses its concern at the adverse impact of the conflict on the situation of human rights and its severe consequences and breaches of freedom of expression, opinion, association and assembly, the illegal exploitation of the natural resources and the excessive accumulation and spread of small arms; urges all parties to cease all military activities, to acknowledge the Pretoria and Luanda peace agreements, to respect international humanitarian law, to ensure the safety, security and freedom of movement of UN and associated personnel and to cooperate fully with the National Commission of Inquiry on the alleged massacres of a large number of refugees and displaced persons; decides: (a) to continue to examine the situation of human rights in this country; (b) to request the Special Rapporteurs of the Commission on Human Rights to carry out a joint mission to investigate all massacres carried out on 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 the necessary assistance to enable them to discharge their mandate fully; (d) to request the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to provide the technical skills needed. (Adopted 92-2-81, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

HUMAN RIGHTS–INFORMATION (Agenda item 109b)

Reports

A/57/323 United Nations Decade for Human Rights Education (1995-2004) : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 16 Aug. 2002. - Transmits report of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, submitted in accordance with General Assembly resolution 56/167 of 19 Dec. 2001.

HUMAN RIGHTS–INFORMATION (Agenda item 109b) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/57/L.45 Human rights education : draft resolution / Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Congo, Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Kenya, Mexico, Nicaragua, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, South Africa, Suriname, Timor-Leste, Trinidad and Tobago and Uganda.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Ghana, Indonesia, Mali, Mongolia, Namibia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Thailand and Togo (A/57/566/Add.2).

A/C.3/57/L.54 United Nations Decade for Human Rights Education, 1994-2004 : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Greece, Guatemala, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Malawi, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nauru, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, South Africa, Swaziland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Antigua and Barbuda, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Colombia, Congo, Denmark, Ecuador, Eritrea, Gambia, Ghana, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Madagascar, Mali, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Nigeria, Paraguay, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federations, Suriname, Switzerland, Tunisia and United States (A/57/556/Add.2).

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

A/57/556/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/57/SR.52 (18 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.53 (19 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

At the 77th meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/57/556/Add.2 was as follows: draft resolution IV (originally A/C.3/57/L.45), adopted without vote: resolution 57/206; draft resolution X (originally A/C.3/57/L.54), adopted without vote: resolution 57/212.

A/57/PV.77/Corr.1 (18 Dec. 2002).

Corrects text.

HUMAN RIGHTS—INFORMATION (Agenda item 109b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/206 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; 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, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/212 United Nations Decade for Human Rights Education, 1994-2004.

Welcomes the steps taken by Governments and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to implement the Plan of Action for the UN Decade for Human Rights Education, 1995-2004; urges all Governments to contribute further to the implementation of the Plan of Action; encourages Governments to consider, within their national plans of action for human rights education: (a) the establishment of public access human rights resource and training centres to carry out research; (b) the preparation, collection, translation and dissemination of human rights education and training materials; (c) the organization of courses, conferences, workshops and public information campaigns and assistance; encourages Governments to contribute to the further development of the web site of the Office of the High Commissioner; encourages the Office of the High Commissioner to continue to support national capacities for human rights education and information through its technical cooperation programme in the field of human rights; stresses the need for close collaboration between the Office of the High Commissioner and the Department of Public Information; encourages all relevant mechanisms of the Commission on Human Rights to include systematically in their reports a specific section on human rights education; encourages regional organizations to develop strategies for the wider distribution of materials on human rights education through regional networks; requests the Office of the High Commissioner to continue the implementation of and to expand the project entitled "Assisting Communities Together". (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

HUMAN RIGHTS—IRAQ (Agenda item 109c)

Reports

A/57/325 Situation of human rights in Iraq : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 20 Aug. 2002. - Transmits interim report prepared by Andreas Mavrommatis, Special Rapporteur of the Commission of Human Rights, submitted in accordance with General Assembly resolution 56/174 of 19 Dec. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/57/L.49 Human rights situation in Iraq : draft resolution / Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kuwait, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Additional sponsor: Israel (A/57/556/Add.3). - Additional sponsors: Albania, Japan, New Zealand, Switzerland and United States (A/C.3/57/SR.57).

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

A/57/556/Add.3 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/57/SR.36 (5 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.57 (21 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

At the 77th meeting, draft resolution III in A/57/556/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/57/L.49), as a whole, as orally corrected by the Rapporteur, was adopted (97-3-77): resolution 57/232.

A/57/PV.77/Corr.1 (18 Dec. 2002).

Corrects text.

HUMAN RIGHTS–IRAQ (Agenda item 109c) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/232 Human rights situation in Iraq.

Welcomes report and visit to Iraq of the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the situation of human rights in Iraq; notes that Iraq has responded in writing to some requests and has accepted a second visit by the Special Rapporteur; expresses grave concerns that there has been no improvement in the situation of human rights in the country; strongly condemns grave violations of human rights and international humanitarian law by Iraq; calls upon the Government of Iraq: (a) to abide by its freely undertaken obligations under international human rights instruments, (b) to end all summary and arbitrary executions, (c) to establish a moratorium on executions, (d) to bring the actions of its military and security forces into conformity with the standards of international law, (e) to establish the independence of the judiciary, (f) to abolish the functioning of the temporary special courts, (g) to abrogate all decrees that prescribe cruel and inhuman punishment or treatment, (h) to abrogate all laws and procedures that penalize free expression, (i) to cooperate fully with the relevant mechanisms of the Commission on Human Rights, (j) to implement the recommendations of the Special Rapporteur, (k) to ensure the free exercise of political opposition, (l) to respect the rights of all ethnic and religious groups, (m) to cooperate fully with the Tripartite Commission to establish the whereabouts and resolve the fate of the remaining several hundred missing persons, (n) to cooperate with international aid agencies and non-governmental organizations to provide humanitarian assistance in the northern and southern areas of the country, (o) to cooperate in the identification of the minefields, requests the Secretary-General to continue to give all necessary assistance to the Special Rapporteur. (Adopted 97-3-77, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

HUMAN RIGHTS–MYANMAR (Agenda item 109c)

Reports

A/57/7 and Add.1-27 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 7)
Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions : 1st to 28th reports on the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003.
Issued: 2003.

A/57/7/Add.23 The situation of human rights in Myanmar : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.48 : 24th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 6 Dec. 2002.

A/57/290 Situation of human rights in Myanmar : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 9 Aug. 2002. - Transmits report prepared by Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights, in accordance with Commission resolution 2002/67 and Economic and Social Council decision 2002/269.

HUMAN RIGHTS–MYANMAR (Agenda item 109c) (continued)

A/57/290/Corr.1 Situation of human rights in Myanmar : note : corrigendum / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 15 Oct. 2002. - Corrects text.

A/57/484 Situation of human rights in Myanmar : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 Oct. 2002.

General documents

A/C.3/57/5 Letter, 23 Oct. 2002, from Myanmar. Transmits memorandum concerning the situation of human rights in Myanmar.

A/C.3/57/L.83 The situation of human rights in Myanmar : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.48 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

A/C.5/57/27 The situation of human rights in Myanmar : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.48 : 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.3/57/L.48 Situation of human rights in Myanmar : draft resolution / Albania, Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.
Additional sponsor: Lithuania (A/57/556/Add.3).

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

A/57/556/Add.3 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/57/SR.37 (6 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.49 (14 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.54 (19 Nov. 2002).

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

A/57/647 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.31 (9 Dec. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.32 (10 Dec. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.37 (13 Dec. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

At the 77th meeting, draft resolution II in A/57/556/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/57/L.48) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/231.

A/57/PV.77/Corr.1 (18 Dec. 2002).
Corrects text.

**HUMAN RIGHTS–MYANMAR (Agenda item 109c)
(continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/57/231 Situation of human rights in Myanmar.

Welcomes the appointment by the International Labour Organization of a liaison officer in Myanmar; notes the establishment by the Government of Myanmar of a committee on human rights; strongly urges the Government of Myanmar: (a) to restore democracy and implement the results of the 1990 elections; (b) to end the systematic violations of human rights in Myanmar; (c) to facilitate and cooperate fully with an independent international investigation of charges of rape and other abuse of civilians carried out by members of the armed forces in Shan and other states; (d) to release unconditionally and immediately all political prisoners; (e) to put an immediate end to the recruitment and use of child soldiers; (f) to lift all restraints on peaceful political activity; (g) to end the systematic enforced displacement of persons and other causes of refugee flows to neighbouring countries; (h) to recognize further the gravity of the situation regarding HIV/AIDS and the need to take the necessary action to combat the epidemic; requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide his good offices and to pursue his discussions on the situation of human rights and the restoration of democracy with the Government and people of Myanmar. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

**HUMAN RIGHTS–PROGRAMMES OF ACTION
(1993) (Agenda item 109d)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/57/L.84 Commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the World Conference on Human Rights in 2003 : draft decision / submitted by the Chairman on the basis of informal consultations.

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

A/57/556 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/57/556/Add.4 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/57/SR.32 (1 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.56 (20 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

At the 77th meeting, draft decision in A/57/556/Add.4 (originally A/C.3/57/L.84) was adopted without vote: decision 57/535.

A/57/PV.77/Corr.1 (18 Dec. 2002).
Corrects text.

HUMAN RIGHTS–REPORTS (Agenda item 109c)

See also: HUMAN RIGHTS–AFGHANISTAN

HUMAN RIGHTS–BURUNDI

HUMAN RIGHTS–DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF
THE CONGO

HUMAN RIGHTS–IRAQ

HUMAN RIGHTS–MYANMAR

HUMAN RIGHTS–SUDAN

HUMAN RIGHTS–TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY
ISRAEL

General documents

A/57/345 Human rights situation of the Lebanese detainees in Israel : note / by the Secretary-General.

Refers to note verbale addressed by the Secretary-General on 10 June 2002 to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Israel, regarding the human rights of Lebanese detainees in Israel, and reports that no reply had been received from Israel at the time of the preparation of the present note.

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

A/57/556 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/57/556/Add.3 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/57/SR.34 (4 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.35 (5 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.37 (6 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.38 (6 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.40 (7 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.41 (8 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.42 (8 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.43 (11 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.44 (11 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.45 (12 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.46 (12 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.48 (13 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.49 (14 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.57 (21 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.58 (21 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

A/57/PV.77/Corr.1 (18 Dec. 2002).
Corrects text.

HUMAN RIGHTS–SIERRA LEONE (Agenda item 109c)

Reports

A/57/284 Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the human rights situation in Sierra Leone : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 Aug. 2002.

HUMAN RIGHTS–SUDAN (Agenda item 109c)

Reports

A/57/326 Situation of human rights in the Sudan : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 20 Aug. 2002. - Transmits interim report prepared by Gerhart Baum, Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights of the Commission on Human Rights, pursuant to resolution 2002/16 of 19 Apr. 2002 of the Commission and Economic and Social Council decision 2002/250 of 25 July 2002.

General documents

A/57/433 Letter, 24 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan.
Transmits letter of 11 Sept. 2002 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs addressed to the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, in connection with the statements by the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights, made at the press conference in London, and published by the newspaper *Al-Sharq al-Awsat*, 20 Aug. 2002; rejects allegations regarding the situation of human rights in the Sudan.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/57/L.43 The situation of human rights in the Sudan : draft resolution / Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, 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.

A/C.3/57/L.43/Rev.1 Situation of human rights in the Sudan : revised draft resolution / Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, 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.

Additional sponsor: Switzerland (A/57/556/Add.3).

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

A/57/556/Add.3 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/57/SR.37 (6 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.56 (20 Nov. 2002).

HUMAN RIGHTS–SUDAN (Agenda item 109c) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

At the 77th meeting, draft resolution I in **A/57/556/Add.3** (originally **A/C.3/57/L.43/Rev.1**) was adopted (80-62-33): resolution 57/230.

A/57/PV.77/Corr.1 (18 Dec. 2002).
Corrects text.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/230 Situation of human rights in the Sudan.

Urges all parties to the conflict in the Sudan: (a) to seize the prospect of peace to ensure continuing progress in the fields of human rights, democratization and the rule of law; (b) to respect and protect human rights and fundamental freedoms; (c) to adhere to agreements signed within the framework of the Machakos Protocol; (d) to enhance the implementation of the Khartoum agreement to protect civilians and civilian facilities from military attacks; (e) to refrain from undertaking military activities as a demonstration of their willingness to seek a peaceful solution to the long-standing conflict; (f) to stop the support provided to and use of tribal militias that commit grave human rights abuses; (g) to continue adhering to the agreement on procedures for unimpeded access of humanitarian aid to secure full, safe and unhindered access to all international agencies and humanitarian organizations; (h) not to use or recruit children under the age of 18 as soldiers; calls upon the international community to expand its support for activities aimed at improving respect for human rights and humanitarian law in the Sudan; decides to continue its consideration of the situation of human rights in the Sudan at its 58th session. (Adopted 80-62-33, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

HUMAN RIGHTS–TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL (Agenda item 109c)

Reports

A/57/366 Question of the violation of human rights in the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine : report of the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied by Israel since 1967 : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 29 Aug. 2002. - Transmits interim report submitted by John Dugard, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights.

A/57/366/Add.1 Question of the violation of human rights in the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine : report of the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied by Israel since 1967 : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 29 Aug. 2002. - Transmit report of the Special Rapporteur on his visit to the Occupied Palestinian Territory and Israel, from 25 to 30 Aug. 2002.

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

A/57/556/Add.3 Report of the 3rd Committee.

HUMAN RIGHTS–TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL (Agenda item 109c) (continued)

A/C.3/57/SR.36 (5 Nov. 2002).

HUMAN RIGHTS–TERRORISM (Agenda item 109b)

General documents

A/57/618 Letter, 19 Nov. 2002, from the Republic of Korea. Transmits, on behalf of Convening Group (Chile, Czech Republic, India, Mali, Mexico, Poland, Portugal, South Africa and the United States), documents entitled "Seoul Plan of Action" and "Community of Democracies Statement on Terrorism", adopted at the 2nd Ministerial Conference of the Community of Democracies under the theme "Democracy: investing for peace and prosperity", held in Seoul, 10-12 Nov. 2002.

A/C.3/57/7 Letter, 5 Nov. 2002, from the Russian Federation. Refers to statement at the 57th session of the General Assembly of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation and transmits document entitled "Basic elements for drawing up a draft code for the protection of human rights against terrorism".

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/57/L.61 Protecting human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism : draft resolution / Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Liechtenstein, Mexico and Panama.

Additional sponsors: Argentina, Bolivia, Croatia, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Honduras, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Suriname, Switzerland and Uruguay (A/57/556/Add.2)

A/C.3/57/L.62 Hostage-taking : draft resolution / Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, China, India, Nicaragua, Poland, Russian Federation and Turkey.

Additional sponsors: Cuba, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Republic of Moldova and Ukraine (A/57/556/Add.2).

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

A/57/556/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/57/SR.50 (15 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.52 (18 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.53 (19 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.57 (21 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

At the 77th meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/57/556/Add.2 was as follows: draft resolution XVII (originally A/C.3/57/L.61), adopted without vote: resolution 57/219; draft resolution XVIII (originally A/C.3/57/L.62), adopted without vote: resolution 57/220.

A/57/PV.77/Corr.1 (18 Dec. 2002).
Corrects text.

HUMAN RIGHTS–TERRORISM (Agenda item 109b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/219 Protecting human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism.

Requests the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, making use of existing mechanisms: (a) to examine the question of the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism, taking into account reliable information from all sources; (b) to make general recommendations concerning the obligation of States to promote and protect human rights and fundamental freedoms while taking actions to counter terrorism; (c) to provide assistance and advice to States, upon their request, on the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism, as well as to relevant UN bodies; requests the Secretary-General to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution to the Commission on Human Rights at its 59th session and to the General Assembly at its 58th session. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/220 Hostage-taking.

Reaffirms that hostage-taking, wherever and by whomever committed, is a serious offence aimed at the destruction of human rights and is, under any circumstances, unjustifiable; condemns all acts of hostage-taking, anywhere in the world; demands that all hostages be released immediately and without any preconditions; calls upon States to take all necessary measures, in accordance with relevant provisions of international law and international human rights standards, to prevent, combat and punish acts of hostage-taking, including by strengthening international cooperation in this field; decides to remain seized of the matter. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

HUMAN RIGHTS–TREATIES–IMPLEMENTATION (Agenda item 109a)

See also: GENOCIDE

MIGRANT WORKERS

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL TREATMENT

UN. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE–ACTIVITIES

Reports

A/57/56 Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 5 Feb. 2002. - Transmits report of the chairpersons of the human rights treaty bodies on their 13th meeting, Geneva, 18-22 June 2001.

A/57/308 Status of the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 14 Aug. 2002.

HUMAN RIGHTS–TREATIES–IMPLEMENTATION (Agenda item 109a) (continued)

A/57/399 Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 11 Sept. 2002. - Transmits report of the chairpersons of the human rights treaty bodies on their 14th meeting, Geneva, 24-26 June 2002.

A/57/399/Corr.1 Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights : note : corrigendum / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 5 Nov. 2002. - Corrects text.

A/57/476 Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 15 Oct. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/57/L.38 Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights : draft resolution / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Andorra, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Croatia, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Hungary, Japan, Jordan, Malta, Nigeria, Republic of Moldova, San Marino, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Suriname, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and United Republic of Tanzania (A/57/556/Add.1).

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

A/57/556 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/57/556/Add.1 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/57/SR.30 (30 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.31 (31 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.32 (1 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.36 (5 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.40 (7 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.57 (21 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

At the 77th meeting, draft resolution IV in A/57/556/Add.1 (originally A/C.3/57/L.38) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/202.

HUMAN RIGHTS–TREATIES–IMPLEMENTATION (Agenda item 109a) (continued)

A/57/PV.77/Corr.1 (18 Dec. 2002).

Corrects text.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/202 Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights.

Welcomes the holding of the first inter-committee meeting of the human rights treaty bodies, 26-28 June 2002; reiterates its request that the Secretary-General provide adequate resources in respect of each human rights treaty body; welcomes the plans of action prepared by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to enhance the resources available to all the human rights treaty bodies; reiterates that a priority of the Office of the High Commissioner should be to provide assistance to States parties; welcomes the first regional pilot workshop for dialogue on the concluding observations of the Human Rights Committee, held at Quito 27-29 Aug. 2002; encourages the human rights treaty bodies and the Office of the High Commissioner to continue to identify specific possibilities for technical assistance; welcomes the efforts to eliminate the backlog of reports on the implementation by States parties of UN instruments on human rights; recognizes the important role played by non-governmental organizations in the effective implementation of all human rights instruments; encourages the efforts of the human rights treaty bodies to monitor more effectively the human rights of women; decides to consider this question on a priority basis at its 59th session under the item entitled "Human rights question". (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 109b)

See also: DISAPPEARANCE OF PERSONS

FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT–FAMILY
REUNIFICATION

HUMAN RIGHTS–INFORMATION

HUMAN RIGHTS–TERRORISM

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT–CAMBODIA

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT–INSTITUTION
BUILDING

MIGRANTS–PROTECTION

MINORITIES

POVERTY–HUMAN RIGHTS

RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE

RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT

RIGHT TO FOOD

RULE OF LAW–HUMAN RIGHTS
ADVANCEMENT

SANCTIONS–INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

SUMMARY EXECUTIONS

Reports

A/57/182 Human rights defenders : note / by the
Secretary-General.

Issued: 2 July 2002. - Transmits report prepared by
Hina Jilani, Special Representative of the Secretary-
General on Human Rights Defenders, in accordance with
General Assembly resolution 56/163.

A/57/205 Globalization and its impact on the full
enjoyment of all human rights : report of the Secretary-
General.

Issued: 11 July 2002.

A/57/205/Add.1 Globalization and its impact on the full
enjoyment of all human rights : report of the Secretary-
General : addendum.

Issued: 5 Sept. 2002.

A/57/212 Letter, 11 July 2002, from Mexico. Transmits
final report of the Meeting of Experts on the
Comprehensive and Integral International Convention to
Promote and Protect the Rights and Dignity of Persons
with Disabilities, held in Mexico, 11-14 June 2002.

A/57/283 Regional arrangements for the promotion and
protection of human rights : report of the Secretary-
General.

Issued: 7 Aug. 2002.

A/57/311 Human rights and cultural diversity : report of
the Secretary-General.

Issued: 15 Aug. 2002.

A/57/311/Add.1 Human rights and cultural diversity :
report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

Issued: 6 Sept. 2002. - Transmits replies received
from Governments and from the UN System.

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 109b) (continued)

A/57/357 Comprehensive and integral international
convention to promote and protect the rights and dignity
of persons with disabilities : note / by the Secretary-
General.

Issued: 27 Aug. 2002. - Transmits report of the Ad
Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral
International Convention on Protection and Promotion of
the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities,
pursuant to General Assembly resolution 56/168 of 19
Dec. 2001.

A/57/385 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 : report of the Secretary-
General.

Issued: 6 Sept. 2002. - Transmits reply received
from Cuba.

A/57/446 Question of the violation of human rights and
fundamental freedoms in any part of the world : note / by
the Secretary-General.

Issued: 2 Oct. 2002. - Transmits report on the
situation of human rights in Timor-Leste, prepared by Mary
Robinson, the former High Commissioner for Human
Rights, pursuant to the Commission on Human Rights
Chairperson's statement of April 2002, which was
endorsed by the Economic and Social Council decision
2002/283.

General documents

A/57/618 Letter, 19 Nov. 2002, from the Republic of
Korea. Transmits, on behalf of Convening Group (Chile,
Czech Republic, India, Mali, Mexico, Poland, Portugal,
South Africa and the United States), documents entitled
"Seoul Plan of Action" and "Community of Democracies
Statement on Terrorism", adopted at the 2nd Ministerial
Conference of the Community of Democracies under the
theme "Democracy: investing for peace and prosperity",
held in Seoul, 10-12 Nov. 2002.

A/57/690 Letter, 4 Dec. 2002, from Qatar. Transmits Amiri
Decree promulgated as Law No. 38 on the
Establishment of a National Human Rights Commission.

A/57/696 Letter, 3 Dec. 2002, from Ecuador. Transmits
speech made by the President in acceptance of the
Franklin Delano Roosevelt International Disability Award,
19 Sept. 2002; included also are the Secretary-General
Kofi Annan's message and remarks by the Chairman of
World Committee on Disability.

A/57/742 (S/2003/233) Letter, 26 Feb. 2003, from
Armenia. Transmits memorandum entitled "Facts relating
to the anti-Armenian pogroms in Sumgait in February
1988".

A/57/817 Letter, 20 May 2003, from Austria. Transmits 4
documents on human rights education and rights of the
child, adopted by the 5th Ministerial Meeting of the
Human Security Network, held in Graz, Austria, 8-10
May 2003.

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 109b) (continued)

A/C.3/57/L.89 Comprehensive and integral international convention to promote and protect the rights and dignity of persons with disabilities : programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in document A/57/357 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedures of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/57/L.41 Human rights and cultural diversity : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, China, Congo, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Morocco, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sudan, Suriname, United Arab Emirates and United Republic of Tanzania.

Additional sponsors: Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Ecuador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lebanon, Malaysia, Oman, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand and Viet Nam (A/57/556/Add.2).

A/C.3/57/L.44 Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, China, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guyana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Pakistan, Qatar, Saint Lucia, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Congo, Ghana, Indonesia, Kuwait, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritania, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe (A/57/566/Add.2).

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 109b) (continued)

A/C.3/57/L.51 Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Andorra, Armenia, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, France, Morocco, Panama and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (A/57/556/Add.2).

A/C.3/57/L.52 Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights : draft resolution / Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Senegal, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Cyprus, Gambia, Ghana, Liechtenstein, Morocco, Nigeria, Republic of Moldova, Sierra Leone, Suriname, Sweden and United Kingdom (A/57/556/Add.2).

A/C.3/57/L.55 Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order : draft resolution / Algeria, Benin, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, China, Congo, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Iraq, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mali, Mozambique, Namibia, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Angola, Ecuador, Egypt, Eritrea, Gambia, Ghana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Malaysia, Mauritania, Nigeria, Pakistan, Swaziland and Zimbabwe (A/57/556/Add.2).

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 109b) (continued)

A/C.3/57/L.58 Promotion of the right of peoples to peace : draft resolution / Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burundi, Congo, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mozambique, Myanmar, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo and Tunisia.

Additional sponsors: Cameroon, Eritrea, Gambia, Indonesia and Nigeria (A/57/556/Add.2).

A/C.3/57/L.59 Respect for the purposes and principles contained in the Charter of the United Nations to achieve international cooperation in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and for fundamental freedoms and in solving international problems of a humanitarian character : draft resolution / Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, China, Congo, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Haiti, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mali, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nigeria, Pakistan, Sudan, United Republic of Tanzania and Viet Nam.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Belarus, Ghana, Jamaica, Malawi, Namibia, Russian Federation, Suriname, Swaziland and Zimbabwe (A/57/556/Add.2).

A/C.3/57/L.66 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.3/57/L.76 Award of human rights prizes in 2003 : draft decision / submitted by the Chairman on the basis of informal consultations.

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

A/57/556 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/57/556/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/57/556/Add.2/Corr.1 Report of the 3rd Committee : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

A/57/556/Add.2/Corr.2 Report of the 3rd Committee : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

A/57/556/Add.2/Corr.3 Report of the 3rd Committee : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

A/57/806 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/57/SR.34 (4 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.35 (5 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.36 (5 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.37 (6 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.38 (6 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.40 (7 Nov. 2002).

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 109b) (continued)

A/C.3/57/SR.41 (8 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.42 (8 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.43 (11 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.44 (11 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.45 (12 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.46 (12 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.49 (14 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.50 (15 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.51 (15 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.52 (18 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.53 (19 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.55 (20 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.57 (21 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.58 (21 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.59 (21 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

At the 77th meeting, action on the draft resolutions and draft decision in A/57/556/Add.2 was as follows: draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/57/L.41), adopted without vote; resolution 57/204; draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/57/L.44), adopted (124-52-5); resolution 57/205; draft resolution VII (originally A/C.3/57/L.51), adopted without vote; resolution 57/209; draft resolution VIII (originally A/C.3/57/L.52), adopted without vote; resolution 57/210; draft resolution XI (originally A/C.3/57/L.55), adopted (116-55-7); resolution 57/213; draft resolution XIV (originally A/C.3/57/L.58), adopted (116-53-14); resolution 57/216; draft resolution XV (originally A/C.3/57/L.59), adopted (114-54-15); resolution 57/217; draft resolution XXII (originally A/C.3/57/L.66), adopted without vote; resolution 57/224; draft resolution XXVII entitled "Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities", adopted without vote; resolution 57/229; draft decision (originally A/C.3/57/L.76), as orally corrected by the Rapporteur, adopted without vote; decision 57/533.

A/57/PV.77/Corr.1 (18 Dec. 2002).
Corrects text.

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 109b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/204 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; welcomes the adoption of the UN Millennium Declaration of 8 Sept. 2000; recognizes the right of everyone to take part in cultural life and to enjoy the benefits of scientific progress and its applications; expresses its determination to prevent and mitigate cultural homogenization in the context of globalization, through increased intercultural exchange guided by the promotion and protection of cultural diversity; also emphasizes that tolerance and respect for diversity facilitate the universal promotion and protection of human rights; urges States to ensure that their political and legal systems reflect the multicultural diversity within their societies. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/205 Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights.

Recognizes that, while globalization, by its impact on, inter alia, the role of the State, may affect human rights, the promotion and protection of all human rights is first and foremost the responsibility of the State; reaffirms that narrowing the gap between rich and poor, both within and between countries, is an explicit goal at the national and international levels; reaffirms also the commitment to creating an environment at both the national and the global level that is conducive to development and to the elimination of poverty; recognizes that, while globalization offers great opportunities, its benefits are very unevenly shared and its costs unevenly distributed; underlines the urgent need to establish an equitable, transparent and democratic international system in which poor people and countries have a more effective voice; affirms also that the international community should strive to respond to the challenges and opportunities posed by globalization in a manner that ensures respect for the cultural diversity of all; underlines, therefore, the need to continue to analyse the consequences of globalization for the full enjoyment of all human rights. (Adopted 124-52-5, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 109b) (continued)

A/RES/57/209 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 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; calls upon all States to take all necessary measures to ensure the protection of human rights defenders; emphasizes the importance of combating impunity; urges all Governments to cooperate with and assist the Special Representative; encourages Governments to give serious consideration to inviting the Special Representative to visit their countries; urges those Governments that have not yet responded to the communications transmitted to them by the Special Representative to answer without further delay; invites Governments to consider translating the Declaration into national languages; requests all concerned UN agencies and organizations to provide all possible assistance and support to the Special Representative in the implementation of her programme of activities; requests the Secretary-General to provide all necessary human and financial resources for the effective fulfilment of the mandate of the Special Representative. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/210 Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights.

Welcomes the continuing cooperation and assistance of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights in the further strengthening of the existing regional arrangements and regional machinery for the promotion and protection of human rights; stresses the importance of the programme of technical cooperation in the field of human rights; welcomes the appointment by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights of 4 human rights personalities to serve as regional advisers; further welcomes the placement by the Office of the High Commissioner of regional representatives in subregions and in regional commissions; notes with interest the results of the African regional dialogues held at Geneva and Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania, 5-7 Nov. 2001 and 24-26 May 2002; also notes with interest the increased, valuable sharing of concrete national experiences, at the 9th and 10th Workshops on Regional Cooperation for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights in the Asian and Pacific Region held in Bangkok and Beirut, 28 Feb.-2 Mar. 2001 and 4-6 Mar. respectively; takes note with interest of the Quito Framework for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights; welcomes the continued cooperation between the Office of the High Commissioner and regional organizations in Europe and Central Asia, in particular the development, as a priority, of a regional approach to preventing trafficking in persons; notes with appreciation the holding of the International Conference on Human Rights and Democratization in Dubrovnik, Croatia, 8-10 Oct. 2001. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 109b) (continued)

A/RES/57/213 Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order.

Calls upon all Member States to fulfil their commitment expressed in Durban, South Africa, during the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related; stresses the importance of preserving the rich and diverse nature of the international community of nations and peoples; recalls the proclamation by the General Assembly of its determination to work urgently for the establishment of an international economic order based on equity, sovereign equality, interdependence, common interest and cooperation among all States, irrespective of their economic and social systems; urges States to continue their efforts towards the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order; decides to continue consideration of the matter at its 59th session. (Adopted 116-55-7, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/216 Promotion of the right of peoples to peace.

Urges the international community to devote part of the resources made available by the implementation of disarmament and arms limitation agreements to economic and social development, with a view to reducing the ever-widening gap between developed and developing countries, and to promote the realization of all human rights for all; urges all States to refrain from using weapons with indiscriminate effects on human health, the environment and economic and social well-being; urges all States to refrain from taking measures which encourage the resurgence of a new arms race, bearing in mind all the resulting predictable consequences for global peace and security, for development and for the full realization of all human rights for all; decides to continue consideration of the question of the promotion of the right of peoples to peace at its 58th session, under the item entitled "Human rights questions". (Adopted 116-53-14, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/217 Respect for the purposes and principles contained in the Charter of the United Nations to achieve international cooperation in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and for fundamental freedoms and in solving international problems of a humanitarian character.

Calls upon all States to cooperate fully, through constructive dialogue, to ensure the promotion and protection of all human rights for all and in promoting peaceful solutions to international problems of a humanitarian character and, in their actions towards that purpose, to comply strictly with the principles and norms of international law, inter alia, by fully respecting international human rights and humanitarian law; requests the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of Member States, organs, bodies and other components of the UN system, and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, and to disseminate it as widely as possible; decides to consider this question at its 58th session under the item entitled "Human rights questions". (Adopted 114-54-15, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 109b) (continued)

A/RES/57/224 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; 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; considers that international cooperation in this field, in conformity with the purposes and principles set out in the Charter of the UN and international law, should make an effective and practical contribution to the urgent task of preventing violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms; 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. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/229 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 the Ad Hoc Committee should hold, within existing resources, at least one meeting in 2003 of a duration of 10 working days, prior to the 58th session of the General Assembly; requests the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States, observer States, relevant bodies and organizations of the UN system, on proposals for a convention; urges that further efforts be made to ensure the active participation of non-governmental organizations in the Ad Hoc Committee in accordance with General Assembly resolution 56/510 of 23 July 2002; also urges that efforts be made to ensure that accessibility, with reasonable accommodation as regards facilities and documentation, is improved for all persons with disabilities, in accordance with General Assembly decision 56/474 of 23 July 2002; requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide the Ad Hoc Committee with the facilities necessary for the performance of its work; decides to establish a voluntary fund to support the participation of non-governmental organizations and experts from developing countries. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT—CAMBODIA (Agenda item 109b)

Reports

A/57/7 and Add.1-27 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 7) Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions : 1st to 28th reports on the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003.

Issued: 2003.

**HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT–CAMBODIA
(Agenda item 109b) (continued)**

A/57/7/Add.22 Khmer Rouge trials : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.70 : 23rd report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 6 Dec. 2002.

A/57/277 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: 6 Aug. 2002.

A/57/769 Khmer Rouge trials : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 31 Mar. 2003.

General documents

A/57/626 Letter, 22 Nov. 2002, from the Secretary-General. Refers to the draft resolution on Khmer Rouge trials (A/C.3/57/L.70) and states the Secretary-General's intention, in the event that the draft resolution is adopted, to resume negotiations to conclude an agreement with the Government of Cambodia on the establishment of Extraordinary Chambers.

A/57/758 Letter, 17 Mar. 2003, from the Secretary-General. Refers to resolution A/RES/57/228 of 18 Dec. 2002, in which the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to resume negotiations to conclude an agreement with the Government of Cambodia on the establishment of Extraordinary Chambers within the existing court structure of Cambodia for the prosecution of crimes committed during the period of Democratic Kampuchea; reports that the negotiations Secretary-General's team conducted have resulted in the establishment of a text of an agreement and that the text will shortly be submitted to the General Assembly.

A/57/808 Letter, 5 May 2003, from Cambodia. Transmits statement by the Cambodian Government Task Force to the States Members of the UN regarding the draft agreement on Khmer Rouge trials, dated 17 Apr. 2003.

A/C.3/57/L.85 Khmer Rouge trials : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.70 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

A/C.3/57/L.91 Khmer Rouge trials : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.90 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

A/C.5/57/29 Khmer Rouge trials : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.70 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

**HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT–CAMBODIA
(Agenda item 109b) (continued)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/57/L.67 Situation of human rights in Cambodia : draft resolution / Andorra, Australia and Japan.
Additional sponsors: Canada, Liechtenstein, New Zealand and Norway (A/57/556/Add.2).

A/C.3/57/L.70 Khmer Rouge trials : draft resolution / France and Japan.

A/C.3/57/L.90 Khmer Rouge trials : draft resolution / Australia, Cambodia, France, India, Japan, Republic of Korea and Russian Federation.
Additional sponsors: Brunei Darussalam, El Salvador, Greece, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Portugal, Senegal and Timor-Leste (A/57/806).

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

A/57/556/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/57/806 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/57/SR.50 (15 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.53 (19 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.55 (20 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.56 (20 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.61 (1 May 2003).

A/C.3/57/SR.62 (2 May 2003).

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

A/57/660 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.31 (9 Dec. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.32 (10 Dec. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.37 (13 Dec. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

At the 77th meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/57/556/Add.2 was as follows: draft resolution XXIII (originally A/C.3/57/L.67), adopted without vote: resolution 57/225; draft resolution XXVI (originally A/C.3/57/L.70), adopted (150-0-30): resolution 57/228 A.

A/57/PV.77/Corr.1 (18 Dec. 2002).
Corrects text.

A/57/PV.85 (13 May 2003).

At the 85th meeting, the draft resolution in A/57/806 (originally A/C.3/57/L.90) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/228 B.

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT–CAMBODIA
(Agenda item 109b) (continued)

Resolutions

- A/RES/57/225** Situation of human rights in Cambodia.
Welcomes the signature of the memorandum of understanding in Feb. 2002 by the Government of Cambodia and the Office of the High Commissioner; commends the vital role played by non-governmental organizations in Cambodia; acknowledges the ratification by Cambodia of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court; notes with concern the continued problems related to the rule of law and the functioning of the judiciary; also urges the Government of Cambodia to strengthen its efforts to tackle the problems related to land; encourages further efforts by the Government of Cambodia to implement expeditiously and effectively its reform programme; welcomes the progress made by the Government of Cambodia to eradicate anti-personnel landmines; expresses serious concern that the situation of impunity still exists in Cambodia; encourages the Government to work towards free and fair general elections in July 2003; notes with serious concern the prison conditions in Cambodia; expresses grave concern about the continued violations of human rights; urges the Government of Cambodia to combat discrimination in all its manifestations against ethnic minorities and to protect their rights; welcomes the progress made in improving the status of women; commends the Government of Cambodia for its efforts to combat the human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS); welcomes the series of efforts made by the Government of Cambodia to combat human trafficking; welcomes the ratification by the Government of Cambodia of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT–CAMBODIA
(Agenda item 109b) (continued)

A/RES/57/228A Khmer Rouge trials.

Requests the Secretary-General to resume negotiations, without delay, to conclude an agreement with the Government of Cambodia, based on previous negotiations on the establishment of the Extraordinary Chambers consistent with the provisions of the present resolution, so that the Extraordinary Chambers may begin to function promptly; emphasizes that the arrangements for the establishment of Extraordinary Chambers, as devised in particular by the Royal Government of Cambodia, should: (a) ensure that the Extraordinary Chambers exercise their jurisdiction in accordance with international standards of justice, fairness and due process of law, as set out in articles 14 and 15 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights; (b) include arrangements for an appellate chamber; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly on the implementation of the present resolution, in particular on his consultations and negotiations with the Government of Cambodia concerning the establishment of the Extraordinary Chambers, no later than 90 days from the date of adoption of the resolution; also requests the Secretary-General, if necessary, to send a team of experts to Cambodia as may be required for the preparation of his report; appeals to the international community to provide personnel and financial and other assistance to permit the early establishment and the sustained operation of the Extraordinary Chambers. (Adopted 150-0-30, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/228B Khmer Rouge trials.

Approves the draft Agreement between the UN and the Royal Government of Cambodia concerning the Prosecution under Cambodian Law of Crimes Committed during the Period of Democratic Kampuchea contained in the annex to the present resolution; urges the Secretary-General and the Royal Government of Cambodia to take all the measures necessary to allow the draft Agreement referred to in paragraph 1 to enter into force, and to implement it fully after its entry into force; decides that the expenses of the Extraordinary Chambers to be defrayed by the UN shall be borne by voluntary contributions from the international community and appeals them to provide assistance, including financial and personnel support to the Extraordinary Chambers; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 58th session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 85th plenary meeting, 13 May 2003)

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT–INSTITUTION
BUILDING (Agenda item 109b)

Reports

- A/57/394** Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 11 Sept. 2002.

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT–INSTITUTION BUILDING (Agenda item 109b) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/57/L.40 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 / Algeria, Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Chad, China, Congo, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Haiti, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nigeria, Peru, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ghana, Malaysia and Pakistan. - Senegal withdrew as a sponsor of the draft resolution (A/57/556/Add.2).

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

A/57/556/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/57/SR.46 (12 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.52 (18 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

At the 77th meeting, draft resolution I in A/57/556/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/57/L.40) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/203.

A/57/PV.77/Corr.1 (18 Dec. 2002).

Corrects text.

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT–INSTITUTION BUILDING (Agenda item 109b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/203 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 to promote and encourage respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms; calls upon all Member States to base their activities for the promotion and protection of human rights, including the development of further international cooperation in this field; reaffirms that the promotion, protection and full realization of all human rights and fundamental freedoms should be guided by the principles of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity and should not be used for political ends; stresses, in this context, the continuing need for impartial and objective information on the political, economic and social situations and events of all countries; invites Member States to consider adopting the measures that they may deem appropriate to achieve further progress in international cooperation in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms; requests the Commission on Human Rights to take duly into account the present resolution; takes note of the report of the Secretary-General, and requests the Secretary-General to invite Member States to present practical proposals and ideas that would contribute to the strengthening of UN action in the field of human rights. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARMED CONFLICTS (Agenda item 152)

Reports

A/57/164 Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 11 July 2002.

A/57/164/Add.1 Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

Issued: 17 Sept. 2002.

General documents

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARMED CONFLICTS (Agenda item 152) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/57/L.17 Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Convention of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts : draft resolution / Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, Yugoslavia and Zambia.

Additional sponsor: Malta (A/57/559).

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/57/559 Report of the 6th Committee.

A/C.6/57/SR.7 (2 Oct. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.18 (22 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.52 (19 Nov. 2002).

At the 52nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/57/559 (originally A/C.6/57/L.17) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/14.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARMED CONFLICTS (Agenda item 152) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/14 Status of Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts.

Calls upon all States that are already parties to Protocol I, or those States not parties, on becoming parties to Protocol I, to make the declaration provided for under article 90 of that Protocol; calls upon all States that have not yet done so to consider becoming parties to the 1954 Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict and the 2 Protocols thereto, and to other relevant treaties on international humanitarian law relating to the protection of victims of armed conflict; calls upon all States parties to the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions to ensure their wide dissemination and full implementation; affirms the necessity of making the implementation of international humanitarian law more effective; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 59th session a report on the status of the additional Protocols relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts, as well as on measures taken to strengthen the existing body of international humanitarian law, inter alia, with respect to its dissemination and full implementation at the national level, based on information received from Member States and the International Committee of the Red Cross; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 59th session the item entitled "Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts". (Adopted without vote, 52nd plenary meeting, 19 Nov. 2002)

HUMAN SETTLEMENTS—CONFERENCES—FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 95)

Reports

A/57/271 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: 5 Aug. 2002.

A/57/272 Strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 5 Aug. 2002.

General documents

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

**HUMAN SETTLEMENTS–CONFERENCES–
FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 95) (continued)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/57/L.30 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) and the strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) : 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.2/57/L.59 (A/57/540).

A/C.2/57/L.59 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) and the strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.30.

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

A/57/540 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/57/540/Corr.1 Report of the 2nd Committee :
corrigendum.
Corrects text.

A/C.2/57/SR.24 (4 Nov. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.27 (7 Nov. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.41 (9 Dec. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/57/540 (originally A/C.2/57/L.59) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/275.

**HUMAN SETTLEMENTS–CONFERENCES–
FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 95) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/57/275 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) and the strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat).

Encourages Member States to strengthen and institutionalize national Habitat committees and other mechanisms for the preparation and implementation of their plans of action based on the Habitat Agenda, the Declaration on Cities and Other Human Settlements in the New Millenium; 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 Millenium; encourages UN-Habitat to continue to implement the Habitat Agenda and the Declaration on Cities and Other Human Settlements in the New Millenium; encourages Governments and their Habitat Agenda partners to evaluate and report to UN-Habitat on their implementation of the Habitat Agenda and the Declaration on Cities and Other Human Settlements in the New Millenium. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 21)

See also: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

MINE CLEARANCE

Reports

A/57/300 Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 15 Aug. 2002.

General documents

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/458 (S/2002/1125) Letter, 27 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, final communiqué adopted at the Annual Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of States Members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, 17 Sept. 2002.

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 21) (continued)

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/57/821 (E/2003/86) Letter, 28 May 2003, from Chile. Transmits resolution of the 17th Inter-American Conference on equity in health, road to development, held under the joint sponsorship of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and the Government of Chile in Santiago, Chile, 23-26 Apr. 2003; includes the Santiago de Chile Commitment and the Guidelines for the Plan of Action of the 17th Inter-American Conference.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.66 Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel : draft resolution / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bulgaria, Chile, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Yugoslavia.

A/57/L.66/Add.1 Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Estonia, Gabon, Gambia, Honduras, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Madagascar, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Republic of Moldova, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Ukraine and United Republic of Tanzania.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.58 (25 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.59 (25 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.75 (16 Dec. 2002).

At the 75th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.66 was adopted without vote: resolution 57/155.

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 21) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/155 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; 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 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, including relevant customs and traditions in the host country, and the standards that they are required to meet; 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 humanitarian assistance operation are properly informed about and operate in conformity with relevant codes of conduct, including the core principles of conduct defined by the Task Force on Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse in Humanitarian Crises set up within the Inter-Agency Standing Committee; further 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 its associated personnel; 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; requests the Secretary-General to submit to it at its 58th session a comprehensive and updated report on the safety and security situation of humanitarian personnel and protection of UN personnel and on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 75th plenary meeting, 16 Dec. 2002)

IAEA-REPORTS (2001) (Agenda item 14)

Reports

A/57/278 Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 2 Aug. 2002. - Transmits the 46th report of IAEA.

**IAEA–REPORTS (2001) (Agenda item 14)
(continued)**

General documents

A/57/733 (S/2003/182) Identical letters, 14 Feb. 2003, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council. Transmits letter of 12 Feb. 2003 from the Director General of IAEA reporting non-compliance of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea with its obligations under the Safeguards Agreement between this country and the Agency, pursuant to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT); reports also the Agency's inability to verify non-diversion of nuclear material that is subject to safeguards to all members of the Agency and to the Security Council and the General Assembly of the UN; encloses the Board of Governors' resolution on this matter.

A/57/738 (S/2003/197) Letter, 18 Feb. 2003, from France and the Russian Federation. Transmits the Russian-French Declaration on Strategic Issues adopted in Paris, 10 Feb. 2003; concerns practical cooperation aimed at preventing the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and materials and technologies related to their production.

A/57/826 (S/2003/637) Letter, 6 June 2003, from France. Transmits Statement and Action Plan on securing radioactive sources, adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the Group of Eight (G8) at Evian, as part of the fight against the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.14 Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency : draft resolution / Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Japan, Kuwait, Poland, Romania, South Africa, Slovakia and Spain.

A/57/L.14/Add.1 Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency : draft resolution : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Armenia, Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, San Marino, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, United Kingdom and Yugoslavia.

A/57/L.17 Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency : amendment to draft resolution A/57/L.14 / Iraq.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.46 (11 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.47 (11 Nov. 2002).

At the 47th meeting, the motion for no action on the amendment contained in document A/57/L.17 was carried out (86-11-26); at the same meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.14 was adopted (138-1-2): resolution 57/9.

**IAEA–REPORTS (2001) (Agenda item 14)
(continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/57/9 Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Affirms its confidence in the role of the Agency in the application of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes; encourages all States members of the Agency that have not yet done so to ratify the amendment to article VI and article XIV.A of the statute of the Agency; urges all States which have yet to bring into force comprehensive safeguards agreements to do so as soon as possible; urges all States to strive for effective and harmonious international cooperation in carrying out the work of the Agency; stresses the need to continue to pursue activities in the areas of nuclear science, technology and applications for meeting the basic sustainable development needs of member States; urges the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to comply fully and promptly with its safeguards agreement and to begin promptly full cooperation with the Agency for the verification of the accuracy and completeness of its initial declaration; calls upon Iraq to implement in full and without further delay all relevant Security Council resolutions, and in this regard to cooperate fully with the Agency and to provide immediate, unconditional, and unrestricted access to enable it to carry out its mandate; appeals to all States to become parties to the Convention on Nuclear Safety; urges States to participate in the 2003 International Conference on the Safety of Transport of Radioactive Material; decides to bear in mind, in its continued drafting of an international convention on the suppression of acts of nuclear terrorism, those activities of the Agency and calls upon all member States to continue to provide political, financial and technical support, including in-kind contributions, to improve nuclear security and prevent nuclear terrorism. (Adopted 138-1-2, 47th plenary meeting, 11 Nov. 2002)

**ICJ–ADVISORY OPINION–NUCLEAR WEAPONS
USE**

See: NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE–ICJ OPINION

ICJ–MEMBERS (Agenda item 15c)

General documents

A/57/305 (S/2002/925) Election of 5 members of the International Court of Justice : memorandum / by the Secretary-General.

A/57/306 (S/2002/926) List of candidates nominated by national groups : elections to fill vacancies in principal organs : election of 5 members of the International Court of Justice : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/57/307 (S/2002/927) Curricula vitae of candidates nominated by national groups : [International Court of Justice] : note / by the Secretary-General.

ICJ–MEMBERS (Agenda item 15c) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.35 (21 Oct. 2002).

At the 35th meeting, Abdul G. Koroma (Sierra Leone), Hisashi Owada (Japan), Shi Jiuyong (China), Bruno Simma (Germany) and Peter Tomka (Slovakia), having obtained an absolute majority of the votes in the Security Council and in the General Assembly, were elected members of ICJ for 9 years beginning on 6 Feb. 2003: decision 57/404.

ICJ–REPORTS (2001-2002) (Agenda item 13)

Reports

A/57/4 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 4) Report of the International Court of Justice, 1 August 2001-31 July 2002.

Issued: 2002.

A/57/373 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: 30 Aug. 2002.

General documents

A/57/581 Note verbale, 23 Oct. 2002, from Costa Rica. Transmits bilateral agreement signed on 26 Sept. 2002 by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua; concerns elimination of any charge or visa fee that may hinder free movement across their common border.

A/57/686 Letter, 9 Dec. 2002, from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya. Addresses, in the capacity of the Chairman of the UN Group of Arab States and on behalf of the League of Arab States, issue of the City of Jerusalem; concerns the voting on the General Assembly resolution 57/111 and expresses disappointment on the change in the position of the United States, from an abstention to a negative vote on the resolution.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.37 (29 Oct. 2002).

At the 37th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the International Court of Justice for the period 1 Aug. 2001-31 July 2002: decision 57/510.

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (Agenda item 109b)

Reports

A/57/77 and Add.1-27 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 7) Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions : 1st to 28th reports on the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003.

Issued: 2003.

A/57/77/Add.19 Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.7 : 20th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 2 Dec. 2002.

A/57/296 Status of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 9 Aug. 2002.

A/57/395 Implementation of the programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 11 Sept. 2002.

General documents

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/C.3/57/L.26 Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.7 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

A/C.5/57/26 Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/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/C.3/57/L.7 Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues : note / by the Secretariat.

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

**INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (Agenda item 109b)
(continued)**

A/C.3/57/L.27 International Decade of the World's Indigenous People : draft resolution / Australia, Belgium, Belize, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Finland, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Iceland, Ireland, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Additional sponsors: Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Austria, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, China, Costa Rica, Democratic Republic of the Congo, El Salvador, Estonia, France, Guyana, Italy, Liberia, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Portugal, Senegal, Suriname, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Uruguay and Venezuela (A/57/553).

A/C.3/57/L.29 Indigenous people and issues : draft resolution / Antigua and Barbuda, Belize, Cyprus, Dominica, Greece, Grenada, Haiti, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Suriname.

A/C.3/57/L.29/Rev.1 Indigenous people and issues : revised draft resolution / Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Belize, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, China, Cyprus, Dominica, Greece, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Pakistan, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname and Timor-Leste.

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

A/57/553 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/57/SR.22 (17 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.23 (21 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.24 (23 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.28 (28 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.31 (31 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.55 (20 Nov. 2002).

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

A/57/659 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.29 (3 Dec. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.31 (9 Dec. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.32 (10 Dec. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.37 (13 Dec. 2002).

**INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (Agenda item 109b)
(continued)**

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

At the 77th meeting, action on the draft resolutions and draft decision in A/57/553 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/57/L.7), as orally corrected, adopted without vote: resolution 57/191; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/57/L.27), adopted without vote: resolution 57/192; draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/57/L.29/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 57/193; draft decision entitled "Document considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of the programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People", adopted without vote: decision 57/531.

A/57/PV.77/Corr.1 (18 Dec. 2002).

Corrects text.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/191 Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.

Requests the Secretary-General, in connection with draft decisions I to IV recommended by the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues at its first session for adoption by the Economic and Social Council, (a) to appoint a secretariat unit to assist the Forum in carrying out its mandate; (b) to establish a voluntary fund for the Forum for the purpose of funding the implementation of recommendations made by the Forum through the Council; encourages the submission of applications of indigenous persons to the Secretariat; invites the organizations and bodies of the UN system and other relevant organizations and bodies, and indigenous peoples to assist the Forum in carrying out its mandate; urges Governments, financial institutions and other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to consider contributing to the voluntary fund for the Forum; takes note with interest of the proposals, objectives, recommendations and areas of possible future action identified by the Forum; decides to authorize an exceptional 3-day pre-session meeting of the members of the Forum 7-9 May 2003. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (Agenda item 109b) (continued)

A/RES/57/192 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 his 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 and, in that context, to consider the possibility of organizing projects, special events, exhibitions and other activities addressed to the public, in particular to young 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; 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 58th session; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 58th session the item entitled "Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People". (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/193 Indigenous people and issues.

Invites the Secretary-General, on the basis of recommendations made by the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues through the Economic and Social Council, to consider providing advice to the General Assembly on the need to identify further ways to assist the Forum in carrying out its mandate in a successful and fruitful manner, including the possibility of seeking the views of adviser(s). (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT–INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (Agenda item 85a)

Reports

A/57/184 Implementation of General Assembly resolution 55/187 : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 2 July 2002. - Transmits report of the Director-General of UNIDO which provides an overview of efforts under way in the area of industrialization for development, including international cooperation in support of developing countries in this field.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/57/L.8 Industrial development cooperation : 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.2/57/L.51 (A/57/530).

A/C.2/57/L.51 Industrial development cooperation : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.8.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT–INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (Agenda item 85a) (continued)

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

A/57/530 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/57/SR.10 (14 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.13 (18 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.39 (27 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, draft resolution I in A/57/530 (originally A/C.2/57/L.51) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/243.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/243 Industrial development cooperation.

Underlines the importance of industrial development cooperation and a positive investment and business climate in promoting the expansion, diversification and modernization of productive capacities in developing countries and countries with economies in transition; emphasizes the necessity of a favourable international and national environment for the industrialization of developing countries, and urges all Governments to adopt and to implement development policies and strategies that promote enterprise development, foreign direct investment, technological adaptation and innovation, expanded access to markets and effective use of official development assistance; confirms the contribution of industry to social development; calls for the continuing use of official development assistance for industrial development in the developing countries with economies in transition; requests UNIDO to facilitate industrial development with emphasis on initiatives to support micro, small and medium-sized enterprises of developing countries and countries with economies in transition. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DECADE FOR AFRICA (2ND : 1993-2002) (Agenda item 41b)

Reports

A/57/175 Implementation of the programme for the 2nd Industrial Development Decade for Africa : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 5 July 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.68 Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa : draft resolution / Algeria, Angola, Azerbaijan, Central African Republic, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Gabon, Greece, Italy, Kenya, Malawi, Morocco, Namibia and South Africa.

A/57/L.68/Add.1 Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Ethiopia, Lesotho, Norway, Senegal and Suriname.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DECADE FOR AFRICA (2ND : 1993-2002) (Agenda item 41b) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.33 (17 Oct. 2002).

A/57/PV.34 (17 Oct. 2002).

A/57/PV.79 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 79th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.68 was adopted without vote: resolution 57/297.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/297 Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa.

Expresses disappointment that, despite the 1st Industrial Development Decade for Africa in the 1980s and the 2nd Industrial Development Decade for Africa (1993-2002), limited progress has been made in the industrialization of Africa; decides to bring the 2nd Industrial Development Decade for Africa to a close, and calls upon the international community, including the UN system, to channel its support for Africa's industrialization effort within the framework of the New Partnership for Africa's Development; requests the Secretary-General to include the topic of industrialization in Africa in his consolidated annual report to the General Assembly on the implementation of the New Partnership for Africa's Development. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

INFORMATION (Agenda item 79)

See also: PALESTINE QUESTION

Reports

A/57/21 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 21) Committee on Information : report on the 24th session (22 April-2 May 2002).

Issued: 2002.

A/57/157 Questions relating to information : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 3 July 2002.

General documents

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/444 Letter, 23 Sept. 2002, from Venezuela.

Transmits Ministerial Declaration adopted at the 26th Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held in New York, 19 Sept. 2002.

A/57/598 Letter, 5 Nov. 2002, from Venezuela. Transmits the Dubai Declaration for the Promotion of Science and Technology in the South, adopted by the South-South High-level Conference on Science and Technology of the Group of 77, held in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 27-30 Oct. 2002.

INFORMATION (Agenda item 79) (continued)

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

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

A/57/523 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/57/SR.16 (29 Oct. 2002).

A/C.4/57/SR.17 (30 Oct. 2002).

A/C.4/57/SR.18 (31 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.73 (11 Dec. 2002).

At the 73rd meeting, action on the draft resolutions and draft decision in A/57/523 was as follows: draft resolution A entitled "Information in the service of humanity", adopted without vote: resolution 57/130 A; draft resolution B entitled "United Nations public information policies and activities", adopted without vote: resolution 57/130 B; draft decision entitled "Increase in the membership of the Committee on Information", adopted without vote: decision 57/412.

A/57/PV.73/Corr.1 (11 Dec. 2002).

Corrects text.

INFORMATION (Agenda item 79) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/130A-B Questions relating to information.

The resolution is divided into 2 parts: A/RES/57/130 A and B. (Adopted at the 73rd plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/130[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, with due regard to their interests and needs in the field of information and to action already adopted within the UN system; (f) to provide full support for the International Programme for the Development of Communication of Unesco, which should support both public and private media. (Adopted without vote, 73rd plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2002)

INFORMATION (Agenda item 79) (continued)

A/RES/57/130[B] United Nations public information policies and activities.

Emphasizes the importance of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 as a guideline that sets out the overall orientation of the public information programme for the Organization's goals through effective communication; reaffirms that the Department of Public Information (DPI) is the focal point for information policies of UN and the primary news centre for information about UN and its activities and those of the Secretary-General, and encourages a closer integration of functions between the Department and those offices providing spokesman services for the Secretary-General; urges DPI to continue to exhibit transparency to the greatest extent possible, so as to increase awareness of the impact of its programmes and activities; emphasizes the importance of ensuring the full, equitable treatment of all the official languages of UN in all activities of DPI; recognizes that promotional campaigns aimed at supporting special sessions and international conferences of UN are part of the core responsibility of DPI, and welcomes the efforts of the Department to examine creative ways by which it can organize and implement these campaigns in partnership with the substantive departments concerned; welcomes the decision, endorsed in its resolution 56/183 of 21 Dec. 2001, to convene the World Summit on the Information Society at Geneva in Dec. 2003 and at Tunis in Dec. 2005; requests DPI to continue its efforts to strengthen its capacity to contribute significantly to the functioning of information components in UN peacekeeping operations; stresses that radio remains one of the most cost-effective and far-reaching traditional media available to DPI and an important instrument in UN activities, such as development and peacekeeping. (Adopted without vote, 73rd plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2002)

INFORMATION-INTERNATIONAL SECURITY (Agenda item 61)

Reports

A/57/166 Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 July 2002.

A/57/166/Add.1 Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.
Issued: 29 Sept. 2002.

General documents

A/57/331 Letter, 20 Aug. 2002, from Fiji. Transmits, on behalf of the countries of the Pacific Islands Forum, communiqué issued by the Heads of State and Government and representatives of the 16 Member States at its 33rd meeting, held in Fiji, 15-17 Aug. 2002.

INFORMATION–INTERNATIONAL SECURITY
(Agenda item 61) (continued)

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/57/L.1 Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security : draft resolution / Russian Federation.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/57/505 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.16 (18 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.22 (28 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, the draft resolution in **A/57/505** (originally **A/C.1/57/L.1**) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/53.

INFORMATION–INTERNATIONAL SECURITY
(Agenda item 61) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/53 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, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY–DEVELOPMENT
(Agenda item 32)

General documents

A/57/280 Meeting of the General Assembly devoted to information and communication technologies for development : summary / by the President of the 56th session of the General Assembly.

A/57/331 Letter, 20 Aug. 2002, from Fiji. Transmits, on behalf of the countries of the Pacific Islands Forum, communiqué issued by the Heads of State and Government and representatives of the 16 Member States at its 33rd meeting, held in Fiji, 15-17 Aug. 2002.

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/598 Letter, 5 Nov. 2002, from Venezuela. Transmits the Dubai Declaration for the Promotion of Science and Technology in the South, adopted by the South-South High-level Conference on Science and Technology of the Group of 77, held in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 27-30 Oct. 2002.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY–DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 32) (continued)

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.71 Information and communication technologies for development : draft resolution / Chile, China, Cuba, Guatemala, India, Lesotho, Nigeria, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Romania, Senegal, South Africa and Zimbabwe.

A/57/L.71/Add.1 Information and communication technologies for development : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsor: Suriname.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.43 (4 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.44 (8 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.79 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 79th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.71 was adopted without vote: resolution 57/295.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/295 Information and communication technologies for development.

Affirms the need to use information and communication technologies as a strategic tool to enhance efficiency, effectiveness and impact of UN system activities; emphasizes the need for coordination and synergy between programmes and activities of the UN system; requests the Secretary-General, as Chairman of the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, to work closely with organizations of the UN system and with the Information and Communication Technologies Task Force to develop a comprehensive information and communication technologies strategy for the UN system; requests the Secretary-General to submit a progress report on the implementation of the present resolution to the General Assembly at its 58th session. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION–UN (Agenda item 22h)

Reports

A/55/996 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 26 June 2001.

A/57/375 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 3 Sept. 2002.

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.

A/57/84 (S/2002/645) Letter, 6 June 2002, from Morocco. Transmits 4 resolutions adopted at the 107th Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, held in Marrakech, Morocco, 17-23 Mar. 2002.

A/57/257 Letter, 23 July 2002, from Iraq. Transmits statement on United States policy against Iraq, adopted by the National Assembly of Iraq on 15 July 2002.

A/57/279 (S/2002/890) Letter, 6 Aug. 2002, from Iraq. Transmits letter from the speaker of the National Assembly of Iraq addressed to the President of the United States Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; states that lack of dialogue between the United States and Iraq represent the major problem in relations between the 2 countries; invites delegation of Congress members and experts in the field to inspect the installations and facilities in Iraq which allegedly produce or are intended to produce chemical, biological or nuclear weapons.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.38 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union : draft resolution / Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Brazil, Cambodia, Chile, China, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Namibia, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Singapore, Slovakia, South Africa, Switzerland, Thailand, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay and Venezuela.

INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION–UN (Agenda item 22h) (continued)

A/57/L.38/Add.1 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Albania, Angola, Armenia, Australia, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Germany, Ghana, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Israel, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Nauru, Nepal, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Moldova, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

A/C.6/57/L.5 Observer status for the Inter-Parliamentary Union in the General Assembly : draft resolution / Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chile, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Guatemala, Hungary, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Malaysia, Mali, Morocco, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Senegal, Slovakia, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Nepal, Nigeria, Portugal, Sudan, Thailand, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom and Viet Nam (A/57/574).

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/57/574 Report of the 6th Committee.

A/C.6/57/SR.3 (27 Sept. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.10 (4 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.52 (19 Nov. 2002).

At the 52nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/57/574 (originally A/C.6/57/L.5) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/32.

A/57/PV.53 (20 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.54 (20 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.55 (21 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.56 (21 Nov. 2002).

At the 56th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.38, as orally revised, was adopted without vote: resolution 57/47.

INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION–UN (Agenda item 22h) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/32 Observer status for the Inter-Parliamentary Union in the General Assembly.

Decides to invite the Inter-Parliamentary Union 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, 52nd plenary meeting, 19 Nov. 2002)

A/RES/57/47 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

Decides to allow the circulation in the General Assembly of official documents adopted by the Inter-Parliamentary Union; invites the specialized agencies to adopt similar modalities of cooperation; requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary action to implement the present resolution and to submit a report to the General Assembly at its 59th session; calls upon the Secretary-General to take steps to ensure the strengthening of the relationship between the UN and the Inter-Parliamentary Union; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 59th session the sub-item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union". (Adopted without vote, 56th plenary meeting, 21 Nov. 2002)

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

See: IAEA–REPORTS (2001)

INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR MIGRATION POLICY DEVELOPMENT–OBSERVER STATUS (Agenda item 166)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/57/L.7 Observer status for the International Centre for Migration Policy Development in the General Assembly : draft resolution / Austria, Denmark, Hungary, Netherlands, Poland, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland.

Additional sponsors: Australia, Finland, Norway, Slovenia and Zambia (A/57/573).

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/57/573 Report of the 6th Committee.

A/C.6/57/SR.3 (27 Sept. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.10 (4 Oct. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.12 (10 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.52 (19 Nov. 2002).

At the 52nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/57/573 (originally A/C.6/57/L.7) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/31.

**INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR MIGRATION
POLICY DEVELOPMENT-OBSERVER STATUS
(Agenda item 166) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/57/31 Observer status for the International Centre for Migration Policy Development in the General Assembly.

Decides to invite the International Centre for Migration Policy Development 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, 52nd plenary meeting, 19 Nov. 2002)

**INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION-
MEMBERS (Agenda item 17ei)**

General documents

A/57/105 Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/57/9 Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission : note / by the Secretary-General.

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

A/57/609 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.19 (1 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.67 (4 Dec. 2002).

At the 67th meeting, the following persons were appointed as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a 4-year term of office beginning 1 Jan. 2003: Mohsen Bel Hadj Amor (Tunisia), Daasebre Oti Boateng (Ghana), José Ramón Sanchis Muñoz (Argentina), Anita Szlczak (Canada), Eugeniusz Wyzner (Poland); decision 57/410.

**INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION-
OFFICERS (Agenda item 17eii)**

General documents

A/C.5/57/9/Add.1 Designation of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

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

A/57/609 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.19 (1 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.67 (4 Dec. 2002).

At the 67th meeting, the Assembly designated Mohsen Bel Hadj Amor (Tunisia) as Chairman and Eugeniusz Wyzner (Poland) as Vice-Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission for a 4-year term of office beginning 1 Jan. 2003; decision 57/410.

**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-ELIMINATION

**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 (2001-2002)

NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE-ICJ OPINION

UN-CHARTER

**INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (Agenda item
158)**

See also: CRIME PREVENTION

Reports

A/57/403 Establishment of the International Criminal Court : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 12 Sept. 2002.

General documents

A/57/208 Letter, 9 July 2002, from Denmark. Transmits common position of the Council of the European Union on the International Criminal Court (unofficial consolidated version), dated 8 July 2002.

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/57/L.16 Establishment of the International Criminal Court : draft resolution.

A/C.6/57/L.16/Rev.1 Establishment of the International Criminal Court : draft resolution.

**Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th
Committee)**

A/57/565 Report of the 6th Committee.

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (Agenda item 158) (continued)

A/C.6/57/SR.13 (14 Oct. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.14 (14 Oct. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.15 (15 Oct. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.20 (28 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.52 (19 Nov. 2002).

At the 52nd meeting, the draft resolution in *A/57/565* (originally *A/C.6/57/L.16/Rev.1*) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/23.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/23 Establishment of the International Criminal Court.

Calls upon all States that are not yet parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court to consider ratifying it or acceding to it without delay; calls upon all States to consider becoming parties to the Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court without delay; recognizes the need to make available, on a provisional basis, adequate resources and secretariat services for the Assembly of States Parties to enable it to discharge its functions efficiently and expeditiously; requests the Secretary-General to undertake the preparations necessary for holding the meetings referred to in paragraph 5 above in accordance with the rules of procedure of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court; also requests the Secretary-General to make available to those meetings secretariat services for the necessary preparatory work as well as for any post-session follow-up actions; further requests the Secretary-General to take steps to expand the mandate of the trust fund established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 51/207 for voluntary contributions towards meeting the costs of participation of the least developed countries in the work of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court; decides that the costs of services rendered to the Assembly of States Parties that may accrue to the UN as a result of the implementation of the present resolution shall be paid in advance to the Organization. (Adopted without vote, 52nd plenary meeting, 19 Nov. 2002)

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 NEIGHBOURI

See: INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–ACCOUNTS (2001)

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–FINANCING
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–MEMBERS
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–REPORTS

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPERS (29 MAY)

See: PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR A CULTURE OF PEACE AND NON-VIOLENCE FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD (2001-2010)

See: PEACE

INTERNATIONAL DECADE OF THE WORLD'S INDIGENOUS PEOPLE (1994-2003)

See: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR DEMOCRACY AND ELECTORAL ASSISTANCE–OBSERVER STATUS (Agenda item 163)

General documents

A/55/226 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.6/57/L.23 Observer status for the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance in the General Assembly : draft resolution / Australia, Belgium, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Denmark, Finland, Germany, India, Mexico, Namibia, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Uruguay.

Additional sponsors: Guatemala, Liechtenstein and Mauritius. - The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors (*A/57/570*)

A/C.6/57/L.26 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/57/570 Report of the 6th Committee.

A/C.6/57/SR.3 (27 Sept. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.25 (5 Nov. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.26 (6 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.52 (19 Nov. 2002).

At the 52nd meeting, the draft decision in *A/57/570* (originally *A/C.6/57/L.26*) was adopted without vote: decision 57/513.

INTERNATIONAL LAW (Agenda item 156)

See also: CRIME PREVENTION
INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW
OCEANS–LAW OF THE SEA

Reports

A/57/10 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 10) Report of the International Law Commission, 54th session (29 April–7 June and 22 July–16 August 2002).
Issued: 2002.

A/57/10/Corr.1 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 10 [Corr.1]) International Law Commission : report on the work of its 54th session (29 April–7 June and 22 July–16 August 2002) : corrigendum.
Issued: 25 Oct. 2002. - Corrects text.

General documents

A/C.6/57/INF/2 Letter, 13 Aug. 2002, from the Chairman of the International Law Commission. Concerns General Assembly resolution 56/272 which reduced the honoraria payable to members of the Commission and stresses that the resolution especially affects Special Rapporteurs working in developing countries; states that members of the Commission have decided not to collect the current symbolic honoraria due to their concern about the administrative costs involved in the payment.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/57/L.27 Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its 54th session : draft resolution.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/57/563 Report of the 6th Committee.

A/C.6/57/SR.20 (28 Oct. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.21 (30 Oct. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.22 (31 Oct. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.23 (1 Nov. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.24 (4 Nov. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.25 (5 Nov. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.26 (6 Nov. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.27 (6 Nov. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.28 (7 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.52 (19 Nov. 2002).

At the 52nd meeting, the draft resolution in **A/57/563** (originally **A/C.6/57/L.27**) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/21.

INTERNATIONAL LAW (Agenda item 156) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/21 Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its 54th session.

Takes note of the decision of the International Law Commission to proceed with its work on the topic "International liability for injurious consequences arising out of acts not prohibited by international law" and also takes note of its decision to include in its programme of work the topics "Responsibility of international organization", "Shared natural resources" and "Fragmentation of international law : difficulties arising from the diversification and expansion of international law; requests that the International Law Commission, taking into account the comments and observation of Governments, whether in writing or expressed orally in debates in the General Assembly, continue its work on the topics in its current programme; requests the International Law Commission to continue to pay special attention to indicating in its annual report, for each topic, any specific issues on which expressions of views by Governments, either in the 6th Committee or in written form, would be of particular interest in providing effective guidance for the Commission in its further work; requests the Secretary-General to provide the International Law Seminar with adequate services, including interpretation, as required, and encourages him to continue considering ways to improve the structure and content of the Seminar; also requests the Secretary-General to forward to the International Law Commission the records of the debate on the report of the Commission at the 57th session of the General Assembly; recommends that the debate on the report of the International Law Commission at the 58th session of the General Assembly commence on 27 Oct. 2003. (Adopted without vote, 52nd plenary meeting, 19 Nov. 2002)

INTERNATIONAL MINISTERIAL MEETING ON TRANSIT TRANSPORT COOPERATION (Agenda item 84f)

Reports

A/57/340 Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked countries : preparatory process for the International Ministerial Meeting on Transit Cooperation : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 Aug. 2002.

General documents

A/57/426 Letter, 23 Sept. 2002, from the Lao People's Democratic Republic. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries, ministerial communiqué adopted at the 3rd annual Ministerial Meeting of Landlocked Developing Countries, held in New York, 17 Sept. 2002.

**INTERNATIONAL MINISTERIAL MEETING ON
TRANSIT TRANSPORT COOPERATION (Agenda
item 84f) (continued)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/57/L.2 Preparations for the International Ministerial Meeting on Transit Transport Cooperation : 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.2/57/L.32 (A/57/529/Add.6).

A/C.2/57/L.32 Preparations for the International Ministerial Conference on Transit Transport Cooperation : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.2.

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

A/57/529 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/57/529/Add.6 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/57/SR.8 (3 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.9 (3 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.11 (14 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.38 (22 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/57/529/Add.6 (originally A/C.2/57/L.32) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/242.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/242 Preparations for the International Ministerial Conference on Transit Transport Cooperation.

Decides that the International Ministerial Conference should be convened at Almaty on 28 and 29 Aug. 2003; also decides that the open-ended intergovernmental preparatory committee for the Conference will hold 2 sessions; further decides that the intergovernmental preparatory committee shall have a bureau consisting of 10 representatives of Member States elected on the basis of equitable geographical representation; designates the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States as the Secretary-General of the Conference; invites the Secretary-General of the Conference to make the necessary arrangements to facilitate the meaningful participation of civil society in the preparatory process and in the Conference itself; invites the organizations and bodies of the UN system and other relevant regional and international organizations and the international community to provide the necessary substantive, financial and technical support to the preparatory process and organization of the Conference and to participate actively therein. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

**INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF LA
FRANCOPHONIE–UN (Agenda item 22g)**

Reports

A/57/358 Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 28 Aug. 2002.

General documents

A/57/582 Letter, 31 Oct. 2002, from Lebanon. Transmits Beirut Declaration and Plan of Action, final documents of 9th Summit of la Francophonie, held in Beirut, 18-20 Oct. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.29 Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie : draft resolution / Albania, Andorra, Angola, Armenia, Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, France, Gabon, Greece, Guinea, Haiti, Hungary, Jordan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Monaco, Morocco, Niger, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, Suriname, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia, Ukraine, Vanuatu and Viet Nam.

A/57/L.29/Add.1 Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Chile, San Marino and Turkey.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.53 (20 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.54 (20 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.55 (21 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.56 (21 Nov. 2002).

At the 56th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.29 was adopted without vote: resolution 57/43.

**INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF LA
FRANCOPHONIE–UN (Agenda item 22g)
(continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/57/43 Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie.

Notes with satisfaction that the International Organization of la Francophonie is participating more actively in the work of the UN, to which it makes a valuable contribution; 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; recommends to the UN and the International Organization of la Francophonie that they should continue and intensify their consultations with a view to ensuring greater coordination in the areas of conflict prevention, peace-building, support for the rule of law and democracy and the promotion of human rights; requests the Secretary-General of the UN 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; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 59th session a report on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 56th plenary meeting, 21 Nov. 2002)

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY (Agenda item 60)

General documents

A/57/98 (S/2002/705) Letter, 24 June 2002, from Yugoslavia. Transmits Joint Statement issued by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the countries of the South-East European Cooperation Process at their meeting in Belgrade, on 19 June 2002.

A/57/629 (S/2002/1301) Letter, 25 Nov. 2002, from the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. Transmits final document of the meeting of the Heads of Government of the States Members of the Central European Initiative, adopted at Skopje, 15 Nov. 2002.

A/57/784 (S/2003/417) Letter, 10 Apr. 2003, from Serbia and Montenegro. Transmits the Belgrade Declaration adopted at 6th Meeting of the Heads of State and Government of the South-East Europe Cooperation Process held in Belgrade on 9 Apr. 2003.

**INTERNATIONAL SECURITY (Agenda item 60)
(continued)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/57/L.47 Maintenance of international security - good-neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe : draft resolution / Andorra, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Iceland, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Monaco, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine and United States of America.

A/C.1/57/L.47/Rev.1 Maintenance of international security - good-neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe : revised draft resolution / Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, 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, United States of America and Yugoslavia.

Additional sponsors: Liechtenstein and Russian Federation (A/57/504).

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

A/57/504 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.16 (18 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.20 (23 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, the draft resolution in A/57/504 (originally A/C.1/57/L.47/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/52.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY (Agenda item 60) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/52 Maintenance of international security - good-neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe.

Calls upon all States, the relevant international organizations to continue to take measures to eliminate threats to international peace and security and to help to prevent conflicts in South-Eastern Europe, which can lead to the violent disintegration of States; calls upon all participants in the Stability Pact for South-Eastern Europe, as well as all concerned international organizations, to continue to support the efforts of the States of South-Eastern Europe towards regional stability and cooperation; calls upon all States and relevant international organizations to contribute to the full implementation of Security Council resolution 1244 (1999) on Kosovo, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, as well as Council resolutions 1345 (2001) and 1371 (2001); 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; urges the strengthening of relations among the States of South-Eastern Europe on the basis of respect for international law and agreements, in accordance with the principles of good-neighbourliness and mutual respect; urges all States to take effective measures against the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects. (Adopted without vote, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY–MEDITERRANEAN REGION (Agenda item 71)

Reports

A/57/91 Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 21 June 2002. - Includes replies received from Algeria, Qatar and Tunisia.

General documents

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY–MEDITERRANEAN REGION (Agenda item 71) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/57/L.31 Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region : draft resolution / Algeria, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Malta, Mauritania, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Yugoslavia.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Georgia and Ukraine (A/57/515).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/57/515 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.16 (18 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.20 (23 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, the draft resolution in A/57/515 (originally A/C.1/57/L.31) was adopted without vote : resolution 57/99.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/99 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 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, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY–NOTIFICATION BY SECRETARY-GENERAL (Agenda item 7)

General documents

A/57/392 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 considered at a formal meeting since notification to the General Assembly at its 56th session (A/56/366), but of which it remains seized.

**INTERNATIONAL SECURITY–NOTIFICATION BY
SECRETARY-GENERAL (Agenda item 7)
(continued)**

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.27 (14 Oct. 2002).

At the 27th meeting, the Assembly took note of a note by the Secretary-General (A/57/392): decision 57/505.

**INTERNATIONAL SECURITY–SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

See: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY–INTERNATIONAL
SECURITY

**INTERNATIONAL STRATEGY FOR DISASTER
REDUCTION (PROGRAMME)**

See: DISASTER PREVENTION

INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

See: TERRORISM

INTERNATIONAL TRADE (Agenda item 84a)

See also: EXTERNAL DEBT

Reports

A/57/15 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 15) United Nations Conference on Trade and Development : report of the Trade and Development Board, 28th executive session, 19th special session and 49th session.
Issued: 2003.

A/57/15(PartI) (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 15) Report of the Trade and Development Board on its 28th executive session (Geneva, 12 March 2002).
Issued: 2 July 2002.

A/57/15(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 15) Report of the Trade and Development Board on its 19th special session (Bangkok, 29 April to 2 May 2002).
Issued: 2 July 2002.

A/57/15(PartIII) (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 15) Report of the Trade and Development Board on its 49th special session (Geneva, 7 to 18 October 2002).
Issued: 5 Nov. 2002.

A/57/376 International trade and development : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 3 Sept. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/57/L.37 International trade and development : 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.2/57/L.76 (A/57/529/Add.1).

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE (Agenda item 84a)
(continued)**

A/C.2/57/L.76 International trade and development : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.37.

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

A/57/529 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/57/529/Add.1 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/57/SR.30 (11 Nov. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.31 (12 Nov. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.36 (15 Nov. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.44 (11 Dec. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, action on draft resolution and draft decision in A/57/529/Add.1 was as follows: draft resolution (originally A/C.2/57/L.76), adopted without vote: resolution 57/235; draft decision entitled "International trade and development", adopted without vote: decision 57/541.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/235 International trade and development.

Considers that, in the context of the current world economic situation, the multilateral trading system should be reinforced by achieving a balanced outcome of the Doha negotiations; recognizes that trade rules and issues in the post-Doha framework should have a clear development content; stresses the importance of facilitating the accession of all developing countries that apply for membership in the World Trade Organization; reaffirms the commitments made at the 4th Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization held at Doha and at the 3rd UN Conference on the Least Developed Countries, held at Brussels 14-20 May 2001; stresses the importance of clarifying and improving disciplines and procedures under the existing provisions of the World Trade Organization applying to regional trade agreements; also stresses the importance of the Doha mandate for negotiations on market access for non-agricultural products; stresses the importance of increased participation of developing countries in the work of relevant international standards-setting organizations and of increased technical assistance and capacity-building in this regard; endorses the outcomes of the mid-term review of the work of the UN Conference on Trade and Development. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW (Agenda item 155)

See also: INTERNATIONAL LAW

Reports

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.

A/57/17 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 17) Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on its 35th session, 17-28 June 2002.
Issued: 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/57/L.12 Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its 35th session : draft resolution / Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: India, Madagascar and Suriname (A/57/562/Corr.1).

A/C.6/57/L.13 Model Law on International Commercial Conciliation of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law : draft resolution.

A/C.6/57/L.14 Enhancing coordination in the area of international trade law and strengthening the secretariat of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law : draft resolution.

A/C.6/57/L.15 Enlargement of the membership of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law : draft resolution.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/57/562 Report of the 6th Committee.

A/57/562/Corr.1 Report of the 6th Committee : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

A/C.6/57/SR.4 (30 Sept. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.5 (30 Sept. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.16 (17 Oct. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.17 (18 Oct. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.18 (22 Oct. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.19 (24 Oct. 2002).

INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW (Agenda item 155) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.52 (19 Nov. 2002).

At the 52nd meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/57/562 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.6/57/L.12), adopted without vote: resolution 57/17; draft resolution II (originally A/C.6/57/L.13), adopted without vote: resolution 57/18; draft resolution III (originally A/C.6/57/L.14), adopted without vote: resolution 57/19; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.6/57/L.15), adopted without vote: resolution 57/20.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/17 Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its 35th session.

Takes note with satisfaction of the completion and adoption by the Commission of the UN Commission on International Trade Law Model Law on International Commercial Conciliation; reaffirms the importance, in particular for developing countries, of the work of the Commission concerned with training and technical assistance in the field of international trade law; decides, in order to ensure full participation by all Member States in the sessions of the Commission and its working groups, to continue, in the competent Main Committee during the 57th 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; reiterates, in view of the increased work programme of the Commission, its request to the Secretary-General to strengthen the secretariat of the Commission within the bounds of the resources available in the Organization so as to ensure and enhance the effective implementation of the programme of the Commission, if possible during the current biennium and, in any case, during the biennium 2004-2005. (Adopted without vote, 52nd plenary meeting, 19 Nov. 2002)

A/RES/57/18 Model Law on International Commercial Conciliation of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law.

Expresses its appreciation to the UN Commission on International Trade Law for completing and adopting the Model Law on International Commercial Conciliation, the text of which is contained in the annex to the present resolution, and for preparing the Guide to Enactment and Use of the Model Law; requests the Secretary-General to make all efforts to ensure that the Model Law, together with its Guide to Enactment, becomes generally known and available; recommends that all States give due consideration to the enactment of the Model Law, in view of the desirability of uniformity of the law of dispute settlement procedures and the specific needs of international commercial conciliation practice. (Adopted without vote, 52nd plenary meeting, 19 Nov. 2002)

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW (Agenda item 155)
(continued)**

A/RES/57/19 Enhancing coordination in the area of international trade law and strengthening the secretariat of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law.

Emphasizes the need for higher priority to be given to the work of the UN Commission on International Trade Law in view of the increasing value of the modernization of international trade law for global economic development and, thus, for the maintenance of friendly relations among States; requests the Secretary-General to consider measures to strengthen the secretariat of the Commission within the bounds of the resources available in the Organization, if possible during the current biennium and, in any case, during the biennium 2004-2005. (Adopted without vote, 52nd plenary meeting, 19 Nov. 2002)

A/RES/57/20 Enlargement of the membership of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law.

Decides to increase the membership of the Commission from 36 to 60 States, bearing in mind that the Commission is a technical body whose composition reflects, inter alia, the specific requirements of the subject matter; the regional representation resulting from this increase in membership, which takes those requirements into account, shall not be a precedent for the enlargement of other bodies in the UN system; decides also that the 24 additional members of the Commission shall be elected by the General Assembly for a term of 6 years; appeals to Governments, the relevant UN organs, organizations, institutions and individuals, in order to ensure full participation by the Member States in the sessions of the Commission and its working groups, to consider making voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund established to provide travel assistance to developing countries that are members of the Commission, at their request and in consultation with the Secretary-General. (Adopted without vote, 52nd plenary meeting, 19 Nov. 2002)

**INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA–ACCOUNTS (2001) (Agenda item
110l)**

Reports

A/57/5/Add.12 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 5L)
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 : financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2001 and report of the Board of Auditors.
Issued: 2002.

A/57/5/Add.12/Corr.1 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 5L [Corr.1]) 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 : financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2001 and report of the Board of Auditors : corrigendum.
Issued: 15 Oct. 2002. - Corrects text.

**INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA–FINANCING (Agenda item 124)**

Reports

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.
Issued: 4 Mar. 2002.

A/57/367 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 2001 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 26 Aug. 2002.

A/57/480 First performance report of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia for the biennium 2002-2003 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 Oct. 2002.

A/57/593 Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 7 Nov. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/57/L.30 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/57/654 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.26 (18 Nov. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.27 (21 Nov. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.37 (13 Dec. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/57/654 (originally A/C.5/57/L.30) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/288.

**INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA–FINANCING (Agenda item 124)
(continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/57/288 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.

Requests the Secretary-General to prepare a comprehensive report on the progress made by the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia in reforming its legal aid system; decides that the financing for the unassessed expenditures incurred in 2001, in the amount of US\$413,600, shall be drawn from the unencumbered balance available in the Special Account for the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia; decides that the increases resulting from the recosting and the establishment of one additional trial team, in the amount of \$13,727,500 gross, shall be drawn from the unencumbered balance available in the Special Account for the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia as at 31 Dec. 2001; decides also to apportion for the year 2003 the amount of \$64,275,950 gross, including \$6,863,750 gross, being the increase in assessments, among Member States in accordance with the scale of assessments applicable to the regular budget of UN for 2003 as set out in its resolutions 55/5 B of 23 Dec. 2000 and 57/4 B of 20 Dec. 2002; decides further to apportion for the year 2003 the amount of \$64,275,950 gross, including \$6,863,750 gross, being the increase in assessments, among Member States in accordance with the rates of assessment applicable to peacekeeping operations for 2003; decides that, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund in the amount of \$26,763,400, including the amount of \$1,007,000, being the increase in the estimated staff assessment income approved for the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia for the biennium 2002-2003. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

**INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA–REPORTS (Agenda item 45)**

See also: BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION

Reports

A/57/379 (S/2002/985) Note [transmitting the 9th annual report of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, covering the period 1 Aug. 2001-31 July 2002] / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 4 Sept. 2002.

**INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA–REPORTS (Agenda item 45)
(continued)**

General documents

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.36 (28 Oct. 2002).

At the 36th meeting, the Assembly took note of the 9th annual report of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (A/57/379): decision 57/508.

**INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–
ACCOUNTS (2001) (Agenda item 110m)**

Reports

A/57/5/Add.11 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 5K) 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 : financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2001 and report of the Board of Auditors.

Issued: 2002.

A/57/5/Add.11/Corr.1 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. No. 5K [Corr.1]) [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] : financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2001 and report of the Board of Auditors : corrigendum.

Issued: 17 Sept. 2002. - Corrects text.

A/57/5/Add.11/Corr.2 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 5K [Corr.2]) 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 : financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2001 and report of the Board of Auditors : corrigendum.

Issued: 15 Oct. 2002. - Corrects text.

**INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–
ACCOUNTS (2001) (Agenda item 110m)
(continued)**

A/57/5/Add.11/Corr.3 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 5K [Corr.3]) 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 : financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2001 and report of the Board of Auditors : corrigendum.
Issued: 4 Dec. 2002. - Corrects text.

**INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–
FINANCING (Agenda item 125)**

Reports

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.
Issued: 4 Mar. 2002.

A/57/347 Long-term financial obligations of the United Nations with regard to the enforcement of sentences : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 26 Aug. 2002.

A/57/368 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 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 period from 1 January to 31 December 2001 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 26 Aug. 2002.

A/57/481 First performance report of the International Tribunal for Rwanda for the biennium 2002-2003 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 Oct. 2002.

A/57/481/Corr.1 First performance report of the International Tribunal for Rwanda for the biennium 2002-2003 : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.
Issued: 4 Nov. 2002. - Corrects text.

A/57/482 Revised estimates arising in respect of Security Council resolution 1432 (2002) on the establishment of ad litem judges in the International Tribunal for Rwanda : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 Oct. 2002.

A/57/587 Conditions of service for the ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 4 Nov. 2002.

**INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–
FINANCING (Agenda item 125) (continued)**

A/57/593 Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 7 Nov. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/57/L.35 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.

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

A/57/655 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.26 (18 Nov. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.27 (21 Nov. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.37 (13 Dec. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/57/655 (originally A/C.5/57/L.35) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/289.

**INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–
FINANCING (Agenda item 125) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/57/289 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.

Urges the Secretary-General to request the Office of Internal Oversight Services to conduct a management review of the Office of the Prosecutor, paying particular attention to the problems which have arisen in filling these critical posts, and to report thereon to the General Assembly no later than at its 58th session; approves the additional resources for the International Tribunal for Rwanda for 2003 as recommended by the Advisory Committee; decides that the financing for the unassessed expenditures incurred in 2001, in the amount of US\$2,664,500 gross, shall be drawn from the unencumbered balance in the Special Account for the International Tribunal for Rwanda; decides to apportion for the year 2003 the amount of \$53,047,600 gross, including \$5,202,750 gross, being the increase in assessments among Member States in accordance with the scale of assessments applicable to the regular budget of UN for the year 2003 as set out in its resolutions 55/5 B of 23 Dec. 2000 and 57/4 B of 20 Dec. 2002; decides also to apportion for the year 2003 the amount of \$53,047,600 gross, including \$5,202,750 gross, being the increase in assessments among Member States in accordance with the rates of assessment applicable to peacekeeping operations for the year 2003; decides further that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund in the amount of \$19,791,400, being the increase of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the International Tribunal for Rwanda for the biennium 2002-2003. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

**INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–
MEMBERS (Agenda item 18)**

General documents

A/57/491 Letter, 13 Dec. 2002, from the President of the Security Council. Transmits Security Council resolution 1449 (2002) forwarding the nominations for permanent judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda, in accordance with article 12 bis (1) (d) of the Statute of the International Tribunal.

A/57/492 Election of judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 : memorandum / by the Secretary-General.

**INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–
MEMBERS (Agenda item 18) (continued)**

A/57/492/Corr.1 Election of judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 : memorandum : corrigendum / by the Secretary-General.
Corrects text.

A/57/493 Election of judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 : curricula vitae of candidates selected by the Security Council from nominations received from States Members of the United Nations and non-member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/57/790 (S/2003/431) Identical letters, 16 Apr. 2003, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council. Transmits letter dated 26 Mar. 2003 from the President of the International Tribunal for Rwanda requesting extension of the term of office of 4 non-elected permanent judges to allow them to dispose of a number of ongoing cases; states that the costs associated with the extension for 2003 will be met from within the 2002-2003 appropriations and the costs for the 2004-2005 biennium will be taken into account in the 2004-2005 budget proposals for the Tribunal.

A/57/800 Letter, 29 Apr. 2003, from the President of the Security Council. Transmits resolution 1477 (2003) adopted unanimously by the Security Council at its 4745th meeting, on 29 Apr. 2003 and forwards nominations for judges to the General Assembly in accordance with article 12 ter, para. 1 (d), of the Statute of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.

A/57/801 Election of judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 : memorandum / by the Secretary-General.

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA– MEMBERS (Agenda item 18) (continued)

A/57/801/Add.1 Election of judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 : memorandum : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

A/57/801/Add.2 Election of judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 : memorandum : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

A/57/801/Add.3 Election of judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 : memorandum : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

A/57/801/Add.4 Election of judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 : memorandum : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

A/57/801/Add.5 Election of judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 : memorandum : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

A/57/802 Election of judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 : curricula vitae of candidates selected by the Security Council from nominations received from States Members of the United Nations and non-member States maintaining permanent observer missions at the United Nations Headquarters : note / by the Secretary-General.

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA– MEMBERS (Agenda item 18) (continued)

A/57/814 Letter, 19 May 2003, from the President of the Security Council. Transmits resolution 1482 (2003) adopted unanimously by the Security Council at its 4760th meeting, on 19 May 2003 on extension of the term of office of 4 non-elected permanent judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.80 (29 Jan. 2003).

At the 80th meeting, the following persons were elected members of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda to serve a 4-year term beginning on 25 May 2003: Mansoor Ahmed (Pakistan), Sergei Alekseevich Egorov (Russian Federation), Asoka de Zoysa Gunawardana (Sri Lanka), Mehmet Güney (Turkey), Erik Mose (Norway), Arlette Ramaroson (Madagascar), Jai Ram Reddi (Fiji), William Hussein Sekule (United Republic of Tanzania), Andrésia Vaz (Senegal), Inés Mónica Weinberg de Roca (Argentina) and Lloyd George Williams (Saint Kitts and Nevis): decision 57/414 A.

A/57/PV.86 (22 May 2003).

At the 86th meeting, the Assembly decided to endorse the recommendations of the Secretary-General that were endorsed by the Security Council in its resolution 1482 (2003): decision 57/414 B.

A/57/PV.92 (25 June 2003).

At the 92nd meeting, the following persons were elected ad litem judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda to serve a 4-year term beginning on 25 June 2003: Aydin Sefa Akay (Turkey), Florence Rita Arrey (Cameroon), Solomy Balungi Bossa (Uganda), Robert Fremr (Czech Republic), Taghreed Hikmat (Jordan), Karin Hökborg (Sweden), Vagn Joensen (Denmark), Gberdao Gustave Kam (Burkina Faso), Tan Sri Dato' Hj. Mohd. Azmi Dato' Hj. Kamaruddin (Malaysia), Flavia Lattanzi (Italy), Kenneth Machin (United Kingdom), Joseph Edward Chiondo Masanche (United Republic of Tanzania), Lee Gacuiga Muthoga (Kenya), Seon Ki Park (Republic of Korea), Mparany Mamy Richard Rajohnson (Madagascar), Emile Francis Short (Ghana), Albertus Henricus Joannes Swart (Netherlands) and Aura Eméritia Guerra de Villalaz (Panama): decision 57/414 C.

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–REPORTS (Agenda item 46)

Reports

A/57/163 (S/2002/733) Note [transmitting the 7th annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, covering the period 1 July 2001–30 June 2002] / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 2 July 2002.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.36 (28 Oct. 2002).

At the 36th meeting, the Assembly took note of the 7th annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (A/57/163): decision 57/509.

**INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE
PROSECUTION OF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR
SERIOUS VIOLATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL
HUMANITARIAN LAW COMMITTED IN THE
TERRITORY OF FORMER YUGOSLAVIA SINCE
1991**

See: INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA–ACCOUNTS (2001)
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA–FINANCING
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA–REPORTS

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF FRESHWATER (2003)

See: ENVIRONMENT–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF MOUNTAINS (2002)

See: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–ECONOMIC
COOPERATION

**INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF OLDER PERSONS
(1999)**

See: AGEING PERSONS–INTERNATIONAL YEARS
(1999)

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF RICE (2004)

See: RICE–INTERNATIONAL YEARS (2004)

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE FAMILY (1994)

See: FAMILY

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF VOLUNTEERS (2001)

See: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

INTOLERANCE

See: RACIAL DISCRIMINATION–ELIMINATION
RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE

IRAQ

See: HUMAN RIGHTS–IRAQ
IAEA–REPORTS (2001)
IRAQ–ISRAEL
IRAQ–KUWAIT SITUATION

IRAQ-ISRAEL (Agenda item 48)

See also: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

General documents

A/57/86 (S/2002/649) Letter, 6 June 2002, from Iraq.
Transmits letter of the same date from the Minister for
Foreign Affairs on the occasion of the 21st anniversary
of Israeli military attack against Iraq's nuclear facilities
intended for peaceful uses.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.67 (4 Dec. 2002).

At the 67th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer
consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional
agenda of the 58th session: decision 57/519.

IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION (Agenda item 49)

See also: UN IRAQ-KUWAIT OBSERVATION MISSION–
FINANCING

General documents

A/57/417 (S/2002/1042) Letter, 12 Sept. 2002, from
Oman. Transmits communiqué of the 84th session of the
Ministerial Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council, held
at Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, on 3 June 2002.

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the
Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the
Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final
communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration
on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at
the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for
Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic
Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/458 (S/2002/1125) Letter, 27 Sept. 2002, from the
Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the
Islamic Group, final communiqué adopted at the Annual
Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of
States Members of the Organization of the Islamic
Conference, held at UN Headquarters, 17 Sept. 2002.

A/57/743 (S/2003/247) Letter, 3 Mar. 2003, from Bahrain.
Transmits final declaration of the 15th regular session of
the Council of the League of Arab States, meeting at the
summit level, Sharm el-Sheikh, 1 Mar. 2003; concerns
resolutions on the serious threats to Iraq, the situation
between Iraq and Kuwait, the Arab-Israeli conflict and
support for the Somali Republic.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from
Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the
Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the
Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on
Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned
Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at
the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of
the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25
Feb. 2003.

A/57/805 (S/2003/523) Letter, 1 May 2003, from
Tajikistan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the
Collective Security Treaty Organization, statement of the
Heads of States of Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan,
Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation and Tajikistan issued on
28 Apr. 2003 concerning developing and strengthening
of collaboration with the aim to counter collectively new
threats and challenges, especially international
terrorism.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the
Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué,
the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by
the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th
session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.67 (4 Dec. 2002).

At the 67th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer
consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional
agenda of the 58th session: decision 57/520.

ISRAEL

See: IRAQ-ISRAEL
MIDDLE EAST SITUATION
PALESTINE QUESTION

ISRAEL-LEBANON

See: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

ISRAEL-PALESTINE PEACE PROCESS

See: PALESTINE QUESTION

ISRAELI SETTLEMENT ACTIVITIES

See: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

JERUSALEM

See: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL-HUMAN
RIGHTS
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL-NATURAL
RESOURCES

JIU

See: JOINT INSPECTION UNIT
JOINT INSPECTION UNIT-MEMBERS

JOINT INSPECTION UNIT (Agenda item 119)

Reports

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/57/34 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 34) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit.
Issued: 2002.

A/57/58 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Enhancing governance oversight role : structure, working methods and practices on handling oversight reports" : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 18 Mar. 2002. - Transmits report of the Joint Inspection Unit prepared by Sumihiro Kuyama.

A/57/78 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on reforming the Field Service category of personnel in United Nations peace operations : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 15 May 2002. - Transmits report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/2001/6), prepared by Khalil Issa Othman.

A/57/118 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the involvement of civil society organizations other than non-governmental organizations and the private sector in technical cooperation activities : experiences and prospects of the United Nations system : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 27 June 2002. - Transmits report of the Joint Inspection Unit, prepared by Francesco Mezzalama.

JOINT INSPECTION UNIT (Agenda item 119) (continued)

A/57/327 Implementation of the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 10 Sept. 2002.

A/57/372 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the results approach in the United Nations : implementing the United Nations Millennium Declaration : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 3 Sept. 2002. - Transmits report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/2002/2), prepared by Doris Bertrand.

A/57/372/Corr.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the results approach in the United Nations : implementing the United Nations Millennium Declaration : note : corrigendum / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 Mar. 2003. - Corrects text.

A/57/434 Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 27 Sept. 2002.

A/57/441 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on reform of the administration of justice in the United Nations System : options for higher recourse instances : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 27 Sept. 2002. - Transmits report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/2002/5), prepared by Fatih Bouayad-Agha and Homero L. Hernández.

A/57/442 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on support costs related to extrabudgetary activities in organizations of the United Nations System : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 30 Sept. 2002. - Transmits report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/2002/3), prepared by Armando Duque González, Sumihiro Kuyama and Khalil Issa Othman.

A/57/497 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Extension of water-related technical cooperation projects to end-beneficiaries : bridging the gap between the normative and the operational in the United Nations System (case studies in 2 African countries)" : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 28 Oct. 2002. - Transmits report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/202/4), prepared by Eduard Kudryavtsev.

A/57/707 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on United Nations System revenue-producing activities : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 16 Jan. 2003. - Transmits report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/2002/6).

General documents

A/57/58/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Enhancing governance oversight role : structure, working methods and practices of handling oversight reports" : 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.

**JOINT INSPECTION UNIT (Agenda item 119)
(continued)**

A/57/61 Joint Inspection Unit : note / by the Secretary-General.

Transmits work programme of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2002.

A/57/78/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on reforming the Field Service category of personnel in United Nations peace operations : note / by the Secretary-General.

Transmits comments of the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/57/78).

A/57/118/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the involvement of civil society organizations other than non-governmental organizations and the private sector in technical cooperation activities : experiences and prospects of the United Nations System : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

Transmits comments of the Secretary-General, and those of the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/2002/1) (A/57/118).

A/57/321 Joint Inspection Unit : note / by the Secretary-General.

Transmits the preliminary listing of potential reports for the programme of work of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2003 and beyond, in accordance with para. 5 of the General Assembly resolution 56/245 of 24 Dec. 2001.

A/57/372/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the results approach in the United Nations : implementing the United Nations Millennium Declaration : note / by the Secretary-General.

Transmits the Secretary-General's comments and those of the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/2002/2).

A/57/441/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on reform of the administration of justice in the United Nations System : options for higher recourse instances : note / by the Secretary-General.

Transmits the Secretary-General's comments and those of the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/2002/5).

A/57/442/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on support costs related to extrabudgetary activities in organizations of the United Nations System : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

Transmits the Secretary-General's comments and those of the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/2002/3).

**JOINT INSPECTION UNIT (Agenda item 119)
(continued)**

A/57/497/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Extension of water-related technical cooperation projects to end-beneficiaries : bridging the gap between the normative and the operational in the United Nations System (case studies in 2 African countries)" : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

Transmits comments of the Secretary-General and the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/202/4) (A/57/497).

A/57/707/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on United Nations System revenue-producing activities : note / by the Secretary-General.

Transmits the Secretary-General's comments and those of the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/2002/6).

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/57/L.7 Joint Inspection Unit : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/57/L.55 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the results approach in the United Nations : implementing the United Nations Millennium Declaration : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/57/640 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/57/649/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.5 (2 Oct. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.6 (3 Oct. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.15 (24 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/57/640 (originally A/C.5/57/L.7) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/284.

A/57/PV.83 (15 Apr. 2003).

At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution I in A/57/649/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/57/L.55) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/303.

**JOINT INSPECTION UNIT (Agenda item 119)
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Resolutions

A/RES/57/284A-B Joint Inspection Unit.

The resolution is divided into 2 parts, A/RES/57/284 A and B. (Adopted at the 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/284[A] Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit.

Reiterates its request to 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; reiterates the need for the Unit to place emphasis in its work on well-defined and timely items of high priority, identifying concrete managerial administrative and programming questions aimed at providing the General Assembly and other legislative organs of participating organizations with practical and action-oriented recommendations; stresses the need for the Unit to pay special attention to the preparation of reports that are more evaluation-oriented; reiterates its request to the executive heads of the participating organizations that have not yet done so to take the steps necessary to facilitate the consideration of and action on the system of follow-up to the reports of the Unit, and invites the legislative organs concerned to consider the system and take action in that regard; requests the Secretary-General to transmit the present resolution to the executive heads of the other participating organizations for their attention; requests the Unit to report to the General Assembly, in its next annual report, on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/284[B] Enhancing governance oversight role : structure, working methods and practices on handling oversight reports.

Concurs with the observations and views of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions contained in paragraphs 9 to 11 of its report; reaffirms its decision, contained in paragraph 5 of its resolution 50/233, to consider the thematic reports of the Unit under the relevant agenda items. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/303 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "The results approach in the United Nations : implementing the United Nations Millennium Declaration".

Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit and the comments of the Secretary-General and those of the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon; requests the Committee for Programme and Coordination to consider the report of the Joint Inspection Unit and the comments of the Secretary-General and those of the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination at its 43rd session and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 58th session. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 15 Apr. 2003)

JOINT INSPECTION UNIT-MEMBERS (Agenda item 17f)

General documents

A/57/107 Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/57/112 Appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit : note / by the President of the General Assembly.

Submits the candidature of Christopher Thomas (Trinidad and Tobago) to the General Assembly for appointment as a member of the Joint Inspection Unit for a 5-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 2004 and expiring on 31 Dec. 2008.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.21 (3 Oct. 2002).

A/57/PV.88 (6 June 2003).

At the 88th meeting, the Assembly appointed Christopher Thomas (Trinidad and Tobago) a member of the Joint Inspection Unit for a 5-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 2004: decision 57/416.

KOREAN PENINSULA-PEACE, SECURITY AND REUNIFICATION (Agenda item 56)

General documents

A/57/88 (S/2002/672) Letter, 14 June 2002, from the Russian Federation. Transmits Declaration by the Heads of State of the Members of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, signed in St. Petersburg, Russian Federation, on 7 June 2002; concerns activities for the launching of all mechanisms designed to ensure the effective functioning of the Organization.

A/57/617 Letter, 18 Nov. 2002, from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Concerns the unilateral allegation of the United States on the "nuclear issue" of the Korean Peninsula and regrets comments made by UN officials that allegedly aggravates the situation.

A/57/635 (S/2002/1335) Letter, 4 Dec. 2002, from the Russian Federation. Transmits joint communiqué on the outcome of the meeting of the Foreign Ministers Council of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, adopted in Moscow, 23 Nov. 2002.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.94 (15 Sept. 2003).

At the 94th meeting, the Assembly decided to conclude consideration of this agenda item.

KUWAIT-IRAQ

See: IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION

LANDMINES

See: CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1980)
DISARMAMENT–GENERAL AND COMPLETE
LANDMINES–TREATIES (1997)
MINE CLEARANCE

LANDMINES–TREATIES (1997) (Agenda item 66p)

General documents

A/C.1/57/L.58 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.1/57/L.36 / by the Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/57/L.36 Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, France, Gabon, Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Malawi, Mali, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Bahamas, Barbados, Benin, Botswana, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Comoros, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Fiji, Guinea-Bissau, Maldives, Mauritania, Mauritius, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Qatar, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Sudan, Suriname, Timor-Leste, Tuvalu and Vanuatu (A/57/510).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/57/510 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.13 (16 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.20 (23 Oct. 2002).

LANDMINES–TREATIES (1997) (Agenda item 66p) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, draft resolution Q in A/57/510 (originally A/C.1/57/L.36) was adopted (143-0-23): resolution 57/74.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/74 Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction.

Invites all States that have not signed the Convention to accede to it without delay; 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 risk education 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 5th Meeting of States Parties to the Convention at Bangkok 15-19 Sept. 2003, 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 143-0-23, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIC SYSTEM–UN (Agenda item 22i)

Reports

A/57/128 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 2 July 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.24 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System : draft resolution / Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay and Venezuela.

A/57/L.24/Add.1 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsor: Timor-Leste.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.53 (20 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.54 (20 Nov. 2002).

**LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIC SYSTEM–UN
(Agenda item 22i) (continued)**

A/57/PV.55 (21 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.56 (21 Nov. 2002).

At the 56th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.24 was adopted without vote: resolution 57/39.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/39 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 the specialized agencies and other organizations, funds and programmes of the UN system to continue and intensify their support for, and cooperation in the activities of, the Latin American Economic System; 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 59th session; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 59th session a report on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 56th plenary meeting, 21 Nov. 2002)

LAW OF THE SEA (Agenda item 25a)

See also: DRIFT-NET FISHING

INTERNATIONAL LAW

OCEANS–LAW OF THE SEA

STRADDLING FISH STOCKS

Reports

A/57/57 Oceans and the law of the sea : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 Mar. 2002.

A/57/57/Add.1 Oceans and the law of the sea : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.
Issued: 8 Oct. 2002.

General documents

A/57/72 Note [transmitting letter of 24 Jan. 2002 from the Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and IMO Assembly resolution A.922(22) on the Code of Practice for the Investigation of Crimes of Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships] / by the Secretary-General.

A/57/695 Letter, 12 Dec. 2002, from the Bahamas. Refers to comments made by the Permanent Representative of Spain to the UN concerning the sinking of the vessel "Prestige" and the oil spill off the coast of Spain; states that the Bahamas regretted the environmental and social damage caused by the sinking and that a thorough investigation of the circumstances surrounding the loss was launched.

LAW OF THE SEA (Agenda item 25a) (continued)

A/57/855 Letter, 1 Aug. 2003, from Georgia. Transmits statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia concerning alleged illegal crossing of the maritime border by the steamer Vega-1, 26 July 2003; states that such actions by the Russian side are incompatible with the principles of good neighbourliness between the 2 States and the requirements of international law; reiterates that the Sukhumi seaport and port points, the marine area and the section of the State border lying within Abkhazia, Georgia, are closed to all forms of international transport, with the exception of shipments of humanitarian aid.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.48 Oceans and law of the sea : draft resolution / Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Luxembourg, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nauru, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Portugal, Russian Federation, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sweden, Tonga, Tuvalu, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Vanuatu.

A/57/L.48/Rev.1 Oceans and law of the sea : revised draft resolution / Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Cyprus, Denmark, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Namibia, Nauru, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Poland, Portugal, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Tonga, Tuvalu, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States, Uruguay and Vanuatu.

A/57/L.48/Rev.1/Add.1 Oceans and law of the sea : revised draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Dominica, Grenada, Honduras, Romania, South Africa, Suriname, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Trinidad and Tobago.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.71 (10 Dec. 2002).

A/57/PV.72 (10 Dec. 2002).

A/57/PV.74 (12 Dec. 2002).

At the 74th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.48/Rev.1 was adopted (132-1-2): resolution 57/141.

LAW OF THE SEA (Agenda item 25a) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/141 Oceans and law of the sea.

Reaffirms the unified character of the Convention; emphasizes the essential need also to improve the implementation of international agreements; requests the Secretary-General to convene the 13th Meeting of States Parties to the Convention in New York 9-13 June 2003; calls upon States that have not done so to consider ratifying or acceding to the Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the Tribunal and to the Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the Authority; approves the convening by the Secretary-General of the 12th session of the Commission in New York 28 Apr.-2 May 2003; calls upon States and private entities concerned to cooperate fully with the International Maritime Organization; calls upon bilateral and multilateral donor agencies to keep their programmes systematically under review to ensure the availability in all States; calls upon States to continue to prioritize action on marine pollution from land-based sources as part of their national sustainable development strategies and programmes as a means of implementing the Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-based Activities; decides to establish by 2004 a regular process under the UN for the global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment; reaffirms its decision to undertake an annual review and evaluation of the implementation of the Convention and other developments relating to ocean affairs and the law of the sea; requests the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of heads of intergovernmental organizations, the specialized agencies and funds and programmes of the UN engaged in activities relating to ocean affairs and the law of the sea. (Adopted 132-1-2, 74th plenary meeting, 12 Dec. 2002)

LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES–UN (Agenda item 22j)

Reports

A/57/386 Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 6 Sept. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.32 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, Yemen and Palestine.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.53 (20 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.54 (20 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.55 (21 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.56 (21 Nov. 2002).

At the 56th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.32, as orally revised, was adopted without vote: resolution 57/46.

LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES–UN (Agenda item 22j) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/46 Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States.

Requests the Secretariat of the UN and the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States to intensify further their cooperation; requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts to strengthen cooperation and coordination between the UN system and the League of Arab States; calls upon the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system to step up cooperation and coordination with the League and to increase cooperation in priority sectors; requests the Secretary-General to encourage periodic consultations between the UN and League's Secretariats with a view to implement multilateral projects, proposals and recommendations adopted by both organizations; recommends that the UN system make the greatest possible use of Arab institutions and technical expertise in projects undertaken in the Arab region. (Adopted without vote, 56th plenary meeting, 21 Nov. 2002)

LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES– CONFERENCES (3RD : 2001 : BRUSSELS) (Agenda item 96)

Reports

A/57/496 Implementation of General Assembly resolution 56/227 on the 3rd United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 23 Oct. 2002.

General documents

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/436 Letter, 21 Aug. 2002, from Benin. Transmits the Cotonou Declaration adopted by the Ministerial Conference of the Least Developed Countries, held in Cotonou, Benin, 5-7 Aug. 2002.

A/57/444 Letter, 23 Sept. 2002, from Venezuela. Transmits Ministerial Declaration adopted at the 26th Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held in New York, 19 Sept. 2002.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

**LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES–
CONFERENCES (3RD : 2001 : BRUSSELS)
(Agenda item 96) (continued)**

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/57/L.31 Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries : 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.2/57/L.60** (A/57/541).

A/C.2/57/L.60 Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution **A/C.2/57/L.31**.

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

A/57/541 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/57/SR.25 (4 Nov. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.26 (5 Nov. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.27 (7 Nov. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.41 (9 Dec. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in **A/57/541** (originally **A/C.2/57/L.60**) was adopted without vote; resolution 57/276.

**LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES–
CONFERENCES (3RD : 2001 : BRUSSELS)
(Agenda item 96) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/57/276 Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries:

Reaffirms that global-level follow-up to the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 should be primarily concerned with assessing the economic and social performance of the least developed countries, monitoring the implementation of commitments by the least developed countries and their development partners, reviewing the functioning of implementation and follow-up mechanisms at the country, subregional, regional and sectoral levels and policy developments at the global level that have implications for the least developed countries; stresses the need for efficient and strengthened coordination and monitoring of and follow-up to the implementation of the Programme of Action; welcomes the decision of the Secretary-General to establish a trust fund to support the activities of the Office of the High Representative, pursuant to its call in resolution 56/227 for voluntary contributions; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly, through the Economic and Social Council, a comprehensive annual progress report on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

LEBANON

See: UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON–FINANCING

LEBANON–ISRAEL

See: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

**LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRYA–UNITED STATES
(Agenda item 47)**

General documents

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/458 (S/2002/1125) Letter, 27 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, final communiqué adopted at the Annual Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of States Members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, 17 Sept. 2002.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

**LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRYA–UNITED STATES
(Agenda item 47) (continued)**

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.67 (4 Dec. 2002).

At the 67th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the 58th session: decision 57/518.

MACROECONOMIC POLICY (Agenda item 84)

See also: DEVELOPMENT FINANCE
EXTERNAL DEBT

General documents

A/57/331 Letter, 20 Aug. 2002, from Fiji. Transmits, on behalf of the countries of the Pacific Islands Forum, communiqué issued by the Heads of State and Government and representatives of the 16 Member States at its 33rd meeting, held in Fiji, 15-17 Aug. 2002.

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/444 Letter, 23 Sept. 2002, from Venezuela. Transmits Ministerial Declaration adopted at the 26th Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held in New York, 19 Sept. 2002.

A/57/629 (S/2002/1301) Letter, 25 Nov. 2002, from the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. Transmits final document of the meeting of the Heads of Government of the States Members of the Central European Initiative, adopted at Skopje, 15 Nov. 2002.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/57/819 Letter, 28 May 2003, from Peru. Transmits, in the capacity as Coordinator of the Rio Group, documents adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the Member countries of the Permanent Mechanism for Consultation and Concerted Political Action during the 17th Summit of the Rio Group, held in Cusco, Peru, 23-24 May 2003.

A/57/819/Corr.1 Letter, 28 May 2003, from Peru. Corrects text.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

**MACROECONOMIC POLICY (Agenda item 84)
(continued)**

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

A/57/529 Report of the 2nd Committee.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the 2nd Committee contained in document A/57/529: decision 57/540.

**MALARIA–INTERNATIONAL DECADES (2001-
2010) (Agenda item 29)**

Reports

A/57/123 2001-2010 : Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, particularly in Africa : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 1 July 2002.

General documents

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.70 2001-2010 : Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, particularly in Africa : draft resolution / Central African Republic, Denmark, Ethiopia, France, Gambia, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, South Africa, Suriname, Thailand, Togo and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

A/57/L.70/Add.1 2001-2010 : Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, particularly in Africa : draft resolution : addendum.
Additional sponsor: Lesotho.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.43 (4 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.79 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 79th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.70, as orally corrected, was adopted without vote: resolution 57/294.

MALARIA–INTERNATIONAL DECADES (2001-2010) (Agenda item 29) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/294 2001-2010 : Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, particularly in Africa.

Reaffirms the period 2001-2010 as the Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa; stresses that the proclamation of the Decade will stimulate the efforts of African countries and the international community not only to roll back malaria worldwide, in particular in Africa where the burden is heaviest, but also to prevent its spread to previously malaria-free areas; requests the Secretary-General to conduct in 2005 an evaluation of the measures taken and progress made towards the achievement of the mid-term targets, the means of implementation provided by the international community in this regard and the overall goals of the Decade, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 60th session. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

MALVINAS

See: FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS) QUESTION

MEDITERRANEAN REGION–INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

See: INTERNATIONAL SECURITY–MEDITERRANEAN REGION

MERCENARIES–HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

See: SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES

MIDDLE EAST–NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES

See: NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–MIDDLE EAST

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 36)

See also: IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION

PALESTINE QUESTION

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–HUMAN RIGHTS

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–NATURAL RESOURCES

UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE–FINANCING

UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON–FINANCING
UNRWA–ACTIVITIES

Reports

A/57/470 The situation in the Middle East : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 14 Oct. 2002.

A/57/621 (S/2002/1268) Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 26 Nov. 2002.

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 36) (continued)

General documents

A/57/69 (S/2002/481) Letter, 24 Apr. 2002, from Ukraine. Transmits Ukrainian proposals in the framework on international diplomatic efforts aimed at peaceful settlement of the Middle East conflict, announced by the President of Ukraine on 24 Apr. 2002 during his visit to Jordan.

A/57/84 (S/2002/645) Letter, 6 June 2002, from Morocco. Transmits 4 resolutions adopted at the 107th Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, held in Marrakech, Morocco, 17-23 Mar. 2002.

A/57/88 (S/2002/672) Letter, 14 June 2002, from the Russian Federation. Transmits Declaration by the Heads of State of the Members of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, signed in St. Petersburg, Russian Federation, on 7 June 2002; concerns activities for the launching of all mechanisms designed to ensure the effective functioning of the Organization.

A/57/297 (S/2002/920) Letter, 12 Aug. 2002, from the Syrian Arab Republic. Concerns treatment by Israel of students from the Golan Heights studying at the University of Damascus upon their return to join their families during the summer holidays and appeals to the Secretary-General and to States parties to the 4th Geneva Convention to intervene and secure the release of Syrian Arab detainees in the territories occupied by Israel.

A/57/404 (S/2002/1029) Letter, 12 Sept. 2002, from Lebanon. Transmits letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Emigrants concerning alleged Israeli threats against Lebanon in connection with the drawing of water from the Hasbani and Wazzani rivers.

A/57/415 (S/2002/1038) Letter, 17 Sept. 2002, from Lebanon. Refers to previous letters from Lebanon dated 23-25 July 2002, and in response to letter dated 5 Sept. 2002 from Israel; states that resistance against Israeli occupation is not being carried out "on the Israeli side of the Blue Line" or across the border in northern Israel; reaffirms Lebanon's right to liberate its territory occupied by Israel and reiterates its commitment to the establishment of a comprehensive and just peace in accordance with the resolutions of international organizations.

A/57/417 (S/2002/1042) Letter, 12 Sept. 2002, from Oman. Transmits communiqué of the 84th session of the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council, held at Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, on 3 June 2002.

A/57/419 (S/2002/1049) Letter, 19 Sept. 2002, from Israel. Reports the latest attacks allegedly committed by a Palestinian suicide bomber in central Tel Aviv, resulted in the deaths of 5 people and injuries to 60 others, 19 Sept. 2002; reports also other recent attacks, resulted in the deaths of 3 Israelis and injuries to 1 person; calls on the international community to condemn in strongest terms these attacks.

**MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 36)
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A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/431 (S/2002/1076) Letter, 25 Sept. 2002, from Israel. Reports the attack on Israeli civilians allegedly committed by Palestinian gunmen in Hebron, resulted in the death of 1 man and injuries to 3 of his children, 23 Sept. 2002; calls on the international community to condemn these acts in strongest terms.

A/57/438 (S/2002/1089) Letter, 27 Sept. 2002, from Israel. Reports latest attacks on Israeli civilians allegedly by Palestinians near Beit Hagai and in the town of Sderot, resulted in the injuries to 8 persons, 25-26 Sept. 2002; reports also that Israeli security forces successfully prevented a number of attempted attacks, 26 Sept.; calls again upon the Palestinian leadership to fulfil its obligations to arrest terrorist leaders and bring them to justice.

A/57/444 Letter, 23 Sept. 2002, from Venezuela. Transmits Ministerial Declaration adopted at the 26th Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held in New York, 19 Sept. 2002.

A/57/457 (S/2002/1123) Letter, 8 Oct. 2002, from Lebanon. Transmits statistical breakdown of alleged Israeli violations of Lebanese sovereignty during the month of Sept. 2002; states that such acts pose a threat to stability and promote a climate of tension in the region.

A/57/458 (S/2002/1125) Letter, 27 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, final communiqué adopted at the Annual Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of States Members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, 17 Sept. 2002.

A/57/463 (S/2002/1134) Letter, 10 Oct. 2002, from Israel. Reports the latest attack allegedly committed by a Palestinian suicide bomber near Bar Ilan University, just north of Tel Aviv, resulted in the death of 1 Israeli citizen and injuries to 30 others, 10 Oct. 2002; reports also that a number of attempted attacks were recently thwarted by Israeli security forces; calls on the Palestinian Authority to fulfill its obligations to arrest the leaders of these attacks and bring them to justice, as required by Security Council resolution 1435 (2002).

**MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 36)
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A/57/579 (S/2002/1214) Letter, 29 Oct. 2002, from Israel. Reports the latest attack allegedly committed by Palestinian suicide bombers near the community of Ariel, resulted in the deaths of 3 Israelis and injuries to 18 others, 27 Oct. 2002; states that reports indicate that both the Al Aksa Martyrs Brigades and Hamas have claimed responsibility for the bombing; urges the Palestinian leadership to fulfil its obligations under signed agreements reached with Israel.

A/57/585 (S/2002/1220) Letter, 31 Oct. 2002, from Israel. Reports the latest attack on Israeli citizens allegedly committed by a Palestinian in the community of Hermesh, resulted in the deaths of 3 civilians and injuries to 3 others, 29 Oct. 2002; states that the Al Aqsa Martyrs Brigade have claimed responsibility for the attack.

A/57/592 (S/2002/1224) Letter, 5 Nov. 2002, from Israel. Reports the latest attack against Israeli citizens allegedly committed by a Palestinian suicide bomber in the city of Kfar Sava, resulted in the deaths of 2 civilians and injuries to 70 others, 6 Nov. 2002; states that the Islamic Jihad have claimed responsibility for the attack.

A/57/595 (S/2002/1235) Letter, 8 Nov. 2002, from Lebanon. Transmits statistical breakdown of alleged Israeli violations of Lebanese sovereignty during the month of Oct. 2002; states that such acts pose a threat to stability and promote a climate of tension in the region.

A/57/601 (S/2002/1241) Letter, 12 Nov. 2002, from Israel. Reports an attack against Israeli citizens allegedly committed by a Palestinian at Kibbutz Metzger, near West Bank, resulted in the deaths of 5 civilians, including a mother and her 2 young sons, 10 Nov. 2002; states that the Al Aqsa Martyrs Brigade claimed responsibility for the attack.

A/57/615 (S/2002/1260) Identical letters, 15 Nov. 2002, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council. Reports recent attack on Israeli civilians allegedly committed by Palestinians in Hebron, resulted in the deaths of 12 people and injuries to 20 more, 15 Nov. 2002; states that the organization Islamic Jihad has claimed responsibility for the attack.

A/57/625 (S/2002/1295) Letter, 22 Nov. 2002, from Israel. Reports an attack allegedly committed by a Palestinian suicide bomber on a public bus in Jerusalem's Kiryat Menahem neighbourhood, resulted in the deaths of 11 people and injuries to 50 others, 21 Nov. 2002; states that the organization Hamas has claimed responsibility for the attack.

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A/57/632 (S/2002/1308) Letter, 29 Nov. 2002, from Israel. Reports the bombing of a hotel in Mombasa, Kenya, frequented by Israeli tourists, on 28 Nov. 2002 and states that unknown organization "the Army of Palestine" claimed responsibility for the attack; reports also an attempt to target, with 2 shoulder-launched missiles, an Israeli passenger plane departing from Mombasa; reports further an attack, allegedly committed by Palestinian gunmen at people waiting to vote at a polling station in Beit Shean, in the north of Israel, resulted in the deaths of 6 Israelis and injuries to more than 40 others.

A/57/635 (S/2002/1335) Letter, 4 Dec. 2002, from the Russian Federation. Transmits joint communiqué on the outcome of the meeting of the Foreign Ministers Council of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, adopted in Moscow, 23 Nov. 2002.

A/57/669 (S/2002/1383) Identical letters, 17 Dec. 2002, from the Syrian Arab Republic addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Concerns Israeli practices towards Palestinians in the territories occupied by Israel; makes clarification regarding the issue of Palestinian refugees and Palestinian offices in the Syrian Arab Republic, in response to letters of 7 Nov. and 15 Nov. 2002 from Israel (A/57/592-S/2002/1224 and A/57/615-S/2002/1260); refers also to the letter from Israel (A/57/642-S/2002/1347) and states that Lebanon is merely exercising its functions as an independent and sovereign country.

A/57/686 Letter, 9 Dec. 2002, from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya. Addresses, in the capacity of the Chairman of the UN Group of Arab States and on behalf of the League of Arab States, issue of the City of Jerusalem; concerns the voting on the General Assembly resolution 57/111 and expresses disappointment on the change in the position of the United States, from an abstention to a negative vote on the resolution.

A/57/694 Letter, 8 Jan. 2003, from Bahrain. Transmits final report and recommendations of the 10th session of the Muslim-Christian Dialogue Conference, held in Manama, 28-30 Oct. 2002; included also is a Bahrain Declaration, adopted at the Conference.

A/57/697 (S/2002/1440) Letter, 30 Dec. 2002, from Israel. Reports an armed incident allegedly involving 2 Palestinians at the religious seminary building in Otniel, resulted in the deaths of 4 people and injuries to 10 others, 27 Dec. 2002; states that the organization Palestine Islamic Jihad claimed responsibility for the attack.

A/57/703 (S/2003/9) Letter, 6 Jan. 2003, from Israel. Reports an attack allegedly committed by 2 Palestinian suicide bombers in the downtown area of Tel Aviv, resulted in the deaths of 23 civilians and injuries to more than 100 others, 5 Jan. 2002; states that Islamic Jihad, Hamas and the Al Aqsa Brigades claimed responsibility for the attack.

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A/57/706 (S/2003/46) Letter, 14 Jan. 2003, from Israel. Refers to letter of 17 Dec. 2002 from the Syrian Arab Republic (A/57/669-S/2002/1383) denying the alleged Syria's provision of training areas, financial and logistical support to activities of terrorist groups in Israel, in violation of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001); reiterates Israel's commitment to achieving a negotiated peace settlement with Syria on the basis of Council resolutions 242 (1967) and 338 (1973).

A/57/710 (S/2003/62) Letter, 16 Jan. 2003, from Israel. Reports latest attacks on Israeli citizens allegedly by Palestinians at Moshav Gadish, in western Negev and in the town of Sderot, resulted in the deaths of 2 persons and injuries to 7 others, 12-14 Jan. 2003; reports also that Israeli security forces disarmed and arrested an armed person who allegedly infiltrated the community of Gush Katif on 17 Jan.; states that Palestinian leadership has failed to take any steps towards the fulfilment of its obligations under signed agreements, international law and Security Council resolutions.

A/57/713 (S/2003/73) Letter, 20 Jan. 2003, from Lebanon. Transmits statistical breakdown of alleged Israeli violations of Lebanese sovereignty during the month of Dec. 2002; states that such acts pose a threat to stability and promote a climate of tension in the region.

A/57/717 (S/2003/96) Letter, 27 Jan. 2003, from Israel. Reports cross-border attack in Mount Dov area allegedly committed by Hizbollah, 21 Jan. 2003; states that no injuries were reported but some damage was sustained by Israeli Defense Forces outpost.

A/57/719 (S/2003/110) Letter, 27 Jan. 2003, from Israel. Reports attack on Israeli defense forces allegedly committed by Palestinians near Beit Hagai and Kiryat Arba, resulted in the deaths of 3 Israeli soldiers, 23 Jan. 2003; reports also the recent increase of indiscriminate missile attacks on Israeli towns and villages; calls once again on the Palestinian leadership to respect its obligations to end all acts of violence.

A/57/722 (S/2003/148) Letter, 4 Feb. 2003, from Lebanon. Submits a list of alleged Israeli violations of Lebanese airspace which occurred 26 Jan.-2 Feb. 2003.

A/57/729 (S/2003/171) Letter, 10 Feb. 2003, from Israel. Reports attack on an Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) post located at Har Grizim, allegedly committed by Palestinians, resulted in the deaths of 2 Israeli soldiers and injuries to 2 others, 5 Feb. 2003; reports also that a car bomb exploded near an IDF position in Gush Katif, resulted in the deaths of 3 Palestinians and injuries to 4 Israeli soldiers, 9 Feb. 2003; calls the Palestinian leadership to act upon its obligations under international law and signed agreements.

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A/57/730 (S/2003/178) Note verbale, 12 Feb. 2003, from the Syrian Arab Republic. Refers to letter of 27 Jan. 2003 from Israel (A/57/717-S/2003/96) concerning allegations that Syrian Arab Republic is supporting terrorism and transmits reply in response to these allegations.

A/57/741 (S/2003/225) Letter, 25 Feb. 2003, from Israel. Concerns escalation of rocket attacks on Israeli towns and villages by Palestinians and reports that 4 Kassam rockets were allegedly launched from the Gaza Strip at the town of Sderot and the community of Netzarim, resulted in an injury to a civilian person and damage to the local factory, 19 Feb. 2003; reports also that a military person was shot dead allegedly by a Palestinian, 23 Feb. 2003.

A/57/743 (S/2003/247) Letter, 3 Mar. 2003, from Bahrain. Transmits final declaration of the 15th regular session of the Council of the League of Arab States, meeting at the summit level, Sharm el-Sheikh, 1 Mar. 2003; concerns resolutions on the serious threats to Iraq, the situation between Iraq and Kuwait, the Arab-Israeli conflict and support for the Somali Republic.

A/57/745 (S/2003/252) Letter, 5 Mar. 2003, from Israel. Reports a bomb explosion on a public bus in Haifa allegedly carried out by Palestinians, resulted in the deaths of 15 people and injuries to more than 40 others, 5 Mar. 2003; calls upon the international community to use its authority and influence to compel all regimes that allegedly sponsor terrorism to fulfil their responsibilities in accordance with international law, signed agreements and Security Council resolutions.

A/57/748 (S/2003/288) Letter, 6 Mar. 2003, from Qatar. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the 9th session of the Islamic Summit Conference, communiqué on Iraq and Declaration on Palestine, adopted at the 2nd emergency session of the Islamic Summit, Doha, 5 Mar. 2003.

A/57/749 (S/2003/289) Letter, 6 Mar. 2003, from Qatar. Transmits statement made by Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of Qatar, in his capacity as Chairman of the 9th session of the Islamic Summit Conference, at the 2nd emergency session of the Islamic Summit, held in Doha, 5 Mar. 2003.

A/57/750 (S/2003/299) Letter, 10 Mar. 2003, from Israel. Reports military activities in the community of Kiryat Arba allegedly conducted by Palestinians, resulted in the deaths of 2 Israeli citizens and injuries to 7 others, 7 Mar. 2003; reports also that 7 Kassam rockets were allegedly launched from the Gaza Strip at the town of Sderot, 6 and 9 Mar. 2003; calls upon the Palestinian leadership to act upon its obligations under international law and signed agreements.

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A/57/755 (S/2003/314) Letter, 12 Mar. 2003, from Lebanon. Transmits statistical breakdown of alleged Israeli violations of Lebanese sovereignty during the month of Feb. 2003; states that such acts pose a threat to stability and promote a climate of tension in the region.

A/57/757 (S/2003/329) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits statement adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State of Government of Non-Aligned Countries, Kuala Lumpur, 25 Feb. 2003; concerns the looming threat of war against Iraq and efforts to achieve a peaceful solution to the current situation.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/57/766 Letter, 26 Mar. 2003, from Iraq. Transmits resolution entitled "The American/British aggression against fraternal Iraq and its implications for the security and safety of neighbouring Arab States and Arab national security" (resolution No. 6266/119/2), adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States meeting at the level of Ministers for Foreign Affairs during its 119th regular session, Cairo, 24 Mar. 2003.

A/57/770 (S/2003/395) Letter, 31 Mar. 2003, from Israel. Reports an attack allegedly committed by Palestinian suicide bomber in the city of Netanya, resulted in the injuries to 58 people, 30 Mar. 2003; reports also an attempted attack allegedly committed by 2 Palestinians, thwarted by Israeli Defense Forces in Kibbutz Erez, 30 Mar. 2003; calls upon the Palestinian leadership to act upon its obligations under international law and signed agreements.

A/57/780 (S/2003/410) Letter, 7 Apr. 2003, from Qatar. Transmits statement of Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of Qatar, at the Forum on Islamic-Christian Dialogue held in Doha, 7 Apr. 2003.

A/57/782 (S/2003/414) Letter, 8 Apr. 2003, from Lebanon. Transmits statistical breakdown of alleged Israeli violations of Lebanese sovereignty during the month of Mar. 2003; states that such acts pose a threat to stability and promote a climate of tension in the region.

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A/57/799 (S/2003/502) Letter, 25 Apr. 2003, from Israel. Reports an attack allegedly committed by Palestinian suicide bomber in the town of Kfar Saba, resulted in the death of an Israeli security guard and injuries to 14 people, 24 Apr. 2003; reports also an other alleged attempts by Palestinians to target Israeli civilians, many of which were thwarted by Israeli Defense Forces; calls upon the Palestinian leadership to act upon its obligations under international law and signed agreements.

A/57/804 (S/2003/517) Letter, 1 May 2003, from Israel. Reports the latest attack allegedly committed by a Palestinian suicide bomber near the United States embassy in Tel Aviv, resulted in the deaths of 3 people and injuries to 60 others, 30 Apr. 2003; reports also that a 2nd bomber managed to flee when his explosive device did not detonate, and currently remains at large; states that the attack was perpetrated by 2 British citizens who entered Israel from Gaza through Egypt; states also that Al Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades, Hamas and the Al Qassam Brigades claimed responsibility for the attack.

A/57/807 (S/2003/527) Letter, 6 May 2003, from Israel. Reports an attack allegedly committed by 2 Palestinians near the Shvut Rachel community, resulted in the death of 1 person and critical injuries to 2 people, 6 May 2003; states that the military wing of the Fatah movement claimed responsibility for the attack.

A/57/810 (S/2003/540) Letter, 12 May 2003, from Israel. Reports attack allegedly committed by Palestinians near Jerusalem, resulted in the death of 1 person, 11 May 2003; states that the al-Aqsa Martyrs Brigade and the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine claimed responsibility for the attack; reports also recent alleged rocket attacks on Israeli communities.

A/57/815 (S/2003/557) Letter, 19 May 2003, from Israel. Reports attacks allegedly committed by Palestinians in Hebron, Jerusalem and Gaza Strip, resulted in the deaths of 12 persons and critical injuries to 70 others, 17-19 May 2003; states that Hamas, Islamic Jihad and Fatah Al Aqsa Martyrs' Brigade claimed responsibility for these attacks.

A/57/820 (S/2003/603) Letter, 2 June 2003, from Israel. Refers to Security Council resolutions concerning Israel's withdrawal from south Lebanon and states that despite Israel's completion of the withdrawal of its forces on 24 May 2000, the Governments of Lebanon and Syria have not complied with the resolutions calling for the return of effective authority in south Lebanon; alleges that Lebanon continues to support the launching of terrorist acts by Hizbullah from its territory.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

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A/57/839 (S/2003/645) Letter, 13 June 2003, from Israel. Reports an attack allegedly committed by a Palestinian suicide bomber on a public bus in central Jerusalem, resulted in the deaths of 16 persons and critical injuries to 112 people, 11 June 2003; reports also alleged attacks near Jerusalem, in northern Gaza Strip, near Hebron and in the West Bank, resulted in the 7 deaths and many injuries, 5, 8, 12-13 June 2003; states that in spite of the attacks, Israel will continue to work towards the peace process.

A/57/842 (S/2003/662) Letter, 20 June 2003, from Israel. Reports attacks allegedly committed by Palestinians in Jerusalem and other parts of Israel, resulted in the deaths of 3 persons and critical injuries to 7 others, 17-20 June 2003; states that Hamas, Islamic Jihad and Fatah Al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigade claimed responsibility for these attacks; reports also rocket attacks on Israel from Gaza, 15 and 18 June 2003; calls upon the Palestinian leadership to take concrete steps to apprehend such attacks.

A/57/844 (S/2003/698) Letter, 9 July 2003, from Lebanon. Transmits statistical breakdown of alleged Israeli violations of Lebanese sovereignty during the month of June 2003; states that such acts pose a threat to stability and promote a climate of tension in the region.

A/57/846 (S/2003/699) Letter, 10 July 2003, from Israel. Reports 2 attacks allegedly committed by Palestinians in central Israel, resulted in the deaths of 2 persons and injuries to 3 people, 30 June and 7 July 2003; states that Islamic Jihad and Fatah's Al Aqsa Martyrs' Brigade claimed responsibility for these attacks; calls upon the Palestinian leadership to take practical steps to apprehend terrorists and to confiscate illegal weapons.

A/57/851 (S/2003/758) Letter, 24 July 2003, from Israel. Reports that Hizbullah fired missiles across the Blue Line injuring 3 civilians in the northern Israeli town of Shlomi, 21 July 2003; states that in spite of Israeli withdrawal 3 years ago, the Government of Lebanon persists in refusing to live up to its obligations under the norms of international law and the provisions of resolutions calling for the restoration of international peace and security, the return of effective authority and presence of the Government of Lebanon in the south, and the prevention of cross-border attacks from a state's territory; alleges that the Government of Lebanon has relinquished control of South Lebanon to Hizbollah.

A/57/854 (S/2003/800) Identical letters, 8 Aug. 2003, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports cross-border attacks allegedly perpetrated by the Hizbollah across the Blue Line on 3 and 8 Aug. 2003 causing significant structural damage and traumatizing local residents in northern Israel.

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A/57/856 (S/2003/804) Identical letters, 11 Aug. 2003, from Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council. Reports alleged violations of Lebanese sovereignty committed by Israel during the period 2-10 Aug. 2003; calls upon international community to halt the Israeli violations and reports that Lebanon reserves the right to act as it sees fit in the light of developments including the right to urge the Security Council to convene; includes a list of the most recent Israeli recent violations.

A/57/857 (S/2003/806) Identical letters, 11 Aug. 2003, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports another cross-border attack allegedly perpetrated by the Hizbollah across the Blue Line on 10 Aug. 2003, resulting to the death of 1 Israeli and injuring 4 others.

A/57/858 (S/2003/809) Letter, 12 Aug. 2003, from Israel. Reports 2 attacks allegedly committed by Palestinians in Rosh Ha'ayin, a Tel-Aviv suburb, and West Bank settlement of Ariel, resulted in the deaths of 2 persons and injuries to 13 other people, 12 Aug. 2003; states that Fatah's al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigade and Hamas claimed responsibility for these attacks.

A/57/862 (S/2003/873) Identical letters, 10 Sept. 2003, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports recent suicide bombings allegedly committed by Palestinians in Jerusalem and other cities in central Israel, resulted in the deaths of 14 persons and injuries to 70 others, 9 Sept. 2003; states that Israel expects the new Palestinian leadership to put an end to the wave of terrorism and that Israel is compelled to take the necessary measures to defend its citizens.

A/57/863 (S/2003/878) Letter, 11 Sept. 2003, from Palestine. Concerns decision of Israeli officials to expel Yasser Arafat, the elected President of the Palestinian Authority and reports that Israeli forces seized the positions of the Palestinian Ministry of Culture directly adjacent to the compound of President Arafat in Ramallah; calls on the Security Council to take immediate measures in this regard.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.44 Jerusalem : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, South Africa, Togo, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

A/57/L.44/Add.1 Jerusalem : draft resolution : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Guinea, Pakistan, Senegal, Sudan and Togo.

A/57/L.45 The Syrian Golan : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

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A/57/L.45/Add.1 The Syrian Golan : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Guinea, Pakistan, Senegal and Togo.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.64 (2 Dec. 2002).

A/57/PV.64/Corr.1 (2 Dec. 2002).
Corrects text.

A/57/PV.65 (2 Dec. 2002).

A/57/PV.66 (3 Dec. 2002).

At the 66th meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution A/57/L.44, adopted (154-5-6); resolution 57/111; draft resolution A/57/L.45, adopted (109-4-57); resolution 57/112.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/111 Jerusalem.

Reiterates its determination that any actions taken by Israel to impose its laws, jurisdiction and administration on the Holy City of Jerusalem are illegal and therefore null and void and have no validity whatsoever; deplores the transfer by some States of their diplomatic missions to Jerusalem in violation of Security Council resolution 478 (1980), and calls once more upon those States to abide by the provisions of the relevant UN resolutions, in conformity with the Charter of UN; stresses that a comprehensive, just and lasting solution to the question of the City of Jerusalem should take into account the legitimate concerns of both the Palestinian and Israeli sides and should include internationally guaranteed provisions to ensure the freedom of religion and of conscience of its inhabitants, as well as permanent, free and unhindered access to the holy places by the people of all religions and nationalities; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 58th session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted 154-5-6, 66th plenary meeting, 3 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/112 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, as confirmed by the Security Council in its resolution 497 (1981); 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; demands once more that Israel withdraw from all the occupied Syrian Golan to the line of 4 June 1967; calls upon all the parties concerned, the co-sponsors of the peace process and the entire international community to exert all the necessary efforts to ensure the resumption of the peace process and its success by implementing Security Council resolutions 242 (1967) and 338 (1973). (Adopted 109-4-57, 66th plenary meeting, 3 Dec. 2002)

MIGRANT WORKERS (Agenda item 109a)

Reports

A/57/291 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: 9 Aug. 2002.

General documents

A/C.3/57/L.88 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families : programme budget implications of draft resolution **A/C.3/57/L.37** : 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.3/57/L.37 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families : draft resolution / Azerbaijan, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Cuba, Egypt, Guatemala, Mexico, Morocco, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, Senegal, Tunisia, Turkey and Uruguay.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Cape Verde, Colombia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Jordan, Mali, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Philippines and Suriname (**A/57/556/Add.1**).

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

A/57/556/Add.1 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/57/SR.36 (5 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.57 (21 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

At the 77th meeting, draft resolution III in **A/57/556/Add.1** (originally **A/C.3/57/L.37**) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/201.

A/57/PV.77/Corr.1 (18 Dec. 2002).
Corrects text.

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Resolutions

A/RES/57/201 International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families.

Expresses its deep concern at the growing manifestations of racism, xenophobia and other forms of discrimination and inhuman or degrading treatment directed against migrant workers in various parts of the world; 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 States; requests the Secretary-General to make all necessary provisions for the timely establishment of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, and to provide all the facilities and assistance necessary for the promotion of the Convention through the World Public Information Campaign on Human Rights; welcomes the increasing activities of the global campaign for the entry into force of the Convention; also welcomes the work of the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the human rights of migrants in relation to the Convention; requests the Secretary-General to submit an updated report on the status of the Convention to the General Assembly at its 58th session, and to consider it under the sub-item entitled "Implementation of human rights instruments". (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

MIGRANTS-PROTECTION (Agenda item 109b)

Reports

A/57/134 Protection of migrants : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 2 July 2002.

A/57/292 Human rights of migrants : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 9 Aug. 2002. - Transmits report prepared by the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights, pursuant to Commission resolution 2002/62 which was adopted by the Economic and Social Council in decision 2002/266.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/57/L.60 Protection of migrants : draft resolution / Armenia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Chile, Cuba, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Philippines and Uruguay.

Additional sponsors: Argentina, Colombia, Ecuador, Egypt, Eritrea, Haiti, Indonesia, Jordan, Mali, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Paraguay, Peru, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Suriname, Tunisia and Turkey (**A/57/556/Add.2**).

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

A/57/556/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/57/SR.34 (4 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.50 (15 Nov. 2002).

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A/C.3/57/SR.53 (19 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

At the 77th meeting, draft resolution XVI in A/57/556/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/57/L.60) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/218.

A/57/PV.77/Corr.1 (18 Dec. 2002).
Corrects text.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/218 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, in conformity with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the international instruments to which they are party; requests all States, in conformity with national legislation, firmly to prosecute cases of violation of labour law with regard to the conditions of work of migrant workers; urges all States to adopt effective measures to put an end to the arbitrary arrest and detention of migrants, including by individuals or groups; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 58th session a report on the implementation of the present resolution under the sub-item entitled "Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms", and requests the Special Rapporteur to submit to the Assembly at its 58th session an interim report on the fulfilment of her mandate. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

MILITARY BUDGETS (Agenda item 57)

Reports

A/57/263 Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 26 July 2002. - Includes replies received from 68 Governments.

A/57/263/Add.1 Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.
Issued: 27 Sept. 2002. - Transmits replies received from Governments.

A/57/263/Add.2 Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.
Issued: 19 Nov. 2002. - Transmits replies received from Barbados and Cyprus.

A/57/263/Add.3 Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.
Issued: 7 Apr. 2003. - Transmits replies received from Burkina Faso, Marshall Islands and Uruguay.

MILITARY BUDGETS (Agenda item 57) (continued)

General documents

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/57/501 Report of the 1st Committee.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the 1st Committee (A/57/501): decision 57/514.

MILLENNIUM ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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MILLENNIUM SUMMIT (2000 : NEW YORK)– FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 44)

Reports

A/57/270 Implementation of the United Nations Millennium Declaration : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 31 July 2002.

A/57/270/Corr.1 Implementation of the United Nations Millennium Declaration : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.
Issued: 27 Sept. 2002. - Corrects text.

A/57/303 Letter, 26 July 2002, from Canada. Transmits report of the International Commission on Intervention and State Sovereignty entitled "The Responsibility to Protect".

General documents

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/444 Letter, 23 Sept. 2002, from Venezuela. Transmits Ministerial Declaration adopted at the 26th Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held in New York, 19 Sept. 2002.

A/57/499 Letter, 21 Oct. 2002, from Italy. Transmits Declaration of the World Food Summit : Five Years Later, endorsed by the Summit held in Rome, 10-13 June 2002.

**MILLENNIUM SUMMIT (2000 : NEW YORK)–
FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 44) (continued)**

A/57/635 (S/2002/1335) Letter, 4 Dec. 2002, from the Russian Federation. Transmits joint communiqué on the outcome of the meeting of the Foreign Ministers Council of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, adopted in Moscow, 23 Nov. 2002.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/57/763 Letter, 18 Mar. 2003, from Italy. Concerns the High-Level Forum on Harmonization held in Rome, 24-25 Feb. 2003, and transmits the Rome Declaration on Harmonization, adopted at the Forum.

A/57/785 Letter, 9 Apr. 2003, from Japan. Transmits Ministerial Declaration "Message from the Lake Biwa and Yodo River Basin", adopted at the Ministerial Conference on the occasion of the 3rd World Water Forum held in Kyoto, Japan, 23 Mar. 2003.

A/57/819 Letter, 28 May 2003, from Peru. Transmits, in the capacity as Coordinator of the Rio Group, documents adopted by the Heads of State and Government of the Member countries of the Permanent Mechanism for Consultation and Concerted Political Action during the 17th Summit of the Rio Group, held in Cusco, Peru, 23-24 May 2003.

A/57/819/Corr.1 Letter, 28 May 2003, from Peru.
Corrects text.

A/57/822 (S/2003/608) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Russian Federation. Transmits the Saint Petersburg appeal adopted on 1 June 2003 by the Heads of State and Government participating in the international events marking the 300th anniversary of Saint Petersburg, Russian Federation.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

A/C.2/57/6 Strengthening further the Economic and Social Council, building on its recent achievements, to help it fulfil the role ascribed to it in the Charter of the United Nations as contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration : note / by the Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.6 Responding to global threats and challenges : draft resolution / Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Brazil, China, Dominican Republic, Georgia, India, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, South Africa and Ukraine.

**MILLENNIUM SUMMIT (2000 : NEW YORK)–
FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 44) (continued)**

A/57/L.6/Rev.1 Responding to global threats and challenges : revised draft resolution / Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Brazil, China, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Georgia, India, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, South Africa and Ukraine.

A/57/L.6/Rev.1/Add.1 Responding to global threats and challenges : revised draft resolution : addendum.
Additional sponsor: Kyrgyzstan.

A/57/L.61 Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit : draft resolution / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.22 (4 Oct. 2002).

A/57/PV.23 (4 Oct. 2002).

A/57/PV.24 (7 Oct. 2002).

A/57/PV.25 (7 Oct. 2002).

A/57/PV.26 (8 Oct. 2002).

A/57/PV.75 (16 Dec. 2002).

At the 75th meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution A/57/L.61, adopted without vote; resolution 57/144; draft resolution A/57/L.6/Rev.1, adopted without vote; resolution 57/145.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/144 Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit.

Recognizes the uneven progress made so far in achieving the objectives agreed upon in the Millennium Declaration, and urges Member States to continue to undertake with determination appropriate measures towards its implementation; decides to consider, at its 58th session, convening a high-level plenary meeting during the 60th session of the General Assembly on the review of the implementation of the Millennium Declaration and consideration of the quinquennial comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on the progress achieved towards implementing the Millennium Declaration; also decides that the review process of the implementation of the development goals contained in the Millennium Declaration will be considered within the framework of the integrated and coordinated follow-up to the outcomes of the major UN conferences and summits in the economic and social fields, while taking into account the need to attach more importance, coherence and visibility to the implementation of the Millennium Declaration and its review process. (Adopted without vote, 75th plenary meeting, 16 Dec. 2002)

**MILLENNIUM SUMMIT (2000 : NEW YORK)–
FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 44) (continued)**

A/RES/57/145 Responding to global threats and challenges.

Acknowledges the importance of further adapting the UN to address the threats and challenges of the 21st century and the need to enhance the overall effectiveness and complementarity of the UN system in combating international terrorism and transnational organized crime, in promoting peace, security, disarmament, conflict prevention, peacekeeping, development and poverty eradication, in protecting the environment, in providing humanitarian response and in other fields, as well as the need to increase interaction between the UN and other international and regional organizations; requests the Secretary-General to study ways and means to promote further, with the UN lead, in the context of implementation of the Millennium Declaration in all its aspects, a more comprehensive and coherent response to the global threats and challenges of the 21st century; invites Member States and the relevant regional and other organizations to contribute their views on the issues referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 above to the Secretary-General. (Adopted without vote, 75th plenary meeting, 16 Dec. 2002)

MILLENNIUM SUMMIT OF THE UNITED NATIONS

See: MILLENNIUM SUMMIT (2000 : NEW YORK)–
FOLLOW-UP

MINE CLEARANCE (Agenda item 28)

See also: DISARMAMENT–GENERAL AND COMPLETE
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

Reports

A/57/430 Assistance in mine action : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 24 Sept. 2002.

General documents

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

MINE CLEARANCE (Agenda item 28) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.53 Assistance in mine action : draft resolution / Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Colombia, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Peru, Portugal, Republic of Korea, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

A/57/L.53/Add.1 Assistance in mine action : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Albania, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chad, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Dominica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea, Haiti, Kenya, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Nauru, New Zealand, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Suriname, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tuvalu, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Yemen, Yugoslavia and Zambia.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.51 (15 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.51/Corr.1 (15 Nov. 2002).
Corrects text.

A/57/PV.52 (19 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.76 (16 Dec. 2002).

At the 76th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.53, as orally corrected, was adopted without vote: resolution 57/159.

MINE CLEARANCE (Agenda item 28) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/159 Assistance in mine action.

Appeals to Governments, regional organizations and other donors to continue and increase their support to mine action through further contributions, including contributions through the Voluntary Trust Fund for Assistance in Mine Action, to allow for the timely delivery of mine-action assistance in emergency situations; encourages the finalization of an emergency response plan by UN to respond to emergency mine-action requirements, and emphasizes the need for that plan to build upon all existing capacities; requests the Mine Action Service to develop further the electronic mine information network as a user-friendly repository of mine-related information and as a means for mine-action programmes to circulate on a regular basis to donors and other partners standard reports on the scope and impact of the mine problem, available mine-action resources and capacities and the progress achieved in the field; 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 user-oriented scientific research and development on mine-action techniques and technology. (Adopted without vote, 76th plenary meeting, 16 Dec. 2002)

MINURCA

See: UN MISSION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN
REPUBLIC–FINANCING

MINURSO

See: UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN
WESTERN SAHARA–FINANCING

MONTSERRAT QUESTION (Agenda item 19)

Reports

A/57/23 (GAOR, 57th 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 2002.

Issued: 2003.

MONTSERRAT QUESTION (Agenda item 19) (continued)

A/57/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2002. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. Ch. 7, Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the UN. Ch. 8, Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Art. 73 e of the Charter of the UN. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.

Issued: 8 July 2002.

A/57/23(PartIII) (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2002. Ch. 13, Recommendations / Special Committee of 24.

Issued: 8 July 2002.

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

A/57/528 Report of the Special Political and
Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/57/SR.6 (4 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.73 (11 Dec. 2002).

At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution II in A/57/528 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 57/138.

A/57/PV.73/Corr.1 (11 Dec. 2002).

Corrects text.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/138[B-VII] Montserrat.

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; welcomes the establishment of the Constitutional Review Commission, which will embark on a public education programme on the Constitution, ascertain the views of the population and make recommendations to the administering Power on changes which may be envisaged, pursuant to the recommendations as stated in its White Paper entitled "Partnership for Progress and Prosperity: Britain and the Overseas Territories". (Adopted without vote, 73rd plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2002)

MONUA

See: UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN ANGOLA–
FINANCING

MONUC

See: UN ORGANIZATION MISSION IN THE DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO–FINANCING

MYANMAR–HUMAN RIGHTS

See: HUMAN RIGHTS–MYANMAR

NARCOTIC DRUGS (Agenda item 101)

Reports

A/57/127 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: 2 July 2002.

General documents

A/57/88 (S/2002/672) Letter, 14 June 2002, from the Russian Federation. Transmits Declaration by the Heads of State of the Members of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, signed in St. Petersburg, Russian Federation, on 7 June 2002; concerns activities for the launching of all mechanisms designed to ensure the effective functioning of the Organization.

A/57/203 Letter, 10 July 2002, from Tajikistan. Transmits statement by the President of Tajikistan at the international conference entitled "Lessons of the inter-Tajik settlement for Afghanistan" held to mark the 5th anniversary of the signing of the General Agreement on the Establishment of Peace and National Accord in Tajikistan, Dushanbe, 17-19 June 2002.

A/57/331 Letter, 20 Aug. 2002, from Fiji. Transmits, on behalf of the countries of the Pacific Islands Forum, communiqué issued by the Heads of State and Government and representatives of the 16 Member States at its 33rd meeting, held in Fiji, 15-17 Aug. 2002.

A/57/423 (S/2002/1065) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from Kazakhstan. Transmits the Almaty Act, signed by the Heads of State or Government of the Member States of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-building Measures in Asia, held in Almaty, 4 June 2002.

A/57/614 (S/2002/1246) Letter, 12 Nov. 2002, from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan. Transmits Joint Communiqué and the Dushanbe Declaration, signed by Presidents of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan during the summit of the States members of the Organization of Central Asian Cooperation, held in Dushanbe, 5-6 Oct. 2002.

A/57/635 (S/2002/1335) Letter, 4 Dec. 2002, from the Russian Federation. Transmits joint communiqué on the outcome of the meeting of the Foreign Ministers Council of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, adopted in Moscow, 23 Nov. 2002.

NARCOTIC DRUGS (Agenda item 101) (continued)

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/57/L.9 International cooperation against the world drug problem : draft resolution / Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Thailand, Togo, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Antigua and Barbuda, Belarus, Benin, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Congo, Croatia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Israel, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Monaco, Mongolia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Saint Lucia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Swaziland, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe (A/57/548).

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

A/57/548 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/57/SR.2 (30 Sept. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.3 (30 Sept. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.4 (1 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.5 (1 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.6 (2 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.9 (7 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.15 (10 Oct. 2002).

NARCOTIC DRUGS (Agenda item 101) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

At the 77th meeting, draft resolution in A/57/548 (originally A/C.3/57/L.9) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/174.

A/57/PV.77/Corr.1 (18 Dec. 2002).

Corrects text.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/174 International cooperation against 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 1961 as amended by the 1972 Protocol; urges competent authorities, at the international, regional and national levels, to implement the outcome of the 20th special session; urges all Member States to implement the Action Plan for the Implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand; calls upon all States to adopt effective measures to strengthen national judicial systems; calls upon all States to adopt and implement measures to prevent the diversion of chemicals to illicit drug manufacture; urges States to open their markets to products that are the object of alternative development programmes; urges all States to submit their replies to the questionnaires of the biennial reports to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on their efforts to meet the goals and targets for 2003 and 2008; 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 raise awareness among children and young people; further urges all States to adopt measures to address the linkages between the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and the illicit trade in narcotic drugs; welcomes the adoption of the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the three Protocols thereto; recognizes the need to provide support to the States that are most affected by the transit of drugs; welcomes Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolution 45/17, which provides for an intersessional session of the Commission; emphasizes that the multidimensional nature of the world drug problem calls for the promotion of integration and coordination of drug control activities. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

NATURAL RESOURCES–TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL

See: TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–NATURAL RESOURCES

NEGOTIATIONS ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION

See: ECONOMIC COOPERATION–NEGOTIATIONS

NEW CALEDONIA QUESTION (Agenda item 19)

Reports

A/57/23 (GAOR, 57th 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 2002.

Issued: 2003.

A/57/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2002. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. Ch. 7, Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the UN. Ch. 8, Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Art. 73 e of the Charter of the UN. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.

Issued: 8 July 2002.

A/57/23(PartIII) (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2002. Ch. 13, Recommendations / Special Committee of 24.

Issued: 8 July 2002.

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

A/57/528 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/57/SR.6 (4 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.73 (11 Dec. 2002).

At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution II in A/57/528 entitled "Question of New Caledonia" was adopted without vote: resolution 57/136.

A/57/PV.73/Corr.1 (11 Dec. 2002).

Corrects text.

NEW CALEDONIA QUESTION (Agenda item 19) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/136 Question of New Caledonia.

Welcomes the significant developments that have taken place in New Caledonia, as exemplified by the signing of the Nouméa Accord of 5 May 1998 between the representatives of New Caledonia and the Government of France; urges all 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; welcomes measures that have been taken to strengthen and diversify the New Caledonian economy in all fields, and encourages further such measures in accordance with the spirit of the Matignon and Nouméa Accords; 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 58th session. (Adopted without vote, 73rd plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2002)

NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES–SECURITY (Agenda item 64)

General documents

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/57/L.40 Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons : draft resolution / Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Colombia, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, Fiji, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Malaysia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Viet Nam and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: El Salvador, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Saudi Arabia and Solomon Islands (A/57/508).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/57/508 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.11 (14 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.17 (21 Oct. 2002).

NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES–SECURITY (Agenda item 64) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, the draft resolution in A/57/508 (originally A/C.1/57/L.40) was adopted (106-0-55): resolution 57/56.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/56 Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons.

Reaffirms the urgent need to reach an early agreement on effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use of threat of use of nuclear weapons; appeals to all States, especially the nuclear-weapon States, to work actively towards an early agreement on a common approach and, in particular, on a common formula that could be included in an international instrument of a legally binding character; recommends that further intensive efforts be devoted to the search for such a common approach or common formula and that the various alternative approaches, including, in particular, those considered in the Conference on Disarmament, be further explored in order to overcome the difficulties; also recommends that the Conference on Disarmament actively continue intensive negotiations to reach an early agreement. (Adopted 106-0-55, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

See: IAEA–REPORTS (2001)

NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES– ECONOMIC INTERESTS (Agenda item 81)

Reports

A/57/23 (GAOR, 57th 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 2002.

Issued: 2003.

A/57/23(Part III) (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2002. Ch. 13, Recommendations / Special Committee of 24.

Issued: 8 July 2002.

General documents

A/57/331 Letter, 20 Aug. 2002, from Fiji. Transmits, on behalf of the countries of the Pacific Islands Forum, communiqué issued by the Heads of State and Government and representatives of the 16 Member States at its 33rd meeting, held in Fiji, 15-17 Aug. 2002.

**NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES–
ECONOMIC INTERESTS (Agenda item 81)
(continued)**

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

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

A/57/525 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/57/SR.2 (30 Sept. 2002).

A/C.4/57/SR.3 (1 Oct. 2002).

A/C.4/57/SR.5 (3 Oct. 2002).

A/C.4/57/SR.6 (4 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.73 (11 Dec. 2002).

At the 73rd meeting, action on the draft resolution and draft decision in A/57/525 was as follows: draft resolution entitled "Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories", adopted (156-3-3); resolution 57/132; draft decision entitled "Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration", adopted (106-53-1); decision 57/525.

A/57/PV.73/Corr.1 (11 Dec. 2002).
Corrects text.

**NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES–
ECONOMIC INTERESTS (Agenda item 81)
(continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/57/132 Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories.

Affirms the value of foreign economic investment undertaken in collaboration with the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories and in accordance with their wishes in order to make a valid contribution to the socio-economic development of the Territories; urges the administering Powers concerned to take effective measures to safeguard and guarantee the inalienable right of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories to their natural resources and to establish and maintain control over the future development of those resources, and requests the administering Powers to take all necessary steps to protect the property rights of the peoples of those Territories in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the UN on decolonization; 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. (Adopted 156-3-3, 73rd plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2002)

**NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES–
FELLOWSHIPS (Agenda item 83)**

See also: DECOLONIZATION

SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES

Reports

A/57/90 Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 20 June 2002.

A/57/90/Add.1 Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.
Issued: 23 July 2002.

General documents

A/57/331 Letter, 20 Aug. 2002, from Fiji. Transmits, on behalf of the countries of the Pacific Islands Forum, communiqué issued by the Heads of State and Government and representatives of the 16 Member States at its 33rd meeting, held in Fiji, 15-17 Aug. 2002.

**NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES–
FELLOWSHIPS (Agenda item 83) (continued)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/57/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: Nigeria (A/57/527).

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

A/57/527 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/57/SR.2 (30 Sept. 2002).

A/C.4/57/SR.3 (1 Oct. 2002).

A/C.4/57/SR.5 (3 Oct. 2002).

A/C.4/57/SR.6 (4 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.73 (11 Dec. 2002).

At the 73rd meeting, the draft resolution in A/57/527 (originally A/C.4/57/L.3) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/134.

A/57/PV.73/Corr.1 (11 Dec. 2002).

Corrects text.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/134 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. (Adopted without vote, 73rd plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2002)

**NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES–REPORTS
(Agenda item 80)**

See also: DECOLONIZATION

DECOLONIZATION–UN SYSTEM

SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES

Reports

A/57/23 (GAOR, 57th 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 2002.

Issued: 2003.

A/57/23(PartIII) (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2002. Ch. 13, Recommendations / Special Committee of 24.

Issued: 8 July 2002.

A/57/74 Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 7 May 2002.

General documents

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

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

A/57/524 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/57/SR.2 (30 Sept. 2002).

A/C.4/57/SR.3 (1 Oct. 2002).

A/C.4/57/SR.5 (3 Oct. 2002).

A/C.4/57/SR.6 (4 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.73 (11 Dec. 2002).

At the 73rd meeting, the draft resolution in A/57/524 entitled "Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73e of the Charter of the United Nations" was adopted (156-0-8): resolution 57/131.

A/57/PV.73/Corr.1 (11 Dec. 2002).

Corrects text.

NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES–REPORTS (Agenda item 80) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/131 Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73e of the Charter of the United Nations.

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. (Adopted 156-0-8, 73rd plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2002)

NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT (Agenda item 66s)

See also: DISARMAMENT–GENERAL AND COMPLETE

General documents

A/57/383 Nuclear disarmament : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/57/423 (S/2002/1065) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from Kazakhstan. Transmits the Almaty Act, signed by the Heads of State or Government of the Member States of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-building Measures in Asia, held in Almaty, 4 June 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/57/L.43 Nuclear disarmament : draft resolution / Algeria, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Fiji, Ghana, Guinea, Haiti, Indonesia, Jordan, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mongolia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Panama, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Thailand, Tonga, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: El Salvador, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands and Uganda (A/57/510).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/57/510 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.16 (18 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.20 (23 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, draft resolution V in A/57/510 (originally A/C.1/57/L.43), as a whole, was adopted (107-41-21): resolution 57/79.

NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT (Agenda item 66s) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/79 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; urges the nuclear-weapon States to carry out further reductions on non-strategic nuclear weapons; urges the Conference on Disarmament to agree on a programme of work which includes the immediate commencement of negotiations on such a treaty with a view to their conclusion within 5 years; calls for the conclusion of an international legal instrument and for the early entry into force and strict observance of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban-Treaty. (Adopted 107-41-21, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT–CONFERENCES (Agenda item 66x)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/57/L.19 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/57/510 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.12 (15 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.17 (21 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

aAt the 57th meeting, draft decision in A/57/510 (originally A/C.1/57/L.19) was adopted (121-6-37): decision 57/515.

NUCLEAR ENERGY

See: IAEA–REPORTS (2001)

NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION (Agenda item 66h)

Reports

A/57/401 Reducing nuclear danger : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 12 Sept. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/57/L.52 Reducing nuclear danger : draft resolution / Bhutan, Cuba, Haiti, India, Jordan, Kenya, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Namibia, Nauru, Sudan, Tuvalu and Zambia.
Additional sponsors: Cambodia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands (A/57/510).

NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION (Agenda item 66h) (continued)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/57/510 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.15 (17 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.17 (21 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, draft resolution AA in A/57/510 (originally A/C.1/57/L.52) was adopted (107-46-17); resolution 57/84.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/84 Reducing nuclear danger.

Calls for a review of nuclear doctrines and, in this context, immediate and urgent steps to reduce the risks of unintentional and accidental use of nuclear weapons; requests the 5 nuclear-weapon States to take measures towards the implementation of paragraph 1 of the present resolution; calls upon Member States to take the necessary measures to prevent the proliferation of nuclear weapons; requests the Secretary-General to intensify efforts and support initiatives that would contribute towards, the full implementation of the 7 recommendations identified in the report of the Advisory Board that would significantly reduce the risk of nuclear war, and also continue to encourage Member States to create a consensus to hold an international conference as proposed in the UN Millennium Declaration and to identify ways of eliminating nuclear dangers, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 58th session. (Adopted 107-46-17, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION–MIDDLE EAST (Agenda item 69)

Reports

A/57/454 The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 Oct. 2002.

General documents

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/458 (S/2002/1125) Letter, 27 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, final communiqué adopted at the Annual Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of States Members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, 17 Sept. 2002.

NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION–MIDDLE EAST (Agenda item 69) (continued)

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/57/L.27 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/57/513 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.14 (17 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.15 (17 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.21 (25 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, the draft resolution in A/57/513 (originally A/C.1/57/L.27) was adopted (158-3-8); resolution 57/97.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/97 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 58th session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted 158-3-8, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

NUCLEAR SAFETY

See: IAEA–REPORTS (2001)

**NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS–NOTIFICATION
(Agenda item 66a)**

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

A/57/510 Report of the 1st Committee.

**NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS–TREATIES (Agenda
item 73)**

General documents

A/57/88 (S/2002/672) Letter, 14 June 2002, from the Russian Federation. Transmits Declaration by the Heads of State of the Members of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, signed in St. Petersburg, Russian Federation, on 7 June 2002; concerns activities for the launching of all mechanisms designed to ensure the effective functioning of the Organization.

A/57/331 Letter, 20 Aug. 2002, from Fiji. Transmits, on behalf of the countries of the Pacific Islands Forum, communiqué issued by the Heads of State and Government and representatives of the 16 Member States at its 33rd meeting, held in Fiji, 15-17 Aug. 2002.

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/586 Letter, 30 Oct. 2002, from Australia, Japan and the Netherlands. Transmits Joint Ministerial Statement in support of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, signed by 50 countries at UN Headquarters, 14 Sept. 2002; included is the list of signatories.

A/57/692 Letter, 8 Nov. 2002, from the Lao People's Democratic Republic. Refers to the Joint Ministerial Statement in support of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (A/57/586); requests that the name of the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs be included in the list of signatories of the Statement.

A/57/702 Letter, 6 Dec. 2002, from Cambodia. Refers to the Joint Ministerial Statement on the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (A/57/586, annex) and requests that the name of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia be included in the list of issuing ministers.

A/57/738 (S/2003/197) Letter, 18 Feb. 2003, from France and the Russian Federation. Transmits the Russian-French Declaration on Strategic Issues adopted in Paris, 10 Feb. 2003; concerns practical cooperation aimed at preventing the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and materials and technologies related to their production.

**NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS–TREATIES (Agenda
item 73) (continued)**

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/57/L.4 Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty : draft resolution / Australia, Mexico and New Zealand.

A/C.1/57/L.4/Rev.1 Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty : revised draft resolution / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Fiji, France, Germany, Greece, Haiti, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Liberia, Lithuania, Malaysia, Mexico, Monaco, Nauru, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Samoa, San Marino, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Brazil, Chile, China, Cyprus, Finland, Honduras, Iceland, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malta, Senegal, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey (A/57/517).

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

A/57/517 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.12 (15 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.16 (18 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.17 (21 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.21 (25 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, the draft resolution in A/57/517 (originally A/C.1/57/L.4/Rev.1) was adopted (164-1-5): resolution 57/100.

NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS–TREATIES (Agenda item 73) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/100 Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.

Stresses the importance and urgency of signature and ratification to achieve the early entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty; urges States to maintain their moratoria on nuclear weapons test explosions or any other nuclear explosions, pending the entry into force of the Treaty; urges all States that have not yet signed the Treaty to sign and ratify it as soon as possible and to refrain from acts that would defeat its object and purpose in the meanwhile; urges all States that have signed but not yet ratified the Treaty to accelerate their ratification processes with a view to their early successful conclusion; urges all States to remain seized of the issue at the highest political level. (Adopted 164-1-5, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE–ICJ OPINION (Agenda item 66t)

General documents

A/57/95 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.

Transmits information received from Governments.

A/57/95/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.

Transmits information received from Panama and Tunisia.

A/57/95/Add.2 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.

Transmits information received from Costa Rica and Iraq.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/57/L.53 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, Bolivia, Brunei Darussalam, Burundi, Cambodia, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Fiji, Ghana, Guatemala, Guyana, Indonesia, Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mexico, Mongolia, Myanmar, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Thailand, Tonga, Uruguay, Viet Nam and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Cuba, El Salvador, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Papua New Guinea and Yemen (A/57/510).

NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE–ICJ OPINION (Agenda item 66t) (continued)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/57/510 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.12 (15 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.17 (21 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, draft resolution BB in A/57/510 (originally A/C.1/57/L.53) as a whole, was adopted (117-30-24): resolution 57/85.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/85 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; calls once again upon all States immediately to fulfil that obligation by commencing multilateral negotiations leading to an early conclusion of a nuclear weapons convention; 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 58th session. (Adopted 117-30-24, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE–LEGAL ASPECTS

See: NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE–ICJ OPINION

NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE–TREATIES (DRAFT) (Agenda item 67d)

See also: NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES–SECURITY

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/57/L.51 Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons : draft resolution / Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Colombia, Congo, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, Fiji, Guyana, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, Sudan, Tuvalu, Viet Nam and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Cambodia, El Salvador, Malaysia, Nauru, Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands (A/57/511).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/57/511 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.11 (14 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.17 (21 Oct. 2002).

NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE–TREATIES (DRAFT)
(Agenda item 67d) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, draft resolution H in A/57/511 (originally A/C.1/57/L.51) was adopted (110-45-12); resolution 57/94.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/94 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 110-45-12, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–AGENDA
(Agenda item 66b)

General documents

A/57/425 Letter, 23 Sept. 2002, from Ireland. Transmits communiqué issued on 13 Sept. 2002 by the Foreign Ministers of the New Agenda Coalition countries (Brazil, Egypt, Ireland, Mexico, New Zealand, South Africa and Sweden); concerns progress on their joint initiative entitled "Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: the need for a new agenda".

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/57/L.3 Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world : the need for a new agenda : draft resolution / Brazil, Egypt, Ireland, Mexico, New Zealand, South Africa and Sweden.

A/C.1/57/L.3/Rev.1 Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world : the need for a new agenda : revised draft resolution / Algeria, Bangladesh, Brazil, Egypt, Fiji, Ireland, Mexico, Nauru, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Sweden, Tuvalu and Ukraine.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Paraguay, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Sierra Leone, Uruguay and Vanuatu (A/57/510).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/57/510 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.11 (14 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.21 (25 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, draft resolution B in A/57/510 (originally A/C.1/57/L.3/Rev.1), as orally amended, was adopted (125-6-36); resolution 57/59.

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–AGENDA
(Agenda item 66b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/59 Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world.

Calls upon all States to refrain from any action that could lead to a new nuclear arms race and to observe international treaties in the field of nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation; calls upon the nuclear-weapon States to respect fully their existing commitments with regard to security assurances and to increase their transparency and accountability with regard to their nuclear weapons arsenals and their implementation of disarmament measures; calls for the upholding and maintenance of the moratorium on nuclear-weapon-test explosions or any other nuclear explosions pending the entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty; agrees that the further reduction of non-strategic nuclear weapons should be accorded priority and that reductions should be carried out in a transparent and irreversible manner; agrees that the Conference on Disarmament should establish without delay an ad hoc committee to deal with nuclear disarmament; agrees also that the Conference on Disarmament should resume negotiations on a non-discriminatory, multilateral and internationally and effectively verifiable treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons; agrees further that the Conference on Disarmament should complete the examination and updating of the mandate on the prevention of an arms race in outer space in all its aspects; calls upon those States that have not yet done so to conclude full-scope safeguards agreements with the International Atomic Energy Agency; affirms that a nuclear-weapon-free world will ultimately require the underpinning of a universal and multilaterally negotiated legally binding instrument or a framework encompassing a mutually reinforcing set of instruments. (Adopted 125-6-36, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–CENTRAL ASIA
(Agenda item 66w)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/57/L.24 Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia : draft resolution / Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

A/C.1/57/L.24/Rev.1 Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia : revised draft resolution / Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/57/510 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.19 (23 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, draft resolution L in A/57/510 (originally A/C.1/57/L.24/Rev.1) was adopted without vote; resolution 57/69.

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–CENTRAL ASIA (Agenda item 66w) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/69 Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia.

Notes with appreciation the support of all States for the initiative to establish a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia; takes note of the elaboration by experts of all 5 Central Asian States of a draft treaty for the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia and protocol thereto; invites all 5 Central Asian States to continue their dialogue with the 5 nuclear-weapon States on the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia; welcomes the decision of all 5 Central Asian States to sign the treaty as soon as possible; requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide assistance to the Central Asian States in their further work for the early establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia. (Adopted without vote, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–MIDDLE EAST (Agenda item 63)

Reports

A/57/214 Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 15 July 2002.

A/57/214/Add.1 Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

Issued: 25 July 2002.

A/57/214/Add.2 Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

Issued: 12 Sept. 2002.

General documents

A/57/417 (S/2002/1042) Letter, 12 Sept. 2002, from Oman. Transmits communiqué of the 84th session of the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council, held at Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, on 3 June 2002.

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/458 (S/2002/1125) Letter, 27 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, final communiqué adopted at the Annual Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of States Members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, 17 Sept. 2002.

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–MIDDLE EAST (Agenda item 63) (continued)

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/57/L.28 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/57/507 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.14 (17 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.15 (17 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.17 (21 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, the draft resolution in A/57/507 (originally A/C.1/57/L.28) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/55.

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–MIDDLE EAST (Agenda item 63) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/55 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, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–MONGOLIA (Agenda item 66e)

Reports

A/57/159 Mongolia's international security and nuclear-weapon-free status : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 July 2002.

General documents

A/57/59 Letter, 12 Mar. 2002, from Mongolia. Transmits report of the UN-sponsored non-governmental Expert Group Meeting on Ways and Means of Strengthening Mongolia's Nuclear Weapon-Free Status, held in Sapporo, Japan, 5-6 Sept. 2001.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/57/L.21 Mongolia's international security and nuclear-weapon-free status : draft resolution / Mongolia.

A/C.1/57/L.21/Rev.1 Mongolia's international security and nuclear-weapon-free status : revised draft resolution / Mongolia.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/57/510 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.15 (17 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.22 (28 Oct. 2002).

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–MONGOLIA (Agenda item 66e) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

aAt the 57th meeting, draft resolution J in A/57/510 (originally A/C.1/57/L.21/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/67.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/67 Mongolia's international security and nuclear-weapon-free status.

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolution 55/33 S; endorses and supports Mongolia's good-neighbourly and balanced relationship with its neighbours; invites Member States to continue to cooperate with Mongolia in taking the necessary measures to consolidate and strengthen Mongolia's independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity, the inviolability of its borders, its economic security, its ecological balance and its nuclear-weapon-free status, as well as its independent foreign policy; appeals to the Member States of the Asia and Pacific region to support Mongolia's efforts to join the relevant regional security and economic arrangements; requests the Secretary-General and relevant UN bodies to continue to provide assistance to Mongolia. (Adopted without vote, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE (Agenda item 66l)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/57/L.34 Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas : draft resolution / Angola, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Eritrea, Fiji, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Indonesia, Jordan, Liberia, Madagascar, Mexico, Mongolia, Mozambique, Nauru, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Samoa, Singapore, South Africa, Thailand, Tonga, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela and Viet Nam.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Cambodia, Cameroon, Chad, Chile, Djibouti, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Honduras, Jamaica, Kenya, Papua New Guinea, Senegal, Solomon Islands, Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago and Tuvalu (A/57/510).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/57/510 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.11 (14 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.17 (21 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, draft resolution P in A/57/510 (originally A/C.1/57/L.34), as a whole, as orally amended, was adopted (160-3-5): resolution 57/73.

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE (Agenda item 66l) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/73 Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas.

Calls for the ratification of the treaties of Rarotonga 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; affirms its conviction 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; calls upon the States parties and signatories to the treaties of Tlatelolco, Rarotonga, Bangkok and Pelindaba to explore and implement further ways and means of cooperation among themselves and their treaty agencies. (Adopted 160-3-5, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

OAS–UN (Agenda item 22n)

Reports

A/57/267 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 24 July 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.55 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States : draft resolution / Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, United States of America, Uruguay and Venezuela.

A/57/L.55/Rev.1 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States : revised draft resolution / Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, United States of America, Uruguay and Venezuela.

A/57/L.55/Rev.1/Add.1 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States : revised draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsor: Peru.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.53 (20 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.54 (20 Nov. 2002).

OAS–UN (Agenda item 22n) (continued)

A/57/PV.55 (21 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.56 (21 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.75 (16 Dec. 2002).

At the 75th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.55/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 57/157.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/157 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States.

Welcomes the establishment of the Office of the Regional Adviser to the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights in Santiago; also welcomes the efforts of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean to strengthen cooperation with inter-American institutions in various fields, including hemispheric integration, statistics, women and development; recommends that a general meeting of representatives of the UN system and of the OAS be held in 2003 for the continued review and appraisal of cooperation programmes and of other matters to be mutually decided upon; expresses its satisfaction at the exchange with the OAS of information and substantive reports, including reports on the advancement in the status of women, on matters relating to youth and on the eradication of poverty; emphasizes that the cooperation between the UN and the OAS should be undertaken in accordance with their respective mandates, scope and composition and be suited to each specific situation, in accordance with the Charter of the UN. (Adopted without vote, 75th plenary meeting, 16 Dec. 2002)

OCEANS–LAW OF THE SEA (Agenda item 25)

See also: DRIFT-NET FISHING

INTERNATIONAL LAW

LAW OF THE SEA

STRADDLING FISH STOCKS

Reports

A/57/80 Letter, 20 May 2002, 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 3rd meeting, held at the UN Headquarters, 8-15 Apr. 2002.

General documents

A/57/219 Letter, 17 July 2002, from Honduras. Transmits communiqué enclosing protest note from the Minister for Foreign Affairs addressed to the Government of Nicaragua concerning the announcement by Nicaragua to auction off hydrocarbons leases throughout the national territory, including the Honduran maritime areas to which Nicaragua has formerly laid claim following the filing of its complaint with the International Court of Justice on 8 Dec. 1999.

**OCEANS–LAW OF THE SEA (Agenda item 25)
(continued)**

A/57/261 Letter, 25 July 2002, from Nicaragua. Transmits note dated 22 July 2002 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras in response to letter dated 16 July 2002 sent by Honduras to Nicaragua regarding the announcement made by the Nicaraguan authorities concerning a call for tenders for petroleum exploration in various parts of Nicaragua.

A/57/299 Letter, 12 Aug. 2002, from Honduras. Transmits protest note of 30 July 2002 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs addressed to the Government of Nicaragua concerning the publication by the Nicaraguan Energy Institute of a "Map of areas opened for oil exploration"; states that these maritime areas have been recognized as inherent parts of Honduras by virtue of its status as a coastal State of the Bay of Fonseca, under the International Court of Justice judgement dated 11 Sept. 1992, which took into account the 1917 judgement of the Central American Court of Justice.

A/57/331 Letter, 20 Aug. 2002, from Fiji. Transmits, on behalf of the countries of the Pacific Islands Forum, communiqué issued by the Heads of State and Government and representatives of the 16 Member States at its 33rd meeting, held in Fiji, 15-17 Aug. 2002.

A/57/337 Letter, 22 Aug. 2002, from Nicaragua. Transmits note dated 8 Aug. 2002 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua rejecting allegations made by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras in his letter of protest of 30 July 2002 regarding the public announcement made by the Nicaraguan authorities of future hydrocarbon concessions in areas under Nicaraguan jurisdiction.

A/57/641 Letter, 3 Dec. 2002, from Turkey. Transmits comments regarding the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea in view of the forthcoming 20th anniversary commemoration of its opening for signature and states that Turkey was unable to become a party of the Convention.

A/57/712 Letter, 17 Jan. 2003 from Guatemala. Refers to the Convention for Cooperation in the Protection and Sustainable Development of the Marine and Coastal Environment of the Northeast Pacific, adopted on 18 Feb. 2002 under the auspices of UNEP and states that the coasts of the American continent are now largely covered by conventions concluded within the framework of UNEP regional seas programme.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.19 Plenary meetings of the General Assembly on 9 and 10 December 2002 devoted to the consideration of the item entitled "Oceans and the law of the sea" and to the commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea : draft resolution / Chile, Cyprus, Jamaica, Malta, Morocco, New Zealand, Samoa and Uruguay.

**OCEANS–LAW OF THE SEA (Agenda item 25)
(continued)**

A/57/L.19/Add.1 Plenary meetings of the General Assembly on 9 and 10 December 2002 devoted to the consideration of the item entitled "Oceans and the law of the sea" and to the commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Monaco and Nauru.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.52 (19 Nov. 2002).

At the 52nd meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.19 was adopted without vote: resolution 57/33.

A/57/PV.70 (9 Dec. 2002).

A/57/PV.71 (10 Dec. 2002).

A/57/PV.72 (10 Dec. 2002).

A/57/PV.74 (12 Dec. 2002).

Resolutions

A/RES/57/33 Plenary meetings of the General Assembly on 9 and 10 December 2002 devoted to the consideration of the item entitled "Oceans and the law of the sea" and to the commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the opening of the signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

Decides to adopt the organizational arrangements for the plenary meetings on 9 and 10 Dec. 2002 as outlined in the annex to the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 52nd plenary meeting, 19 Nov. 2002)

OIC–UN

See: ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE–UN

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES–UN SYSTEM (Agenda item 88)

Reports

A/57/125 Activities of the United Nations Development Fund for Women : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 1 July 2002. - Transmits report of the activities of the UN Development Fund for Women for the year 2001.

A/57/155 Measures to promote and facilitate South-South cooperation : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 July 2002.

A/57/332 Pledging mechanisms to fund operational activities for development of the United Nations System : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 Aug. 2002.

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES–UN SYSTEM (Agenda item 88) (continued)

A/57/497 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Extension of water-related technical cooperation projects to end-beneficiaries : bridging the gap between the normative and the operational in the United Nations System (case studies in 2 African countries)" : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 28 Oct. 2002. - Transmits report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/202/4), prepared by Eduard Kudryavtsev.

General documents

A/57/417 (S/2002/1042) Letter, 12 Sept. 2002, from Oman. Transmits communiqué of the 84th session of the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council, held at Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, on 3 June 2002.

A/57/444 Letter, 23 Sept. 2002, from Venezuela. Transmits Ministerial Declaration adopted at the 26th Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held in New York, 19 Sept. 2002.

A/57/497/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Extension of water-related technical cooperation projects to end-beneficiaries : bridging the gap between the normative and the operational in the United Nations System (case studies in 2 African countries)" : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

Transmits comments of the Secretary-General and the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/202/4) (A/57/497).

A/57/598 Letter, 5 Nov. 2002, from Venezuela. Transmits the Dubai Declaration for the Promotion of Science and Technology in the South, adopted by the South-South High-level Conference on Science and Technology of the Group of 77, held in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 27-30 Oct. 2002.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/57/763 Letter, 18 Mar. 2003, from Italy. Concerns the High-Level Forum on Harmonization held in Rome, 24-25 Feb. 2003, and transmits the Rome Declaration on Harmonization, adopted at the Forum.

A/C.2/57/3 Letter, 24 Sept. 2002, from Cuba. Transmits letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba addressed to the Administrator of the UNDP concerning the Human Development Report 2002.

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES–UN SYSTEM (Agenda item 88) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/57/L.25 Pledging mechanisms and resource mobilization for operational activities for development of the United Nations System : 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 decision A/C.2/57/L.88 (A/57/533).

A/C.2/57/L.26 Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries : 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.2/57/L.53 (A/57/533).

A/C.2/57/L.27 Operational activities for development : draft resolution / Venezuela [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

A/C.2/57/L.53 Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman, Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), on the basis of consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.26.

A/C.2/57/L.85 Human development report : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.27.

A/C.2/57/L.88 Pledging mechanisms and resource mobilization for operational activities for development of the United Nations System : draft decision / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.25.

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

A/57/533 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/57/SR.18 (28 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.19 (28 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.24 (4 Nov. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.44 (11 Dec. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decisions in A/57/533 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.2/57/L.53), adopted without vote: resolution 57/263; draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/57/L.85), adopted without vote: resolution 57/264; draft decision I (originally A/C.2/57/L.88), adopted without vote: decision 57/548; draft decision II entitled "Documents relating to operational activities for development", adopted without vote: decision 57/549.

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES–UN SYSTEM (Agenda item 88) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/263 Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries.

Encourages developing countries to strengthen their national coordination mechanisms in order to improve the effectiveness of South-South and triangular cooperation; reiterates the urgent need to help to strengthen institutions and centres of excellence in the South; requests the Secretary-General to carry out a study on the value added and implications of the proposed international decade on South-South cooperation and the UN day for South-South cooperation, and to submit the findings and recommendations thereon to the General Assembly at its 58th session; calls upon all relevant UN organizations and multilateral institutions to intensify their efforts to effectively mainstream the use of South-South cooperation in their regular programmes, and to consider increasing allocations of human, technical and financial resources for South-South cooperation; recognizes the need to mobilize additional resources for enhancing South-South cooperation. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/264 Human development report.

Affirms that Human Development Report is a separate and distinct exercise which is not an official document of the UN; reaffirms Executive Board of UNDP decision 94/15, by which it welcomed decision of the Administrator to improve the process of consultation with Member States and other relevant bodies to refine the methodologies used in the Human Development Report with a view to improving its quality and accuracy without compromising its editorial independence; also reaffirms that preparation of Human Development Report should be undertaken in neutral and transparent manner and in full and effective consultation with Member States; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the implementation of the present resolution is reported to the General Assembly at its 58th session. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE–UN (Agenda item 221)

Reports

A/57/217 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 July 2002.

General documents

A/57/637 Letter, 6 Dec. 2002, from Azerbaijan. Refers to the statement by the Armenian delegate at the plenary meeting of the General Assembly on 21 Nov. 2002 concerning the Nagorny Karabakh conflict; transmits declaration by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union and press release by the Organization of the Islamic Conference on the presidential elections in Nagorny Karabakh on 11 Aug. 2002.

ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE–UN (Agenda item 221) (continued)

A/57/638 (S/2002/1344) Letter, 9 Dec. 2002, from Azerbaijan. Transmits statement delivered by the Minister for Foreign Affairs at the 10th meeting of the Ministerial Council of the Organization for the Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), held at Porto, Portugal, 7 Dec. 2002, concerning the role of OSCE in European security and the Nagorny Karabakh conflict.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.72 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe : draft resolution / Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Hungary, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine and Yugoslavia.

A/57/L.72/Add.1 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Canada, Cyprus, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, San Marino, Slovakia, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom, United States and Uzbekistan.

A/57/L.73 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe : amendment to draft resolution A/57/L.72 / Azerbaijan.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.53 (20 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.54 (20 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.55 (21 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.56 (21 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.79 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 79th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.72, as amended, was adopted (147-0-3); resolution 57/298.

**ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND
COOPERATION IN EUROPE–UN (Agenda item 22l)
(continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/57/298 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Commends the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) for the relevant decisions and declarations adopted at its 10th Ministerial Council, regarding prevention and combating terrorism, trafficking in human beings, tolerance and non-discrimination, electoral standards and peacekeeping operations; praises the close cooperation between OSCE institutions and relevant UN bodies; encourages further efforts of OSCE to foster security and stability in its region through early warning and conflict prevention; notes with appreciation the active involvement of OSCE in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, including Kosovo; underlines the importance of regional cooperation as a means of fostering good-neighbourly relations, stability and economic development and welcomes the implementation of the Stability Pact for South-Eastern Europe; fully supports the activities of OSCE to achieve a peaceful solution to the conflict in and around the Nagorny-Karabakh region; remains deeply concerned at the failure to achieve a settlement of the Nagorny-Karabakh conflict and reaffirms that the prompt resolution of that conflict will contribute to the lasting peace, security and stability of the South Caucasus region. (Adopted 147-0-3, 79th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

**ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROHIBITION OF
CHEMICAL WEAPONS–UN (Agenda item 22k)**

General documents

A/57/576 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons : note / by the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.31 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons : draft resolution / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bulgaria, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Senegal, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine and Venezuela.

A/57/L.31/Add.1 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Germany, Malaysia, Monaco, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Slovenia, Suriname, Thailand, United Kingdom and Yugoslavia.

**ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROHIBITION OF
CHEMICAL WEAPONS–UN (Agenda item 22k)
(continued)**

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.53 (20 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.54 (20 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.55 (21 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.56 (21 Nov. 2002).

At the 56th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.31 was adopted without vote: resolution 57/45.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/45 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons.

Takes note of the annual report for 2001 of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons submitted by its Director-General on its behalf; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 59th session the sub-item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons". (Adopted without vote, 56th plenary meeting, 21 Nov. 2002)

**ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE–
UN (Agenda item 22o)**

Reports

A/57/405 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 Sept. 2002.

General documents

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/458 (S/2002/1125) Letter, 27 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, final communiqué adopted at the Annual Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of States Members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, 17 Sept. 2002.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.28 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference : draft resolution / Algeria, Gambia, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic and Turkey.

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE– UN (Agenda item 22o) (continued)

A/57/L.28/Add.1 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Gabon, Guinea, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Morocco, Qatar, Suriname, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.53 (20 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.54 (20 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.55 (21 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.56 (21 Nov. 2002).

At the 56th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.28 was adopted without vote: resolution 57/42.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/42 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

Requests the UN and the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) to continue to cooperate in their common search for solutions to global problems, such as questions relating to international peace and security, disarmament, self-determination, decolonization, fundamental human rights, social and economic development and technical cooperation; welcomes the efforts of the UN and OIC to continue to strengthen cooperation between the 2 organizations in areas of common concern and to review the ways and means of enhancing the actual mechanisms of such cooperation; encourages the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system to continue to expand their cooperation with the subsidiary organs and specialized and affiliated institutions of OIC; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 59th session on the state of cooperation between the UN and OIC. (Adopted without vote, 56th plenary meeting, 21 Nov. 2002)

OSCE–UN

See: ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND
COOPERATION IN EUROPE–UN

OUTER SPACE–PEACEFUL USES– INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (Agenda item 75)

See also: ARMS RACE–OUTER SPACE

Reports

A/57/20 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 20) Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.
Issued: 2002.

OUTER SPACE–PEACEFUL USES– INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (Agenda item 75) (continued)

A/57/213 Implementation of the recommendations of the 3rd United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNISPACE III) : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 July 2002.

General documents

A/57/88 (S/2002/672) Letter, 14 June 2002, from the Russian Federation. Transmits Declaration by the Heads of State of the Members of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, signed in St. Petersburg, Russian Federation, on 7 June 2002; concerns activities for the launching of all mechanisms designed to ensure the effective functioning of the Organization.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/57/L.5 International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space : draft resolution / Chile.

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

A/57/519 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/57/SR.7 (7 Oct. 2002).

A/C.4/57/SR.8 (8 Oct. 2002).

A/C.4/57/SR.9 (9 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.73 (11 Dec. 2002).

At the 73rd meeting, the draft resolution in A/57/519 (originally A/C.4/57/L.5) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/116.

A/57/PV.73/Corr.1 (11 Dec. 2002).
Corrects text.

**OUTER SPACE–PEACEFUL USES–
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (Agenda item
75) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/57/116 International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space.

Endorses the report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space on the work of its 45th session (A/57/20); urges all Governments, entities of the UN system and intergovernmental and non-governmental entities conducting space-related activities to take the necessary action for the effective implementation of the recommendations of UNISPACE III, in particular its resolution entitled "The Space Millennium: Vienna Declaration on Space and Human Development", and requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 58th session on the implementation of the recommendations of UNISPACE III; urges all States, in particular those with major space capabilities, to contribute actively to the goal of preventing an arms race in outer space as an essential condition for the promotion of international cooperation in the exploration and use of outer space for peaceful purposes; emphasizes the need to increase the benefits of space technology and its applications and to contribute to an orderly growth of space activities favourable to sustained economic growth and sustainable development in all countries, including mitigation of the consequences of disasters, in particular in the developing countries; endorses the decision of the Committee to grant permanent observer status to the Committee on Earth Observation Satellites and to the Spaceweek International Association. (Adopted without vote, 73rd plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2002)

PACIFIC ISLANDS FORUM–UN (Agenda item 22p)

Reports

A/57/475 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 15 Oct. 2002.

General documents

A/57/331 Letter, 20 Aug. 2002, from Fiji. Transmits, on behalf of the countries of the Pacific Islands Forum, communiqué issued by the Heads of State and Government and representatives of the 16 Member States at its 33rd meeting, held in Fiji, 15-17 Aug. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.21 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum : draft resolution / Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Belize, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Cyprus, Fiji, Grenada, Indonesia, Ireland, Japan, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nauru, New Zealand, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Saint Lucia, Samoa, Seychelles, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and United States of America.

**PACIFIC ISLANDS FORUM–UN (Agenda item 22p)
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A/57/L.21/Add.1 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Chile, Cuba, Greece, India, Israel, Jamaica, Kiribati, Kuwait, Malaysia, Philippines, Sudan, Suriname, Thailand and Timor-Leste.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.53 (20 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.54 (20 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.55 (21 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.56 (21 Nov. 2002).

At the 56th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.21 was adopted without vote: resolution 57/37.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/37 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum.

Recommends that further consultations be undertaken by the secretariats of the Pacific Islands Forum and the UN to develop contacts and promote cooperative activities in a more structured, regular and transparent manner, including an examination of the option of formalizing cooperation and coordination between the 2 organizations in the future; calls upon the relevant UN bodies, in consultation with the Pacific Islands Forum, to implement the framework for cooperation in peace-building adopted at the 4th high-level meeting between the UN and regional organizations in 2001 by developing long-term peace-building programmes to address the 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 the 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; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 59th session a report on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 56th plenary meeting, 21 Nov. 2002)

PALESTINE QUESTION (Agenda item 35)

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/57/35 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 35) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.
Issued: 2002.

**PALESTINE QUESTION (Agenda item 35)
(continued)**

A/57/621 (S/2002/1268) Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 26 Nov. 2002.

General documents

A/57/69 (S/2002/481) Letter, 24 Apr. 2002, from Ukraine. Transmits Ukrainian proposals in the framework on international diplomatic efforts aimed at peaceful settlement of the Middle East conflict, announced by the President of Ukraine on 24 Apr. 2002 during his visit to Jordan.

A/57/417 (S/2002/1042) Letter, 12 Sept. 2002, from Oman. Transmits communiqué of the 84th session of the Ministerial Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council, held at Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, on 3 June 2002.

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/458 (S/2002/1125) Letter, 27 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, final communiqué adopted at the Annual Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of States Members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, 17 Sept. 2002.

A/57/694 Letter, 8 Jan. 2003, from Bahrain. Transmits final report and recommendations of the 10th session of the Muslim-Christian Dialogue Conference, held in Manama, 28-30 Oct. 2002; included also is a Bahrain Declaration, adopted at the Conference.

A/57/748 (S/2003/288) Letter, 6 Mar. 2003, from Qatar. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the 9th session of the Islamic Summit Conference, communiqué on Iraq and Declaration on Palestine, adopted at the 2nd emergency session of the Islamic Summit, Doha, 5 Mar. 2003.

A/57/749 (S/2003/289) Letter, 6 Mar. 2003, from Qatar. Transmits statement made by Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of Qatar, in his capacity as Chairman of the 9th session of the Islamic Summit Conference, at the 2nd emergency session of the Islamic Summit, held in Doha, 5 Mar. 2003.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

**PALESTINE QUESTION (Agenda item 35)
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A/57/780 (S/2003/410) Letter, 7 Apr. 2003, from Qatar. Transmits statement of Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of Qatar, at the Forum on Islamic-Christian Dialogue held in Doha, 7 Apr. 2003.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

A/57/863 (S/2003/878) Letter, 11 Sept. 2003, from Palestine. Concerns decision of Israeli officials to expel Yasser Arafat, the elected President of the Palestinian Authority and reports that Israeli forces seized the positions of the Palestinian Ministry of Culture directly adjacent to the compound of President Arafat in Ramallah; calls on the Security Council to take immediate measures in this regard.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.34 Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian people : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Malta, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

A/57/L.34/Add.1 Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian people : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Guinea, Pakistan and Zimbabwe.

A/57/L.35 Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Malta, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

A/57/L.35/Add.1 Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Guinea, Pakistan and Zimbabwe.

A/57/L.36 Special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Malta, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

A/57/L.36/Add.1 Special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Guinea, Pakistan and Zimbabwe.

**PALESTINE QUESTION (Agenda item 35)
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A/57/L.37 Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Malta, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Togo, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

A/57/L.37/Add.1 Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine : draft resolution : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Guinea, Pakistan and Zimbabwe.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.63 (29 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.64 (2 Dec. 2002).

A/57/PV.64/Corr.1 (2 Dec. 2002).
Corrects text.

A/57/PV.66 (3 Dec. 2002).

At the 66th meeting, action on draft resolution was as follows: draft resolution A/57/L.34, adopted (109-4-56); resolution 57/107; draft resolution A/57/L.35, adopted (108-4-56); resolution 57/108; draft resolution A/57/L.36, adopted (159-5-0); resolution 57/109; draft resolution A/57/L.37, adopted (160-4-3); resolution 57/110.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/107 Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian people.

Requests the Committee to continue to exert all efforts to promote the realization of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people, to support the Middle East peace process and to mobilize international support for and assistance to the Palestinian people, and authorizes the Committee to make such adjustments in its approved programme of work as it may consider appropriate and necessary in the light of developments and to report thereon to the General Assembly; also 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, the Security Council or the Secretary-General, as appropriate; further 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, and to involve additional civil society organizations in its work; requests the UN Conciliation Commission for Palestine, established under General Assembly resolution 194 (III), and other UN bodies associated with the question of Palestine to continue to cooperate fully with the Committee and to make available to it, at its request, the relevant information and documentation which they have at their disposal. (Adopted 109-4-56, 66th plenary meeting, 3 Dec. 2002)

**PALESTINE QUESTION (Agenda item 35)
(continued)**

A/RES/57/108 Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.

Considers that the Division 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; requests the Committee and the Division to continue to organize an annual exhibit on Palestinian rights, as part of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People on 29 Nov. (Adopted 108-4-56, 66th plenary meeting, 3 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/109 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 and that the programme is contributing effectively to an atmosphere conducive to dialogue and supportive of the peace process; requests the Department to continue, with the necessary flexibility as may be required by developments affecting the question of Palestine, its special information programme for the biennium 2002-2003. (Adopted 159-5-0, 66th plenary meeting, 3 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/110 Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine.

Reaffirms the necessity of achieving a peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine, the core of the Arab-Israeli conflict, in all its aspects and of intensifying all efforts to that end; stresses the necessity for a commitment to the vision of the two-State solution and the principle of land for peace, as well as the implementation of Security Council resolutions 242 (1967), 338 (1973) and 1397 (2002); stresses the need for: (a) the withdrawal of Israel from the Palestinian territory occupied since 1967; (b) the realization of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people, primarily the right to self-determination and the right to their independent State; urges Member States to expedite the provision of economic, humanitarian and technical assistance to the Palestinian people and the Palestinian Authority during this critical period to help to alleviate the suffering of the Palestinian people, rebuild the Palestinian economy and infrastructure and support the restructuring and reform of Palestinian institutions. (Adopted 160-4-3, 66th plenary meeting, 3 Dec. 2002)

PALESTINE REFUGEES

See: UNRWA-ACTIVITIES

PALESTINIANS--ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 21c)

Reports

A/57/130 (E/2002/79) Assistance to the Palestinian people : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 5 July 2002.

General documents

A/57/444 Letter, 23 Sept. 2002, from Venezuela.
Transmits Ministerial Declaration adopted at the 26th Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held in New York, 19 Sept. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.51 Assistance to the Palestinian people : draft resolution / Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

A/57/L.51/Add.1 Assistance to the Palestinian people : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Estonia, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Japan, Mali, Mozambique, Niger, Senegal, Slovakia, South Africa, United Republic of Tanzania and United States.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.58 (25 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.59 (25 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.75 (16 Dec. 2002).

At the 75th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.51 was adopted without vote: resolution 57/147.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/147 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; calls upon relevant organizations and agencies of the UN system to intensify their assistance in response to the urgent needs of the Palestinian people; calls upon the international donor community to expedite the delivery of pledged assistance to the Palestinian people to meet their urgent needs; stresses in this context the importance of ensuring the free passage of aid to the Palestinian people and the free movement of persons and goods; 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, signed in Washington, D.C., on 28 Sept. 1995, in particular with regard to the full and prompt clearance of Palestinian indirect tax revenues; suggests the convening in 2003 of a UN-sponsored seminar on assistance to the Palestinian people. (Adopted without vote, 75th plenary meeting, 16 Dec. 2002)

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 164)

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.6/57/L.2 Observer status for Partners in Population and Development in the General Assembly : draft resolution / Bangladesh, China, Gambia, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Kenya, Mali, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan, Tunisia, Uganda and Zimbabwe.
Additional sponsors: Egypt and Thailand (A/57/571).

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/57/571 Report of the 6th Committee.

A/C.6/57/SR.3 (27 Sept. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.52 (19 Nov. 2002).

At the 52nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/57/571 (originally A/C.6/57/L.2) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/29.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/29 Observer status for Partners in Population and Development in the General Assembly.

Decides to invite Partners in Population and Development 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, 52nd plenary meeting, 19 Nov. 2002)

PATTERN OF CONFERENCES

See: UN--CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (2002-2003)

PEACE (Agenda item 24)

Reports

A/57/186 International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World : implementation of General Assembly resolution 56/5 : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 2 July 2002. - Transmits report of the Director-General of Unesco, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 56/5 of 1 Nov. 2001.

PEACE (Agenda item 24) (continued)

A/57/186/Add.1 International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World : implementation of General Assembly resolution 56/5 : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 29 July 2002.

General documents

A/57/203 Letter, 10 July 2002, from Tajikistan. Transmits statement by the President of Tajikistan at the international conference entitled "Lessons of the inter-Tajik settlement for Afghanistan" held to mark the 5th anniversary of the signing of the General Agreement on the Establishment of Peace and National Accord in Tajikistan, Dushanbe, 17-19 June 2002.

A/57/694 Letter, 8 Jan. 2003, from Bahrain. Transmits final report and recommendations of the 10th session of the Muslim-Christian Dialogue Conference, held in Manama, 28-30 Oct. 2002; included also is a Bahrain Declaration, adopted at the Conference.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/57/780 (S/2003/410) Letter, 7 Apr. 2003, from Qatar. Transmits statement of Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of Qatar, at the Forum on Islamic-Christian Dialogue held in Doha, 7 Apr. 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.9 International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World, 2001-2010 : draft resolution / Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, India, Philippines and Senegal.

A/57/L.9/Rev.1 International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World, 2001-2010 : revised draft resolution / Afghanistan, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, El Salvador, Guatemala, India, Philippines, Senegal and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

A/57/L.9/Rev.1/Add.1 International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World, 2001-2010 : revised draft resolution : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Belarus, Burundi, Dominica, Egypt, Grenada, Honduras, Kuwait, Morocco and Venezuela.

A/57/L.12 Religious and cultural understanding, harmony and cooperation : draft resolution / Jordan, Malaysia, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and Sudan.
No action was taken on this draft resolution.

PEACE (Agenda item 24) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.43 (4 Nov. 2002).

At the 43rd meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.9/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 57/6.

A/57/PV.44 (8 Nov. 2002).

Resolutions

A/RES/57/6 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, 2001-2010, is to strengthen further the global movement for a culture of peace following the observance of the International Year for the Culture of Peace in 2000; invites Member States to continue to place greater emphasis on and expand their activities promoting a culture of peace and non-violence, in particular during the Decade, at the national, regional and international levels and to ensure that peace and non-violence are fostered at all levels; emphasizes the significance of the plenary meetings on the item planned for its 60th session, and in that regard encourages participation at a high level, and decides to consider, at an appropriate time, the possibility of organizing those meetings as close as possible to the general debate; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 58th session a report on the implementation of the present resolution; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 58th session the item entitled "Culture of peace".
(Adopted without vote, 43rd plenary meeting, 4 Nov. 2002)

PEACE-CONVENTIONAL DISARMAMENT (Agenda item 66q)

Reports

A/57/210 Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 12 July 2002.

PEACE–CONVENTIONAL DISARMAMENT
(Agenda item 66q) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/57/L.45 Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Eritrea, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Georgia, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federal States of), Monaco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nauru, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, United Republic of Tanzania, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: El Salvador, Israel, Mongolia, Papua New Guinea, Togo, Turkey, Uganda and Ukraine (A/57/510).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/57/510 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.16 (18 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.20 (23 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, draft resolution X in A/57/510 (originally A/C.1/57/L.45) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/81.

PEACE–CONVENTIONAL DISARMAMENT
(Agenda item 66q) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/81 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, including the group of interested States 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, relevant international, regional and subregional organizations, in responding to requests by Member States to collect and destroy small arms and light weapons in post-conflict situations; requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its 58th session on the implementation of practical disarmament measures. (Adopted without vote, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRE–AFRICA (Agenda item 67f)

Reports

A/57/162 United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 2 July 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/57/L.29 United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa : draft resolution / Egypt [on behalf of the Group of African States].

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/57/511 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.14 (17 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.19 (23 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, draft resolution E in A/57/511 (originally A/C.1/57/L.29) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/91.

PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRE–AFRICA (Agenda item 67f) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/91 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 to the Centre; requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide the necessary support to the Regional Centre; also requests the Secretary-General to facilitate the establishment of close cooperation between the Regional Centre and OAU and to continue to assist the Director of the Centre in his efforts to stabilize its financial situation and revitalize its activities; appeals the Regional Centre, in cooperation with OAU and regional organizations and African States, to take steps to promote the consistent 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, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRE–ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (Agenda item 67h)

Reports

A/57/260 United Nations Regional Centre for Peace Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 25 July 2002. - Covers activities of the UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific for the period from Aug. 2001 to July 2002.

General documents

A/57/342 Letter, 22 Aug. 2002, from Nepal. Concerns relocation to Kathmandu of the UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific.

A/C.1/57/L.57 United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.35 : 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.1/57/L.35 United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific : draft resolution / Australia, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nauru, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Thailand, Tonga and Viet Nam.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Fiji, Kyrgyzstan, Maldives, Micronesia (Federated States of), New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu (A/57/511).

PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRE–ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (Agenda item 67h) (continued)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/57/511 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.14 (17 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.21 (25 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, draft resolution F in A/57/511 (originally A/C.1/57/L.35) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/92.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/92 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 to the Centre; 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, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRE–LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (Agenda item 67g)

Reports

A/57/116 United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 27 June 2002. - Submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 56/25 E and covers the activities of the Centre for the period July 2001-June 2002.

General documents

A/C.1/57/L.56 United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.16 : 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.1/57/L.16 United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean : draft resolution / Trinidad and Tobago [on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States].

**PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRE–LATIN AMERICA
AND THE CARIBBEAN (Agenda item 67g)**
(continued)

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

A/57/511 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.15 (17 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.21 (25 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, draft resolution C in A/57/511 (originally A/C.1/57/L.16) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/89.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/89 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 and increase voluntary contributions to strengthen the Regional Centre; requests the Secretary-General to provide the Regional Centre with all necessary support within existing resources so that it may carry its programme of activities in accordance with its mandate. (Adopted without vote, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRES (Agenda item 67e)

General documents

A/C.1/57/L.55 United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/57/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/C.1/57/L.11 United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament : draft resolution / South Africa [on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries].

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

A/57/511 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.16 (18 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.21 (25 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, draft resolution A in A/57/511 (originally A/C.1/57/L.11) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/87.

PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRES (Agenda item 67e)
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Resolutions

A/RES/57/87 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 Member States in each region and those that are able to do so, as well as to international governmental and non-governmental organizations and foundations, to make voluntary contributions to the regional centres; requests the Secretary-General to provide all necessary support to the regional centres in carrying out their programmes and activities. (Adopted without vote, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS (Agenda item 78)

Reports

A/57/711 Implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 16 Jan. 2003. - Submitted in response to the request of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations in its report of 11 Mar. 2002 (A/56/863).

A/57/767 Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects : report of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations.
Issued: 28 Mar. 2003.

A/57/772/Add.9 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi : status of the implementation of the strategic deployment stocks : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 3 Apr. 2003.

General documents

A/57/81 (S/2002/576) Letter, 21 May 2002, from Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan. Transmits statement of the heads of State of the parties to the Treaty on Collective Security on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the signing of the treaty, adopted at the meeting of the Council on Collective Security held on 14 May 2002 in Moscow.

A/57/203 Letter, 10 July 2002, from Tajikistan. Transmits statement by the President of Tajikistan at the international conference entitled "Lessons of the inter-Tajik settlement for Afghanistan" held to mark the 5th anniversary of the signing of the General Agreement on the Establishment of Peace and National Accord in Tajikistan, Dushanbe, 17-19 June 2002.

**PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS (Agenda Item 78)
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A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/714 Letter, 21 Jan. 2003, from Switzerland. Reports that Switzerland is applying to become a full member of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and is willing to participate as a full member in the next session of the Special Committee scheduled 27 Feb.-21 Mar. 2003.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/57/L.8 International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers : draft resolution / Bangladesh, Canada, China, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Hungary, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Nigeria, Pakistan, Portugal, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Spain, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

Additional sponsors: Australia, Austria, Belarus, Benin, Bulgaria, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Ethiopia, Fiji, France, Ghana, Haiti, Indonesia, Israel, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Mali, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Sweden and Tunisia (A/57/522).

A/C.4/57/L.21 Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects : draft resolution / Argentina, Canada, Egypt, Japan, Nigeria and Poland.

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

A/57/522 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/57/522/Add.1 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/57/SR.12 (18 Oct. 2002).

A/C.4/57/SR.13 (21 Oct. 2002).

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A/C.4/57/SR.14 (22 Oct. 2002).

A/C.4/57/SR.15 (24 Oct. 2002).

A/C.4/57/SR.24 (28 May 2003).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.73 (11 Dec. 2002).

At the 73rd meeting, the draft resolution in A/57/522 (originally A/C.4/57/L.8) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/129.

A/57/PV.73/Corr.1 (11 Dec. 2002).

Corrects text.

A/57/PV.90 (18 June 2003).

At the 90th meeting, the draft resolution in A/57/522/Add.1 (originally A/C.4/57/L.21) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/336.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/129 International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers.

Decides to designate 29 May as the International Day of UN Peacekeepers, to be observed annually to pay tribute to all the men and women who have served and continue to serve in UN peacekeeping operations for their high level of professionalism, dedication and courage, and to honour the memory of those who have lost their lives in the cause of peace; invites all Member States, organizations of the UN system, non-governmental organizations and individuals to observe the International Day of UN Peacekeepers in an appropriate manner. (Adopted without vote, 73rd plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/336 Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects. Endorses the proposals, recommendations and conclusions of the Special Committee (A/57/767) and urges the Secretariat and relevant organs of the UN to implement them; decides that the Special Committee shall continue its efforts for a comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all its aspects and shall review the implementation of its previous proposals; requests the Special Committee to submit a report on its work to the General Assembly at its 58th session. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

**PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–FINANCING
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See also: UN–BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS

UN ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA–
FINANCING
UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE–
FINANCING
UN INTERIM ADMINISTRATION MISSION IN
KOSOVO–FINANCING
UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON–FINANCING
UN IRAQ-KUWAIT OBSERVATION MISSION–
FINANCING
UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN
WESTERN SAHARA–FINANCING
UN MISSION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA–
FINANCING
UN MISSION IN EAST TIMOR–FINANCING
UN MISSION IN ETHIOPIA AND ERITREA–
FINANCING
UN MISSION IN HAITI–FINANCING
UN MISSION IN SIERRA LEONE–FINANCING
UN MISSION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN
REPUBLIC–FINANCING
UN MISSION OF OBSERVERS IN TAJIKISTAN–
FINANCING
UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA–
FINANCING
UN OBSERVER MISSION IN LIBERIA–
FINANCING
UN OPERATION IN MOZAMBIQUE–FINANCING
UN OPERATION IN SOMALIA–FINANCING
UN ORGANIZATION MISSION IN THE
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO–
FINANCING
UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS–
FINANCING
UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA–FINANCING
UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN
ANGOLA–FINANCING
UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN HAITI–
FINANCING
UN PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE–
FINANCING
UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR
EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND
WESTERN SRMIUM–FINANCING
UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION IN EAST
TIMOR–FINANCING
UN TRANSITIONAL AUTHORITY IN CAMBODIA–
FINANCING

Reports

A/55/697 Participation of United Nations Volunteers in
peacekeeping operations : report of the Secretary-
General.
Issued: 18 Dec. 2000.

**PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–FINANCING
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A/55/874 Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping
operations : report of the Advisory Committee on
Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 6 Apr. 2001.

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 2001. - 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/56/648 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/56/732 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/56/939 Reform of the procedure for determining
reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned
equipment : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 May 2002.

A/57/5(Vol.II) (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 5) Financial
report and audited financial statements for the 12-month
period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 [and] report of
the Board of Auditors. Volume 2, United Nations
peacekeeping operations.
Issued: 2003.

A/57/5[Vol.II]/Corr.5 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 5
[Corr.5]) Financial report and audited financial
statements for the 12-month period from 1 July 2001 to
30 June 2002 and report of the Board of Auditors.
Volume 2, United Nations peacekeeping operations :
corrigendum.
Issued: 10 June 2003. - Corrects text.

A/57/78 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on reforming
the Field Service category of personnel in United
Nations peace operations : note / by the Secretary-
General.
Issued: 15 May 2002. - Transmits report of the Joint
Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/2001/6), prepared by Khalil Issa
Othman.

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- A/57/224** Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the policies and procedures for recruiting staff for the Department of Peacekeeping Operations : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 19 July 2002. - Transmits report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services.
- A/57/397** Practical aspects of wet-lease, dry lease and self-sustenance arrangements : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 11 Sept. 2002.
- A/57/416/Add.2** Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning United Nations peacekeeping operations for the financial period ending 30 June 2002 : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.
Issued: 19 Feb. 2003.
- A/57/434** Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 27 Sept. 2002.
- A/57/494** Experience with resident investigators, including proposals and plans for the future review by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in the context of peacekeeping budgets : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 Oct. 2002.
- A/57/670** Budget for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 18 Dec. 2002.
- A/57/670/Corr.1** Budget for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.
Issued: 30 Jan. 2003. - Corrects text.
- A/57/671** Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 5 Feb. 2003. - Covers the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002.
- A/57/718** Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the procurement of goods and services through letters of assist : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 28 Jan. 2003. - Transmits report conveyed by the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B and 54/244.
- A/57/723** Overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations : budget performance for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 and budget for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 6 Feb. 2003.

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- A/57/725** Performance report on the budget of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 Feb. 2003.
- A/57/731** Gender mainstreaming in peacekeeping activities : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Feb. 2003.
- A/57/732** Budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Feb. 2003.
- A/57/746** Feasibility of consolidating the accounts of various peacekeeping operations : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 6 Mar. 2003.
- A/57/751** Status of the implementation of the strategic deployment stocks : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 12 Mar. 2003.
- A/57/765** Progress in the implementation of the field assets control system : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 Mar. 2003.
- A/57/772** Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 4 Apr. 2003.
- A/57/772/Add.1** Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 3 Apr. 2003.
- A/57/772/Add.2** Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 3 Apr. 2003.
- A/57/772/Add.3** Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 7 May 2003.
- A/57/772/Add.4** Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 3 Apr. 2003.

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A/57/772/Add.4/Corr.1 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions : corrigendum. Issued: 5 May 2003. - Corrects text.

A/57/772/Add.5 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 3 Apr. 2003.

A/57/772/Add.6 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 3 Apr. 2003.

A/57/772/Add.7 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 4 Apr. 2003.

A/57/772/Add.8 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 8 Apr. 2003.

A/57/772/Add.8/Corr.1 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions : corrigendum. Issued: 7 May 2003. - Corrects text.

A/57/772/Add.9 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi : status of the implementation of the strategic deployment stocks : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 3 Apr. 2003.

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A/57/772/Add.10 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 9 May 2003.

A/57/772/Add.11 Financial performance report 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 and proposed budget for the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 7 Apr. 2003.

A/57/773 Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 3 Apr. 2003.

A/57/774 Review of the rates of reimbursement to the Governments of troop-contributing States : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 3 Apr. 2003.

A/57/776 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 and proposed budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 4 Apr. 2003.

A/57/787 Measures that would better streamline the policy guidelines related to the temporary duty assignment of staff in peacekeeping missions : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 15 Apr. 2003.

A/57/788 Report on the write-off of contingent-owned equipment at liquidated missions : note / by the Secretary-General. Issued: 16 Apr. 2003.

A/57/789 Updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2002 : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 16 Apr. 2003.

A/57/793 Updated performance report of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 17 Apr. 2003.

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.

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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/57/78/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on reforming the Field Service category of personnel in United Nations peace operations : note / by the Secretary-General.

Transmits comments of the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/57/78).

A/57/444 Letter, 23 Sept. 2002, from Venezuela. Transmits Ministerial Declaration adopted at the 26th Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held in New York, 19 Sept. 2002.

A/57/622 Follow-up review of the status of recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on mission liquidation activities at the United Nations : note / by the Secretary-General.

Transmits note by the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/57/798 Peacekeeping Reserve Fund : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/56/41 Death and disability benefits : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/57/15 Letter, 17 Oct. 2002, from the Acting President of the General Assembly. Transmits, for appropriate action by the 5th Committee, letter from the Secretary-General dated 14 Oct. 2002, concerning rates of assessment for Switzerland and Timor-Leste for the financing of peacekeeping operations.

A/C.5/57/22 Approved budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/57/34 Proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/57/34/Rev.1 Proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/57/37 Death and disability benefits : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/57/38 Support account for peacekeeping operations : financing of the United Nations Logistics Base, Brindisi, Italy : note / by the Secretary-General.

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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/57/L.36 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/57/L.71 Management of contingent-owned equipment arrangements : draft resolution / submitted by the Rapporteur following informal consultations.

A/C.5/57/L.72 Status of the implementation of the strategic deployment stocks : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/57/L.73 Death and disability benefits : draft resolution / submitted by the Rapporteur following informal consultations.

A/C.5/57/L.76 Peacekeeping Reserve Fund : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/57/L.77 Write-off of contingent-owned equipment at liquidated missions : draft decision / submitted by the Rapporteur following informal consultations.

A/C.5/57/L.79 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/57/L.85 Support account for peacekeeping operations : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/57/L.86 Feasibility of consolidating the accounts of the various peacekeeping operations : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/57/L.89 Closed peacekeeping missions : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/57/L.91 Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/57/L.92 Review of the rates of reimbursement to the Governments of troop-contributing States : draft resolution / submitted by the Rapporteur following informal consultations.

A/C.5/57/L.93 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 : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/57/656 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/57/656/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.22 (6 Nov. 2002).

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A/C.5/57/SR.37 (13 Dec. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.46 (5 May 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.47 (7 May 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.48 (8 May 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.49 (12 May 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.50 (13 May 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.51 (15 May 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.52 (19 May 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.53 (20 May 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.56 (4 June 2003).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in *A/57/656* (originally *A/C.5/57/L.36*) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/290 A.

A/57/PV.90 (18 June 2003).

At the 90th meeting, action on the draft resolutions and draft decision in *A/57/656/Add.1* was as follows: draft resolution I (originally *A/C.5/57/L.79*), adopted without vote: resolution 57/290 B; draft resolution II (originally *A/C.5/57/L.71*), adopted without vote: resolution 57/314; draft resolution III (originally *A/C.5/57/L.72*), adopted without vote: resolution 57/315; draft resolution IV (originally *A/C.5/57/L.73*), adopted without vote: resolution 57/316; draft resolution V (originally *A/C.5/57/L.76*), adopted without vote: resolution 57/317; draft resolution VI (originally *A/C.5/57/L.85*), adopted without vote: resolution 57/318; draft resolution VII (originally *A/C.5/57/L.86*), adopted without vote: resolution 57/319; draft resolution VIII (originally *A/C.5/57/L.91*), adopted without vote: resolution 57/320; draft resolution IX (originally *A/C.5/57/L.92*), adopted without vote: resolution 57/321; draft resolution X (originally *A/C.5/57/L.93*), adopted without vote: resolution 57/322; draft resolution XI (originally *A/C.5/57/L.89*), adopted without vote: resolution 57/323; draft decision (originally *A/C.5/57/L.77*), adopted without vote: decision 57/590.

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–FINANCING
(Agenda item 126) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/290A Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations.

Decides that, in accordance with the criteria established by the General Assembly in its resolution 55/235, Switzerland will be assigned to level B under the system of adjustments used for establishing rates of assessment for peacekeeping operations; decides also that, in accordance with the same criteria, Timor-Leste will be assigned to level I under the system of adjustments used for establishing rates of assessment for peacekeeping operations; decides further that, in the case of appropriations or apportionments approved by the General Assembly for the financing of peacekeeping operations, the contributions of Switzerland and Timor-Leste, as determined by their respective levels under the system of adjustments used for establishing effective rates of assessment for peacekeeping operations, should be calculated in proportion to the calendar year; decides that the assessments of Switzerland and Timor-Leste for the year 2002 should be taken into account as miscellaneous income in accordance with regulation 5.2 (c) of the Financial Regulations and Rules of the UN. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/290B Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations.

Decides that the performance reports and the proposed budgets for peacekeeping operations and the support account should continue to be presented in separate documents; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 58th session a comprehensive report on the functional requirements of field missions for communication and information technology; further requests the Secretary-General to ensure that investments in training are based on need, aimed at improving efficiency and performance and congruent with the career development of staff; urges the Secretary-General to expedite recruitment for field missions, taking into account, as appropriate, the delegation of recruitment authority to field missions and their accountability in that regard, including the use of fair and transparent recruitment procedures and monitoring mechanisms, consistent with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly, and to report to it thereon at its resumed 58th session; stresses that any reclassification of posts should be consistent with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and the UN Staff Rules and Regulations; reiterates that future resource requests for official travel should be adequately justified, including how such travel will help to achieve a measurable result in fulfilling stated objectives. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS—FINANCING
(Agenda item 126) (continued)

A/RES/57/314 Management of contingent-owned equipment arrangements.

Affirms the importance of conducting peacekeeping operations with the maximum of efficiency and effectiveness and the need to minimize delays in processing reimbursements to troop- and equipment-contributing countries; requests the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report, taking into account, inter alia, the observations of the Advisory Committee and based on the experience gained so far, and make suggestions for any modification to the current reporting cycle to the Working Group on Reimbursement of Contingent-owned Equipment at its forthcoming meeting, scheduled for Feb. 2004; also requests the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report, on the basis of recommendations of the Working Group, on issues that would require legislative action by the General Assembly at its 59th session. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

A/RES/57/315 Status of the implementation of the strategic deployment stocks.

Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation, subject to the provisions of the present resolution; decides to extend the validity period in respect of the resources approved in its resolution 56/292 to 30 June 2004; requests the Secretary-General to continue to submit to it separate reports on the implementation of the strategic deployment stocks and on the budget and performance of the UN Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, at its 58th session. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

A/RES/57/316 Death and disability benefits.

Decides that, in future, information on death and disability benefits shall be included in the overview of the general report on peacekeeping operations. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

A/RES/57/317 Peacekeeping Reserve Fund.

Endorses the recommendation contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure its full implementation; decides to apply the amount of US\$33,250,000, representing the amount in excess of the authorized level of \$150 million for the Fund, to the requirements of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period 1 July 2003-30 June 2004; requests the Secretary-General, consequent upon the full establishment of the strategic deployment stocks and the pre-mandate commitment authority, to review the level of the Fund and to report thereon to the General Assembly at the 2nd part of its 58th session. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS—FINANCING
(Agenda item 126) (continued)

A/RES/57/318 Support account for peacekeeping operations.

Approves the establishment of 8 posts (2 P-4, 4 P-3 and 2 General Service) for the Investigations Division of the Office of Internal Oversight Services, to be divided evenly between the regional hubs in Vienna and Nairobi, and decides to review these posts and functions in the next support account budget, taking into account the relevant workload and coverage of their activities; also approves the establishment of a P-3 post and general temporary assistance for one General Service post (Other level) in the Executive Office of the Office of Internal Oversight Services; approves the Military Division training budget at the level requested by the Secretary-General; approves the support account requirements in the amount of US\$112,075,800 for the period 1 July 2003- 30 June 2004, including 702 continuing and 41 new temporary posts and their related post and non-post requirements. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

A/RES/57/319 Feasibility of consolidating the accounts of the various peacekeeping operations.

Decides to defer consideration of this question until the second part of its resumed 58th session, and requests the Secretary-General to provide a comprehensive report, taking into account the views expressed, questions raised and information requested by Member States at its 58th session, including a simulation of the options proposed. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

A/RES/57/320 Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy.

Approves the cost estimates for the UN Logistics Base amounting to US\$22,208,100 for the period 1 July 2003-30 June 2004; decides to apply the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of \$702,800 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2002 to the resources required for the period 1 July 2003-30 June 2004; decides also that the increase in the estimated staff assessment income of \$13,000 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2002 shall be added to the credits from the amount referred to in paragraph 8 above; decides further to prorate the balance of \$21,505,300 among the individual active peacekeeping operation budgets to meet the financing requirements of the UN Logistics Base for the period 1 July 2003-30 June 2004; decides to set off against the balance referred to in paragraph 10 above the estimated staff assessment income of \$1,258,500 for the period 1 July 2003-30 June 2004, to be prorated among the individual active peacekeeping operation budgets; decides also to consider during its 58th session the question of the financing of the UN Logistics Base. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

**PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–FINANCING
(Agenda item 126) (continued)**

A/RES/57/321 Review of the rates of reimbursement to the Governments of troop-contributing States.

Decides to request the Working Group on reform procedures for determining reimbursement of contingent-owned equipment to consider the proposed methodology contained in the report of the Secretary-General; requests the Working Group to report on the results of its review to the General Assembly at its 59th session through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

A/RES/57/322 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.

Requests the Secretary-General to conduct, through the Office of Internal Oversight Services, a follow-up audit of the policies and procedures for recruiting international civilian staff for field missions, and to submit a report thereon to the General Assembly for its consideration at its resumed 58th session. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

A/RES/57/323 Closed peacekeeping missions.

Decides to postpone the return of the remaining 50 per cent of the net cash available for credit to Member States, in the amount of US\$84,446,000 until 31 Mar. 2004, based on the scale applicable to the missions' last assessment, in respect of the fund balances; also decides that the provisions of financial regulation 5.5 of the Financial Regulations and Rules of UN should be suspended in respect of the liabilities and fund balance; requests the Secretary-General to provide an updated report and make proposals for consideration at its resumed 58th session on how to address the issue of outstanding dues owed to Member States from closed peacekeeping missions that are in net cash deficit; approves the donation of assets of the UN Assistance Mission for Rwanda with a total inventory value of \$12,581,000 and corresponding residual value of \$2,401,300 to the Government of Rwanda; also approves the donation of assets of the UN Assistance Mission for Rwanda with a total inventory value of \$79,200 and corresponding residual value of \$53,400 to the medical unit of a Member State; decides to consider at its 58th session the updated report on the position of closed peacekeeping missions requested in paragraph 5 above under the agenda item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations". (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

PENSIONS–UN SYSTEM (Agenda item 121)

Reports

A/57/9 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 9) United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund : report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, 51st session, 10-19 July 2002.

Issued: 2002.

**PENSIONS–UN SYSTEM (Agenda item 121)
(continued)**

A/57/490 United Nations pension system : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 22 Oct. 2002.

A/C.5/57/11 Investments of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 4 Oct. 2002. - Covers the period 1 Apr. 2000-31 Mar. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/57/L.34 United Nations pension system : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/57/653 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.22 (6 Nov. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.23 (8 Nov. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.24 (11 Nov. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.37 (13 Dec. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/57/655 (originally A/C.5/57/L.34) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/286.

PENSIONS–UN SYSTEM (Agenda item 121)
(continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/286 United Nations pension system.

Approves, in principle, the changes in the benefit provisions of the Regulations of the Fund, as set out in annex XIV to the report of the Board, that would eliminate the limitation on the right to restoration for existing and future participants, with implementation to begin at such time as the actuarial valuation of the Fund shows a clear upward pattern of surpluses; approves, in principle, the changes in the pension adjustment system, as set out in annex XIII to the report of the Board, with implementation to begin when the actuarial valuation of the UN Joint Staff Pension Fund shows a clear upward pattern of surpluses; approves the increase in resources under administrative costs for the biennium 2002-2003, from US\$29,943,800-\$30,006,300, for the recalculation of benefits due to a judgement of the International Labour Organization Tribunal and a retroactive change in local salary scales; approves, with effect from 1 Apr. 2003, amendments to articles 28 (g), 30 (c) and 34 (f), of the Regulations of the Fund, as set out in the annex to the present resolution, to increase the ceilings applicable in the commutation of the minimum benefit; also approves, with effect from 1 Apr. 2003, the addition of a new paragraph to article 21 of the Regulations of the Fund, as set out in the annex to the present resolution, stating that a participant is deemed to have separated when he or she is on leave without pay for an extended period of time without concurrent contributions having been paid to the Fund; decides to revert to the issue of possible improvements in pension benefits at the 59th session of the General Assembly. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

PERMANENT FORUM ON INDIGENOUS ISSUES

See: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

PERSONNEL QUESTIONS–UN

See: UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

PERSONNEL QUESTIONS–UN SYSTEM (Agenda item 120)

Reports

A/57/7 and Add.1-27 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 7) Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions : 1st to 28th reports on the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003.
Issued: 2003.

A/57/7/Add.9 Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2002 : 10th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 23 Oct. 2002.

A/57/30 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 30) Report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2002.
Issued: 2002.

PERSONNEL QUESTIONS–UN SYSTEM (Agenda item 120) (continued)

A/57/413 Employment of retired former staff : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 Sept. 2002.

A/57/612 Strengthening of the international civil service : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 14 Nov. 2002.

General documents

A/57/450 Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2002 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

A/57/450/Corr.1 Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2002 : statement : corrigendum / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.
Corrects text.

A/57/450/Corr.2 Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2002 : statement : corrigendum / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.
Corrects text.

A/C.5/57/16 United Nations common system : note / by the Secretary-General.
Transmits, for consideration by the General Assembly, statement adopted by the High-Level Committee on Management at its 4th session (7-8 Oct. 2002), on behalf of the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, concerning management reform.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/57/L.39 United Nations common system : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/57/652 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.22 (6 Nov. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.23 (8 Nov. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.24 (11 Nov. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.37 (13 Dec. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/57/652 (originally A/C.5/57/L.39) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/285.

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Resolutions

A/RES/57/285 United Nations common system : report of the International Civil Service Commission.

Requests the Commission to conduct a review of grade equivalency between the UN and the United States federal service in accordance with the new master standard during its review of the pay and benefits system, taking fully into account the post structure of the UN and of the United States federal Government, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 59th session; approves increases in the maximum reimbursement levels for 7 countries or currency areas, as well as other recommendations in respect of the reimbursement of expenses under the education grant, as contained in paragraph 141 of and annex V to the report of the Commission; approves, with effect from 1 Jan. 2003, the revised scale of gross and net salaries for staff in the Professional and higher categories, as contained in the annex to the present resolution; requests the Commission, when conducting its review of the pay and benefits system, to bear in mind the necessity for performance management systems to be fair and transparent; reiterates its request to the Commission to review, in the context of the review of the pay and benefits system, the existing linkage between the base/floor salary scale and the mobility and hardship allowance; endorses the terms of reference of the panel on the strengthening of the international civil service, as contained in the report of the Secretary-General. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

PITCAIRN QUESTION (Agenda Item 19)

Reports

A/57/23 (GAOR, 57th 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 2002.

Issued: 2003.

PITCAIRN QUESTION (Agenda item 19) (continued)

A/57/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2002. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. Ch. 7, Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the UN. Ch. 8, Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Art. 73 e of the Charter of the UN. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.

Issued: 8 July 2002.

A/57/23(PartIII) (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2002. Ch. 13, Recommendations / Special Committee of 24.

Issued: 8 July 2002.

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

A/57/528 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/57/SR.6 (4 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.73 (11 Dec. 2002).

At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution II in A/57/528 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 57/138.

A/57/PV.73/Corr.1 (11 Dec. 2002).

Corrects text.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/138[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; calls upon the administering Power to continue its discussions with the representatives of Pitcairn on how best to support their economic security. (Adopted without vote, 73rd plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2002)

PLATFORM FOR ACTION OF THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

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

POVERTY–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 109b)

Reports

A/57/369 Human rights and extreme poverty : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 30 Aug. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/57/L.53 Human rights and extreme poverty : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Bangladesh, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, India, Israel, Jordan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mali, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Namibia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela and Viet Nam.

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

A/57/556/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/57/SR.50 (15 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.53 (19 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

At the 77th meeting, draft resolution IX in **A/57/556/Add.2** (originally **A/C.3/57/L.53**) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/211.

A/57/PV.77/Corr.1 (18 Dec. 2002).

Corrects text.

POVERTY–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 109b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/211 Human rights and extreme poverty.

Reaffirms that extreme poverty and exclusion from society constitute a violation of human dignity; also reaffirms that it is essential for States to foster participation by the poorest people in the decision-making process in the societies in which they live, in the promotion of human rights and in efforts to combat extreme poverty; emphasizes that extreme poverty is a major issue to be addressed by Governments, civil society and the UN system, including international financial institutions; recognizes that sumounting extreme poverty constitutes an essential means to the full enjoyment of political, civil, economic, social and cultural rights; reaffirms the commitments to the achievement of the development and poverty eradication goals contained in the UN Millennium Declaration; notes with appreciation the specific actions taken by the UN Children's Fund and Unesco to mitigate the effects of extreme poverty on children. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

POVERTY–INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1997-2006) (Agenda item 89)

Reports

A/57/137 Proposal to establish a world solidarity fund for poverty eradication : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 July 2002.

A/57/211 Implementation of the 1st United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 11 July 2002.

General documents

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/444 Letter, 23 Sept. 2002, from Venezuela. Transmits Ministerial Declaration adopted at the 26th Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held in New York, 19 Sept. 2002.

A/57/598 Letter, 5 Nov. 2002, from Venezuela. Transmits the Dubai Declaration for the Promotion of Science and Technology in the South, adopted by the South-South High-level Conference on Science and Technology of the Group of 77, held in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 27-30 Oct. 2002.

POVERTY–INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1997-2006) (Agenda item 89) (continued)

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/57/L.23 Establishment of the World Solidarity Fund : 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.2/57/L.52 (A/57/534).

A/C.2/57/L.24 Implementation of the 1st United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty : 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.2/57/L.87 (A/57/534).

A/C.2/57/L.52 Establishment of the World Solidarity Fund : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.23.

A/C.2/57/L.87 Implementation of the 1st United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.24.

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

A/57/534 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/57/SR.20 (30 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.21 (31 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.23 (1 Nov. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.39 (27 Nov. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.44 (11 Dec. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/57/534 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.2/57/L.52), adopted without vote: resolution 57/265; draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/57/L.87), adopted without vote: resolution 57/266.

POVERTY–INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1997-2006) (Agenda item 89) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/265 Establishment of the World Solidarity Fund.

Endorses the decision of the World Summit on Sustainable Development to establish the World Solidarity Fund to eradicate poverty and to promote social and human development in the developing countries; decides that the World Solidarity Fund will support requests received from Governments of developing countries for financing poverty alleviation projects, including initiatives from community-based organizations and small private sector entities; requests the Secretary-General to request the Administrator of UNDP to submit to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2003 a progress report on the measures taken for the operationalization of the Fund. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/266 Implementation of the 1st United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006).

Stresses that eradicating poverty is the greatest global challenge facing the world today and an indispensable requirement for sustainable development; also stresses that the deep fault line that divides human society between the rich and the poor and the ever-increasing gap between the developed and developing worlds pose a major threat to global prosperity, security and stability; stresses that the 1st UN Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) should contribute to achieving the targets of halving, by 2015, the promotion of the world's people whose income is less than one dollar a day and the proportion of people who suffer from hunger; stresses the importance of increasing access to and control over resources for the poor and of improving access for all to basic social services; stresses the importance of meeting the special needs of Africa; stresses that the goal of halving the proportion of people living on less than one dollar a day by 2015 will not be achieved without serious efforts to address the development needs of the least developed countries. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR-TEST-BAN TREATY ORGANIZATION–UN (Agenda item 22q)

General documents

A/57/255 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/57/L.40 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization : draft resolution / Romania.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.53 (20 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.54 (20 Nov. 2002).

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A/57/PV.55 (21 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.56 (21 Nov. 2002).

At the 56th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.40 was adopted (128-1-3): resolution 57/49.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/49 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 59th session the sub-item entitled "Cooperation between UN and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization". (Adopted 128-1-3, 56th plenary meeting, 21 Nov. 2002)

PROCUREMENT REFORM–UN

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RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (Agenda item 107a)

General documents

A/C.3/57/6 Letter, 24 Oct. 2002, from Mali. Transmits statement of the Government of Mali dated 22 Oct. 2002 concerning recent alleged deterioration of the situation of Malian communities residing in Côte d'Ivoire, in particular in the Daloa region; requests the Ivorian authorities to take all essential measures for the protection and security of foreign community, and of Malian citizens in particular, and of their property.

**RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (Agenda item 107a)
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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/57/L.32 International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination : draft resolution / Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Cyprus, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Bangladesh, Belarus, China, Croatia, Czech Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Japan, Liberia, Malta, Mongolia, Namibia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Panama, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova and Switzerland (A/57/554).

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

A/57/554 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/57/SR.24 (23 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.25 (23 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.26 (24 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.27 (28 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.28 (28 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.29 (29 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.31 (31 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.40 (7 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

At the 77th meeting, draft resolution I in A/57/554 (originally A/C.3/57/L.32), as a whole, was adopted without vote: resolution 57/194.

A/57/PV.77/Corr.1 (18 Dec. 2002).

Corrects text.

**RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (Agenda item 107a)
(continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/57/194 International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.

Takes note of the reports of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (A/57/18 and Corr.1); expresses its concern about the fact that a great number of reports are overdue; encourages the Committee to continue to contribute fully to the implementation of the 3rd Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination and its revised Programme of Action; encourages States parties to continue to include a gender perspective in their reports to the Committee; invites the Committee to consider the relevant provisions of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action in the discharge of its mandate; takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the financial situation of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (A/57/333); strongly urges States parties to the Convention to accelerate their domestic ratification procedures; requests the Secretary-General to continue to ensure adequate financial arrangements and to provide the necessary support; expresses its satisfaction at the number of States that have ratified the Convention or acceded thereto, which now stands at 165; urges all States that have not yet become parties to the Convention to ratify it, with a view to achieving universal ratification by 2005; urges States to limit the extent of any reservation they lodge to the Convention; requests the States parties to the Convention that have not yet done so to consider making the declaration provided for in article 14 of the Convention. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION–ELIMINATION (Agenda item 107)

Reports

A/57/18 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 18) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, 60th session, 4-22 March 2002 [and] 61st session, 5-23 August 2002.
Issued: 2002.

A/57/83 (E/2002/72) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the 3rd Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination and follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance : report of the Secretary-General submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 56/265 and 55/84.
Issued: 25 June 2002.

A/57/204 Measures to combat contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 11 July 2002. - Transmits report prepared by the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 56/267.

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION–ELIMINATION (Agenda item 107) (continued)

A/57/333 Financial situation of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 Aug. 2002.

A/57/334 Status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 22 Aug. 2002.

A/57/443 Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 30 Sept. 2002. - Transmits report of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 56/266.

General documents

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

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

A/57/554 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/57/SR.24 (23 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.25 (23 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.26 (24 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.27 (28 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.28 (28 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.29 (29 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.36 (5 Nov. 2002).

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION–ELIMINATION (Agenda item 107) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

At the 77th meeting, draft decision in A/57/554 entitled "Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the comprehensive implementation of follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance" was adopted without vote: decision 57/532.

A/57/PV.77/Corr.1 (18 Dec. 2002).

Corrects text.

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION–PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (Agenda item 107b)

General documents

A/57/444 Letter, 23 Sept. 2002, from Venezuela.

Transmits Ministerial Declaration adopted at the 26th Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held in New York, 19 Sept. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/57/L.34 Comprehensive implementation 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).

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

A/57/554 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/57/SR.24 (23 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.25 (23 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.26 (24 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.27 (28 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.28 (28 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.29 (29 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.36 (5 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.60 (25 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

At the 77th meeting, draft resolution II in A/57/554 (originally A/C.3/57/L.34) was adopted (173-3-2): resolution 57/195.

A/57/PV.77/Corr.1 (18 Dec. 2002).

Corrects text.

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION–PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (Agenda item 107b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/195 Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance.

Decides that the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and the Commission on Human Rights shall constitute a three-tiered intergovernmental process for the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action; decides that the Economic and Social Council shall oversee system-wide coordination of the implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action; also decides that the Commission on Human Rights shall have a central role in the monitoring of the implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action; reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to appoint 5 independent eminent experts to follow up the implementation of the provisions of the Declaration and Programme of Action; decides to proclaim 2004 the International Year to Commemorate the Struggle against Slavery and its Abolition; requests the Secretary-General to prepare an analytical report on the extent of implementation of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade; requests the Special Rapporteur to continue his exchange of views with Member States and relevant mechanisms; requests the Secretary-General to provide the Special Rapporteur with all the necessary human and financial assistance to carry out his mandate efficiently. (Adopted 173-3-2, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

RACISM

See: RACIAL DISCRIMINATION–ELIMINATION

RADIATION EFFECTS (Agenda item 74)

Reports

A/57/46 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 46) Report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation.

Issued: 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/57/L.7 Effects of atomic radiation : draft resolution / Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Bhutan, Bolivia, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Finland, France, Greece, Guatemala, Iceland, Japan, Luxembourg, Mexico, Monaco, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay.

Additional sponsors: Austria and Singapore (A/57/518).

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

A/57/518 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/57/SR.10 (11 Oct. 2002).

RADIATION EFFECTS (Agenda item 74) (continued)

A/C.4/57/SR.11 (15 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.73 (11 Dec. 2002).

At the 73rd meeting, the draft resolution in **A/57/518** (originally **A/C.4/57/L.7**) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/115.

A/57/PV.73/Corr.1 (11 Dec. 2002).

Corrects text.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/115 Effects of atomic radiation.

Commends the UN Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation for the valuable contribution it has been making in the course of the past 47 years, since its inception, to wider knowledge and understanding of the levels, effects and risks of ionizing radiation, and for fulfilling its original mandate with scientific authority and independence of judgement; 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 UNEP to continue providing support for the effective conduct of the work of the Scientific Committee and for the dissemination of its findings to the General Assembly, the scientific community and the public; invites the Scientific Committee to continue its consultations with scientists and experts from interested Member States in the process of preparing its future scientific reports; urges UNEP to review and strengthen the present funding of the Scientific Committee, pursuant to paragraph 7 of resolution 56/50, so that the Committee can discharge the responsibilities and mandate entrusted to it by the General Assembly. (Adopted without vote, 73rd plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2002)

REFUGEE ASSISTANCE

See: REFUGEES

REFUGEES (Agenda item 104)

See also: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

UNRWA–ACTIVITIES

Reports

A/57/12 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 12) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, 2001. Issued: 2002.

A/57/12/Add.1 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 12A) Report of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, 53rd session, 30 September–4 October 2002. Issued: 2002.

A/57/324 Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 20 Aug. 2002.

REFUGEES (Agenda item 104) (continued)

A/57/583 New international humanitarian order : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 1 Nov. 2002.

General documents

A/57/203 Letter, 10 July 2002, from Tajikistan. Transmits statement by the President of Tajikistan at the international conference entitled "Lessons of the inter-Tajik settlement for Afghanistan" held to mark the 5th anniversary of the signing of the General Agreement on the Establishment of Peace and National Accord in Tajikistan, Dushanbe, 17–19 June 2002.

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25–27 June 2002.

A/57/628 Note verbale, 19 Nov. 2002, from Germany. Transmits Berlin Charter, which summarizes the outcome of the 6th European Regional Conference on the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, held in Berlin in April 2002.

A/57/693 Letter, 21 Nov. 2002, from Norway and Switzerland. Transmits Declaration of The Hague on the Future of Refugee and Migration Policy.

A/57/742 (S/2003/233) Letter, 26 Feb. 2003, from Armenia. Transmits memorandum entitled "Facts relating to the anti-Armenian pogroms in Sumgait in February 1988".

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20–25 Feb. 2003.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28–30 May 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/57/L.73 Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa : draft resolution / Ethiopia [on behalf of the Group of African States].

Additional sponsors: Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, Gabon, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Portugal, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and United Kingdom (A/57/551).

REFUGEES (Agenda item 104) (continued)

A/C.3/57/L.74 New international humanitarian order : draft resolution / Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Lebanon and Pakistan.

Additional sponsors: Ecuador, Suriname and Thailand (A/57/551).

A/C.3/57/L.77 Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees : draft resolution / Cyprus, Kenya and Yemen.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Benin, Croatia, Ethiopia, Gambia, Lebanon, Malta, Nigeria, Qatar and Sudan (A/57/551).

A/C.3/57/L.78 Continuation of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Albania, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Vanuatu, Yugoslavia, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Botswana, Brazil, Burundi, Dominica, Gabon, Gambia, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Kyrgyzstan, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Nepal, Republic of Moldova, Samoa, Togo, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United States, Uruguay and Venezuela (A/57/551).

REFUGEES (Agenda item 104) (continued)

A/C.3/57/L.79 Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Albania, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Vanuatu, Yugoslavia, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Belarus, Botswana, Brazil, Burundi, Gabon, Lesotho, Malawi, Lali, Samoa, Togo and United States (A/57/551).

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

A/57/551 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/57/SR.39 (7 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.47 (13 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.48 (13 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.50 (15 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.51 (15 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.52 (18 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.53 (19 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.55 (20 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.57 (21 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

At the 77th meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/57/551 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/57/L.73), adopted without vote: resolution 57/183; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/57/L.74), adopted without vote: resolution 57/184; draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/57/L.77), adopted without vote: resolution 57/185; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.3/57/L.78), adopted without vote: resolution 57/186; draft resolution V (originally A/C.3/57/L.79), adopted without vote: resolution 57/187.

REFUGEES (Agenda item 104) (continued)

AJ/57/IPV.77/Corr.1 (18 Dec. 2002).
Corrects text.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/183 Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa.

Calls upon States and other parties to armed conflict to observe scrupulously the letter and the spirit of international humanitarian law; welcomes the contribution of the process of Global Consultations on International Protection to strengthening the international framework for refugee protection; reaffirms that the 1951 Convention and the 1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees remain the foundation of the international refugee protection regime in Africa; expresses its concern about instances in which the fundamental principles of asylum are jeopardized by unlawful expulsion or refoulement or by threats to the life, physical security, integrity, dignity and well-being of refugees; deplores the deaths, injuries and other forms of violence sustained by staff members of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees; condemns any exploitation of refugees, especially their sexual exploitation; welcomes the decision by the Office of the High Commissioner to put into place a code of conduct for humanitarian personnel; reaffirms the right of return and also the principle of voluntary repatriation; calls upon the international donor community to provide financial and material assistance for the implementation of community-based development programmes in refugee-hosting areas; emphasizes the need for the Office of the High Commissioner to collate statistics; 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. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

REFUGEES (Agenda item 104) (continued)

A/RES/57/184 New international humanitarian order.

Expresses its appreciation for the continuing efforts of the Secretary-General in the humanitarian field; calls upon Governments to provide expertise and necessary means to identify the building blocks of such an order and agenda, plan the architecture and undertake the required supplementary activities; invites the Secretary-General to continue to promote strict adherence to refugee law, international humanitarian law, human rights and internationally accepted norms and principles in situations of armed conflict and complex emergencies; recognizes that institutional arrangements and actions by governmental and non-governmental bodies require further strengthening; invites the Member States, the Secretary-General and the UN system to strengthen the capacities of regional and subregional organizations; encourages the private sector and non-governmental bodies to assist and support national and international efforts to respond to humanitarian challenges and to alleviate human suffering; invites the Independent Bureau for Humanitarian Issues to reinforce further its activities and its cooperation with the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs of the Secretariat; requests the Secretary-General to remain in contact with Governments and the relevant bodies and to report to the General Assembly at its 59th session. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/185 Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

Decides to increase the number of members of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees from 61 to 64 States; requests the Economic and Social Council to elect the additional members at its resumed organizational session for 2003. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/186 Continuation of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

Decides to continue the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees for a further period of 5 years from 1 Jan. 2004; also decides to review, not later than at its 62nd session, the arrangements for the Office of the High Commissioner with a view to determining whether the Office should be continued beyond 31 Dec. 2008; further decides to consider at its 58th session proposals of the High Commissioner on the basis of his report regarding the strengthening of the capacity of the Office to carry out its mandate. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

REFUGEES (Agenda item 104) (continued)

A/RES/57/187 Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

Welcomes the important work undertaken by the Office of the High Commissioner and its Executive Committee in the course of the year and notes in this context the conclusion on the civilian and humanitarian character of asylum; welcomes also the importance attached to cooperation with the New Partnership for Africa's Development; reaffirms that the 1951 Convention and the 1967 Protocol thereto remain the foundation of the international refugee regime; welcomes the contribution of the process of Global Consultations on International Protection to strengthening the international framework for refugee protection; reiterates that international protection is a dynamic and action-oriented function, carried out in cooperation with States and other partners; re-emphasizes that the protection of refugees is primarily the responsibility of States; strongly reaffirms the fundamental importance and the purely humanitarian and non-political character of the function of the Office of the High Commissioner; emphasizes the obligation of all States to accept the return of their nationals; recognizes that adequate and timely resources are essential for the Office of the High Commissioner to continue to fulfil the mandate conferred upon it through its statute. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

REGIONAL DISARMAMENT (Agenda item 66m)

See also: CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES–
REGIONAL PROGRAMMES

General documents

A/57/82 Letter, 10 May 2002, from Ukraine. Transmits Joint Declaration and Document on confidence- and security-building measures in the naval field in the Black Sea, adopted by Bulgaria, Georgia, Romania, the Russian Federation, Turkey and Ukraine in Kyev, 25 Apr. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/57/L.39 Regional disarmament : draft resolution / Bangladesh, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Sri Lanka, Sudan and Turkey.
Additional sponsors: Georgia and Saudi Arabia
(A/57/510).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/57/510 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.14 (17 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.18 (22 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, draft resolution S in A/57/510 (originally A/C.1/57/L.39) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/76.

REGIONAL DISARMAMENT (Agenda item 66m) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/76 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, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS–UN (Agenda item 22)

General documents

A/57/448 (S/2002/1110) Letter, 19 Sept. 2002, from Sweden. Transmits letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden on the outcome of the Regional European Union Conference on Conflict Prevention "Partners in Prevention", held in Helsingborg, Sweden, 29-30 Aug. 2002.

A/57/611 Letter, 11 Nov. 2002, from Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan. Transmits the Charter of the Collective Security Treaty Organization and the Agreement on the Legal Status of the Organization, adopted by the Presidents of Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan, in Chisinau, Moldova, 7 Oct. 2002.

A/57/629 (S/2002/1301) Letter, 25 Nov. 2002, from the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. Transmits final document of the meeting of the Heads of Government of the States Members of the Central European Initiative, adopted at Skopje, 15 Nov. 2002.

A/57/701 Letter, 28 Dec. 2002, from Georgia. Transmits the following documents adopted by GUUAM: (a) Final communiqué of the GUUAM Summit held in Yalta, 19-20 July; (b) Declaration on Common Efforts to Ensure Stability and Security in the [GUUAM] Region; (c) Communiqué of the 1st meeting of the Council of Foreign Affairs Ministers of the States members of GUUAM (18 Sept. 2002, New York); (d) Protocol of the 2nd sess. of the GUUAM Working Group on Fighting Terrorism, Organized Crime and the Spread of Narcotics, (29-30 Oct. 2002, Baku).

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.53 (20 Nov. 2002).

REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS–UN (Agenda item 22) (continued)

A/57/PV.55 (21 Nov. 2002).

REGISTER OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS

See: ARMS TRANSFERS–TRANSPARENCY

RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE (Agenda item 109b)

Reports

A/57/274 Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 15 July 2002. - Transmits interim report prepared by Abdelfattah Amor, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 56/157 of 19 Dec. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/57/L.47 Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance : draft resolution / Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, Venezuela and Yugoslavia.

Additional sponsors: Belarus, Burkina Faso, Eritrea, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Turkey, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe (*A/57/556/Add.2*).

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

A/57/556/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/57/SR.35 (5 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.52 (18 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

At the 77th meeting, draft resolution VI in *A/57/556/Add.2* (originally *A/C.3/57/L.47*) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/208.

A/57/PV.77/Corr.1 (18 Dec. 2002).
Corrects text.

RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE (Agenda item 109b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/208 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; further urges States to take all necessary action to combat hatred, intolerance and acts of violence, intimidation and coercion motivated by intolerance based on religion or belief; emphasizes that, as underlined by the Human Rights Committee, restrictions on the freedom to manifest religion or belief are permitted only if those limitations that are prescribed by law are necessary to protect public safety, order, health or morals, or the fundamental rights and freedoms of others; calls upon all States to recognize the right of all persons to worship or assemble in connection with a religion or belief; invites Governments to give consideration to the final document adopted at the International Consultative Conference on School Education in relation to Freedom of Religion and Belief, Tolerance and Non-discrimination, held in Madrid, 23-25 Nov. 2001; urges States to make all appropriate efforts to encourage those engaged in teaching to cultivate respect for all religions or beliefs; welcomes and encourages the continuing efforts of non-governmental organizations and religious bodies and groups to promote the implementation and dissemination of the Declaration. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

REPERTORY OF PRACTICE OF UNITED NATIONS ORGANS

See: UN–CHARTER

RETURNEES

See: REFUGEES

REVERSE TRANSFER OF RESOURCES

See: DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

RICE–INTERNATIONAL YEARS (2004) (Agenda item 168)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.58 International Year of Rice, 2004 : draft resolution / Madagascar, Philippines, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Tajikistan.

A/57/L.58/Rev.1 International Year of Rice : revised draft resolution / Burkina Faso, Cyprus, Gambia, Guyana, Kazakhstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Madagascar, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Philippines, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Tajikistan and Thailand.

RICE–INTERNATIONAL YEARS (2004) (Agenda item 168) (continued)

A/57/L.58/Rev.1/Add.1 International Year of Rice :
revised draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ecuador, Fiji, Gabon, Grenada, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Myanmar, Nauru, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Togo, Viet Nam and Zambia.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.76 (16 Dec. 2002).

At the 76th meeting, draft resolution

A/57/L.58/Rev.1, as orally corrected, was adopted without vote: resolution 57/162.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/162 International Year of Rice, 2004.

Decides to declare the year 2004 the International Year of Rice; invites FAO to facilitate the implementation of the International Year of Rice, in collaboration with Governments, UNDP, Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research centres and other relevant organizations of the UN system and non-governmental organizations. (Adopted without vote, 76th plenary meeting, 16 Dec. 2002)

RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 109b)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/57/L.65 The Right to Development : draft resolution / South Africa [on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries and China].

Additional sponsor: Croatia (A/57/556/Add.2).

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

A/57/556/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/57/SR.52 (18 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.57 (21 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

At the 77th meeting, draft resolution XXI in A/57/556/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/57/L.65) was adopted (133-4-47): resolution 57/223.

A/57/PV.77/Corr.1 (18 Dec. 2002).
Corrects text.

RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 109b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/223 The right to development.

Endorses the agreed conclusions of the Working Group on the Right to Development, as adopted by the Commission on Human Rights in its resolution 2002/69, which constitute a solid foundation for further initiatives towards the promotion and the realization of the right to development; expresses deep concern and anxiety about growing corporate corruption; supports and appreciates the recently adopted New Partnership for Africa's Development as a development framework and a practical example that could be explored for the promotion of a rights-based approach to development; requests the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of Member States, UN organs and bodies, specialized agencies, funds and programmes, international development and financial institutions, in particular the Bretton Woods institutions and non-governmental organizations, and to submit a comprehensive report on the implementation of the present resolution to the Commission on Human Rights at its 59th session and to the General Assembly at its 58th session; decides to continue at its 58th session consideration of the issue of the right to development, as a matter of priority. (Adopted 133-4-47, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

RIGHT TO FOOD (Agenda item 109b)

Reports

A/57/356 The right to food : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 27 Aug. 2002. - Transmits report prepared by Jean Ziegler, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the Right to Food, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 56/155 of 15 Feb. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/57/L.68 The right to food : draft resolution / Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Bangladesh, Belarus, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chad, China, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Malta, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Andorra, Austria, Bulgaria, Comoros, Congo, Finland, France, Iceland, Mauritania, Nepal, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Qatar, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Somalia and Switzerland (A/57/556/Add.2).

RIGHT TO FOOD (Agenda item 109b) (continued)

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

A/57/556/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/57/SR.52 (18 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.55 (20 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.56 (20 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

At the 77th meeting, draft resolution XXIV in **A/57/556/Add.2** (originally **A/C.3/57/L.68**) was adopted (176-1-7): resolution 57/226.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/226 The right to food.

Reaffirms that hunger constitutes an outrage and a violation of human dignity; also reaffirms the right of everyone to have access to safe and nutritious food; considers it intolerable that there are around 840 million undernourished people in the world and that every year 36 million people die, directly or indirectly, as a result of hunger and nutritional deficiencies, most of them women and children; stresses the need to make efforts to mobilize and optimize the allocation and utilization of technical and financial resources from all sources; expresses its appreciation to the Special Rapporteur for his effective contribution to the medium-term review of the implementation of the Rome Declaration on World Food Security and the World Food Summit Plan of Action; welcomes the 3 expert consultations on the right to food convened by the former High Commissioner and her personal commitment to the promotion and realization of the right to food; welcomes the decision of the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN adopted at its 123rd session, to establish an Intergovernmental Working Group as a subsidiary body of the Committee on World Food Security; encourages the Special Rapporteur to mainstream a gender perspective in the activities relating to his mandate; welcomes the work already done by the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in promoting the right to adequate food. (Adopted 176-1-7, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION

See: SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (Agenda item 105)

See also: HUMAN RIGHTS—TREATIES—IMPLEMENTATION

Reports

A/57/41 (GAOR, 57th sess., Supp. no. 41) Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child.
Issued: 2002.

A/57/41/Corr.1 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 41 [Corr.1]) Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child : corrigendum.
Issued: 20 Aug. 2002. - Corrects text.

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (Agenda item 105) (continued)

A/57/295 Status of the Convention on the Rights of the Child : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 15 July 2002.

A/57/402 Protection of children affected by armed conflict : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 Sept. 2002. - Transmits report prepared by Olara A. Otunnu, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the Impact of Armed Conflict on Children, in accordance with operative para. 5 of General Assembly resolution 56/138; covers the activities of the Special Representative during the period 1 Oct. 2001-31 Aug. 2002

General documents

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/57/817 Letter, 20 May 2003, from Austria. Transmits 4 documents on human rights education and rights of the child, adopted by the 5th Ministerial Meeting of the Human Security Network, held in Graz, Austria, 8-10 May 2003.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/57/L.23 The situation of and assistance to Palestinian children : draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, China, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Yemen and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Benin, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Lesotho, Niger, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic and Zimbabwe (A/57/552).

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (Agenda Item 105)
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A/C.3/57/L.24 The girl child : draft resolution / Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Brazil, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chile, Congo, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mongolia, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Philippines, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Togo, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

A/C.3/57/L.24/Rev.1 The girl child : revised draft resolution / Algeria, Angola, Armenia, Bangladesh, Benin, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Congo, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mongolia, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Philippines, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Togo, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, El Salvador, Eritrea, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Monaco, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam and Yugoslavia (A/57/552).

A/C.3/57/L.25 Rights of the child : draft resolution / Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Senegal, Spain, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago [on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States] and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Additional sponsors: Andorra, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cape Verde, China, Congo, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malawi, Mali, Monaco, Mongolia, Namibia, Nigeria, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay and Viet Nam (A/57/552).

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (Agenda item 105)
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A/C.3/57/L.25/Rev.1 Rights of the child : revised draft resolution / Afghanistan, Andorra, Angola, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, China, Congo, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Mali, Monaco, Mongolia, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago [on behalf of the group of Latin American and Caribbean States], Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania and Viet Nam.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Algeria, Belarus, Botswana, Cambodia, Canada, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Japan, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Norway, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Yemen and Zambia (A/57/552).

A/C.3/57/L.72 Rights of the child : amendment to revised draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

The amendment in A/C.3/57/L.72 was withdrawn by its sponsors (A/57/552).

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

A/57/552 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/57/SR.17 (11 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.18 (14 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.19 (14 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.20 (15 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.21 (16 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.25 (23 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.28 (28 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.31 (31 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.32 (1 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.51 (15 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.55 (20 Nov. 2002).

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (Agenda item 105)
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Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

At the 77th meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decision in A/57/552 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/57/L.23), adopted (108-5-60): resolution 57/188; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/57/L.24/Rev.1), as a whole, adopted without vote: resolution 57/189; draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/57/L.25/Rev.1), adopted (175-2-0): resolution 57/190; draft decision entitled "Reports submitted in connection with the promotion and protection of the rights of children", adopted without vote: decision 57/530.

A/57/PV.77/Corr.1 (18 Dec. 2002).
Corrects text.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/188 The situation of and assistance to Palestinian children.

Stresses the urgent need for Palestinian children to live a normal life, free from foreign occupation, destruction and fear, in their own State; demands, in the meantime, that Israel, the occupying Power, respect relevant provisions of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and comply fully with the provisions of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 Aug. 1949, in order to ensure the well-being and protection of Palestinian children and their families; calls upon the international community to provide urgently needed assistance and services in an effort to alleviate the dire humanitarian crisis being faced by Palestinian children and their families and to help in the reconstruction of relevant Palestinian institutions. (Adopted 108-5-60, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (Agenda item 105)
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A/RES/57/189 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; urges all States to take all necessary measures and to institute legal reforms to ensure the full and equal enjoyment by the girl child of all human rights and fundamental freedoms; urges all Governments and the UN system to strengthen efforts bilaterally and with international organizations and private sector donors in order to achieve the goals of the World Education Forum; 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; urges States to enact and strictly enforce laws to ensure that marriage is entered into only with the free and full consent of the intending spouses; urges all States to enact and enforce legislation to protect girls from all forms of violence and exploitation; urges States to take special measures for the protection of war-affected girls and in particular to protect them from sexually transmitted diseases; calls upon Governments, civil society, including the media, and nongovernmental organizations to promote human rights education and the full respect for and enjoyment of the human rights of the girl child; stresses the importance of a substantive assessment of the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action with a life-cycle perspective so as to identify gaps and obstacles in the implementation process; requests Member States to ensure that, in preventing and addressing HIV/AIDS, particular attention is paid to the girl child infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/190 Rights of the child.

Requests the Secretary-General to ensure the provision of appropriate staff and facilities of the Committee; requests all relevant human rights mechanisms to pay attention to the special situations of violence against children; requests the Secretary-General to provide the Special Rapporteur with all necessary human and financial assistance; requests States to increase cooperation and concerted action at the national, regional and international levels to prevent and dismantle networks that traffic in children; decides: (a) to request the Secretary-General to prepare a report on progress achieved in realizing the commitments set out in the final document of the 27th special session of the General Assembly; (b) to include in the provisional agenda of its 58th session the item entitled "Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children"; (c) to request the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 58th session a report on the rights of the child containing information on the status of the Convention on the Rights of the Child; (d) 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; (d) to continue its consideration of this question at its 58th session under the item entitled "Promotion and protection of the rights of children". (Adopted 175-2-0, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

RIO DECLARATION ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT (1992)

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

RULE OF LAW–HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 109b)

General documents

A/57/275 Strengthening of the rule of law : report of the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/57/L.63 Strengthening of the rule of law : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Belarus, Congo, Gabon, Gambia, Indonesia, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Singapore, Togo, United Republic of Tanzania and Yugoslavia (A/57/556/Add.2).

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

A/57/556/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/57/SR.52 (18 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.53 (19 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

At the 77th meeting, draft resolution XIX in A/57/556/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/57/L.63) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/221.

A/57/PV.77/Corr.1 (18 Dec. 2002).
Corrects text.

RULE OF LAW–HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 109b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/221 Strengthening of the rule of law.

Notes with appreciation the increasing number of Member States seeking assistance in strengthening and consolidating the rule of law; expresses its deep concern about the scarcity of means at the disposal of the Office of the High Commissioner for the fulfilment of its tasks; notes with concern that the UN Programme of Advisory Services and Technical Assistance in the Field of Human Rights does not have sufficient funds to provide any substantial financial assistance to national projects; welcomes the deepening of the ongoing cooperation between the Office of the High Commissioner and other relevant bodies and programmes of the UN system; also encourages the High Commissioner to continue to explore the possibility of further contact with and support from the international financial institutions; requests the High Commissioner to continue to accord high priority to the technical cooperation activities undertaken by his Office with regard to the rule of law. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

RULES OF PROCEDURE–UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

See: UN–CHARTER

RWANDA

See: INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–ACCOUNTS (2001)

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–FINANCING
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–MEMBERS
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–REPORTS

SAFETY OF HUMANITARIAN PERSONNEL

See: HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

SAINT HELENA QUESTION (Agenda item 19)

Reports

A/57/23 (GAOR, 57th 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 2002.

Issued: 2003.

**SAINT HELENA QUESTION (Agenda item 19)
(continued)**

A/57/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2002. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. Ch. 7, Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the UN. Ch. 8, Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Art. 73 e of the Charter of the UN. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 8 July 2002.

A/57/23(PartIII) (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2002. Ch. 13, Recommendations / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 8 July 2002.

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

A/57/528 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/57/SR.6 (4 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.73 (11 Dec. 2002).

At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution II in A/57/528 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 57/138.

A/57/PV.73/Corr.1 (11 Dec. 2002).
Corrects text.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/138[B-IX] St. Helena.

Welcomes the commitment of the administering Power to consider carefully suggestions for specific proposals for constitutional change made by territorial Governments, as stated in its White Paper entitled "Partnership for Progress and Prosperity: Britain and the Overseas Territories"; 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. (Adopted without vote, 73rd plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2002)

**SANCTIONS–INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
(Agenda item 109b)**

Reports

A/57/371 Human rights and unilateral coercive measures : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 30 Aug. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/57/L.64 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/57/556/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/57/SR.52 (18 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.53 (19 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

At the 77th meeting, draft resolution XX in A/57/556/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/57/L.64) was adopted (122-55-1): resolution 57/222.

A/57/PV.77/Corr.1 (18 Dec. 2002).
Corrects text.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/222 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, in particular those of a coercive nature with all their extraterritorial effects, which create obstacles to trade relations among States; also urges all States to take steps to avoid and to refrain from adopting any unilateral measures not in accordance with international law and the Charter that impede the full achievement of economic and social development by the population of the affected countries, in particular children and women; rejects unilateral coercive measures with all their extraterritorial effects as tools for political or economic pressure against any country, in particular against developing countries; reaffirms, in this context, the right of all peoples to self-determination, by virtue of which they freely determine their political status and freely pursue their economic, social and cultural development; requests the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to give priority to the present resolution in his annual report to the General Assembly. (Adopted 122-55-1, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS–UN MEMBERS

See: UN–BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY–INTERNATIONAL SECURITY (Agenda item 62)

General documents

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/57/L.50 Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament : draft resolution / Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Congo, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Fiji, Guyana, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Kenya, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Tuvalu, Viet Nam and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, El Salvador, Malaysia and Solomon Islands (A/57/506).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/57/506 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.15 (17 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.19 (23 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, the draft resolution in A/57/506 (originally A/C.1/50/L.50) was adopted (90-48-21): resolution 57/54.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY–INTERNATIONAL SECURITY (Agenda item 62) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/54 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 90-48-21, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

SECRETARIAT–WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

See: WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

SECTORAL POLICY (Agenda item 85)

General documents

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

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

A/57/530 Report of the 2nd Committee.

SECURITY ASSURANCES–NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES

See: NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES–SECURITY

SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES (Agenda item 108)

See also: DECOLONIZATION

NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES-- REPORTS

Reports

A/57/178 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: 2 July 2002. - Transmits report prepared by Enrique Bernales Ballesteros (Peru), Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 56/232.

A/57/312 Right of peoples to self-determination : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 15 Aug. 2002.

General documents

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/458 (S/2002/1125) Letter, 27 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, final communiqué adopted at the Annual Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of States Members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, 17 Sept. 2002.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/57/803 (S/2003/509) Letter, 22 Apr. 2003, from Cuba. Transmits transcript of press conference by the Foreign Minister, held in Havana, Apr. 9 2003; concerns Cuban-United States relations and trials of 37 Cubans accused in cooperation with Cuban dissidence movement in the United States.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

A/57/825 (S/2003/629) Letter, 5 June 2003, from Cuba. Transmits statement by the President concerning recent events in Cuba and alleged increase in actions by the United States Government against the Cuban people.

SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES (Agenda item 108) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/57/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 / Algeria, Angola, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, China, Congo, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Mali, Myanmar, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Russian Federation, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam and Yemen.

Additional sponsors: Benin, Comoros, Costa Rica, India, Liberia, Sudan and Suriname (A/57/555).

A/C.3/57/L.33 Universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination : draft resolution / Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Suriname, Togo, United Arab Emirates and Viet Nam.

Additional sponsors: Botswana, Comoros, El Salvador, Eritrea, Iraq, Kuwait, Liberia, Mauritania, Somalia, Thailand and Zambia (A/57/555).

A/C.3/57/L.35 The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination : draft resolution / Algeria, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, China, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritania, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, 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 and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Albania, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Chile, Ecuador, Guyana, India, Liberia, Madagascar, Mali, Mozambique, Somalia, Suriname, Swaziland, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine and Yugoslavia (A/57/555).

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

A/57/555 Report of the 3rd Committee.

SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES (Agenda item 108) (continued)

A/C.3/57/SR.24 (23 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.25 (23 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.26 (24 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.27 (28 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.28 (28 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.29 (29 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.31 (31 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.36 (5 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.40 (7 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

At the 77th meeting, action on the draft resolutions in *A/57/555* was as follows: draft resolution I (originally *A/C.3/57/L.31*), adopted (124-21-34); resolution 57/196; draft resolution II (originally *A/C.3/57/L.33*), adopted without vote; resolution 57/197; draft resolution III (originally *A/C.3/57/L.35*), adopted (172-4-3); resolution 57/198.

A/57/PV.77/Corr.1 (18 Dec. 2002).

Corrects text.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/196 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 States to investigate the possibility of mercenary involvement whenever and wherever criminal acts of a terrorist nature occur; requests the Special Rapporteur to continue working to propose a clearer definition of mercenaries, including clear nationality criteria, based on his findings; requests the Office of the High Commissioner to publicize the adverse effects of the activities of mercenaries on the right of peoples to self-determination; urges all States to cooperate fully with the Special Rapporteur in the fulfilment of his mandate; requests the Secretary-General and the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights 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; decides to consider at 58th session the question of the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination. (Adopted 124-21-34, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES (Agenda item 108) (continued)

A/RES/57/197 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; declares its firm opposition to acts of foreign military intervention, aggression and occupation; 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 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. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/198 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 of Palestine; urges all States and the specialized agencies and organizations of the UN system to continue to support and assist the Palestinian people in the early realization of their right to self-determination. (Adopted 172-4-3, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

SMALL ARMS–ILLICIT TRAFFIC (Agenda item 66v)

Reports

A/57/160 The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 July 2002.

General documents

A/57/393 Letter, 10 Sept. 2002, from Portugal. Transmits letter dated 8 July 2002 from the Secretary-General of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) and the Model Answer for the OSCE Information Exchange on Small Arms and Light Weapons of 2001, in accordance with decision 9/02 of the Forum for Security Cooperation of OSCE.

A/57/423 (S/2002/1065) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from Kazakhstan. Transmits the Almaty Act, signed by the Heads of State or Government of the Member States of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-building Measures in Asia, held in Almaty, 4 June 2002.

A/57/715 (S/2003/84) Letter, 22 Jan. 2003, from Panama. Transmits communiqué issued on 20 Jan. 2003 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs concerning the report of the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States on the diversion of Nicaraguan arms to the United Self-Defense Forces of Colombia; states that the report concluded that Panamanian authorities were not involved in the diversion of weapons to Colombia and that the purchase order was forged.

SMALL ARMS–ILLICIT TRAFFIC (Agenda item 66v) (continued)

A/57/720 (S/2003/118) Letter, 30 Jan. 2003, from Nicaragua. Transmits communiqué issued on 20 Jan. 2003 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs concerning the report of the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States on the diversion of Nicaraguan arms to the United Self-Defense Forces of Colombia; states that the report concluded that the diversion of weapons was an activity by organized crime and that Nicaragua will seek regional cooperation to combat transnational crime.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/57/L.33 The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Eritrea, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Mali, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nauru, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Saint Lucia, Samoa, San Marino, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Cape Verde, Chile, Djibouti, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Liechtenstein, Madagascar, Mongolia and Uganda (A/57/510).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/57/510 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.13 (16 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.15 (17 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.16 (18 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.18 (22 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, draft resolution O in A/57/510 (originally A/C.1/57/L.33) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/72.

SMALL ARMS–ILLICIT TRAFFIC (Agenda item 66v) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/72 The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects.

Decides to convene in New York in July 2003 the 1st of the biennial meetings of States, as stipulated in the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects to consider the implementation of the Programme of Action at the national, regional and global levels; welcomes the convening of the Group of Governmental Experts to undertake a study on 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 requests the Secretary-General to submit the study to the 58th General Assembly; decides to consider at its 58th session further steps to enhance international cooperation in preventing, combating and eradicating illicit brokering in small arms and light weapons; requests the Secretary-General to continue 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; also requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 58th session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

SMALL ARMS–ILLICIT TRAFFIC–ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 66u)

Reports

A/57/209 Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 12 July 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/57/L.25 Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them : draft resolution / Belgium, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Denmark, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Ireland, Italy, Liberia, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Netherlands, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Spain, Sweden, Togo and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Ethiopia, Japan, Malta, Monaco, Mozambique, Nauru, Slovenia, Uganda, United Kingdom and Zambia (A/57/510).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/57/510 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.16 (18 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.18 (22 Oct. 2002).

**SMALL ARMS–ILLICIT TRAFFIC–ASSISTANCE
(Agenda item 66u) (continued)**

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, draft resolution M in A/57/510 (originally A/C.1/57/L.25) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/70.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/70 Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them.

Encourages the Secretary-General to pursue his efforts in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 49/75G and the recommendations of 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 to the said commissions; calls upon the international community to provide technical and financial support to strengthen the capacity of civil organizations to take action to combat the illicit trade in small arms; invites the Secretary-General, 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. (Adopted without vote, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

**SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES–
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

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

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 98)

See also: AGEING PERSONS–INTERNATIONAL YEARS
(1999)
FAMILY
POVERTY–INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1997–
2006)
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT–CONFERENCES
(1995 : COPENHAGEN)–FOLLOW-UP
YOUTH

Reports

A/57/218 United Nations Literacy Decade : education for all ; International Plan of Action ; implementation of General Assembly resolution 56/116 : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 16 July 2002. - Transmits report of the Director-General of Unesco, presenting the Plan of Action of the United Nations Literacy Decade: education for all; and consists of the recommendations to implement a successful decade. - Title corrected by: A/57/218/Corr.1.

A/57/218/Corr.1 United Nations Literacy Decade : education for all ; International Plan of Action ; implementation of General Assembly resolution 56/116 : note : corrigendum / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 12 Aug. 2002. - Corrects title of document A/57/218.

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 98)
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A/57/352 International Year of Volunteers : outcomes and future perspectives : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 24 Sept. 2002.

General documents

A/57/67 (E/2002/45) Follow-up to the International Year of the Family in 2004 : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.8 Follow-up to the International Year of Volunteers : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

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**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 98)
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A/57/L.8/Add.1 Follow-up to the International Year of Volunteers : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Azerbaijan, Belize, Bulgaria, Comoros, Georgia, Ghana, Honduras, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritius, Myanmar, Niger, Oman, Republic of Moldova, Samoa, Slovakia, Slovenia, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Turkey, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam and Yemen.

A/C.3/57/L.13 United Nations Literacy Decade : education for all : draft resolution / Benin, China, Mongolia, Panama, Philippines, Russian Federation, Senegal and Thailand.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Belgium, Belize, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Malta, Mauritania, Monaco, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone, Spain, Sri Lanka, Saint Lucia, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey and Ukraine (A/57/545).

A/C.3/57/L.13/Rev.1 United Nations Literacy Decade : education for all : revised draft resolution / Bangladesh, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, China, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Malta, Mauritania, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Spain, Sri Lanka, Saint Lucia, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey and Ukraine.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Algeria, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Austria, Bhutan, Bolivia, Brazil, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Congo, Costa Rica, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Fiji, Finland, France, Gambia, Guatemala, Guyana, Iceland, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mozambique, Nepal, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe (A/57/545).

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

A/57/545 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/57/SR.7 (3 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.8 (4 Oct. 2002).

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A/C.3/57/SR.11 (8 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.19 (14 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.22 (17 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.60 (26 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.61 (26 Nov. 2002).

At the 61st meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.8 was adopted without vote: resolution 57/106.

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

At the 77th meeting, action on draft resolution and draft decision in A/57/545 was as follows: draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/57/L.13/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 57/166; draft decision entitled "Reports submitted in connection with agenda item 98", adopted without vote: decision 57/527.

A/57/PV.77/Corr.1 (18 Dec. 2002).

Corrects text.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/106 Follow-up to the International Year of Volunteers.

Welcomes the successful observance of the International Year of Volunteers, 2001; welcomes further the various developments of policies and the enactment of legislations for the growth and development of volunteerism; calls upon Governments and the UN system to implement further the recommendations contained in the annex to its resolution 56/38; calls upon Governments to observe 5 December, International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development; reaffirms the need to recognize and promote all forms of volunteerism; invites all stakeholders to support volunteerism as a strategic tool to enhance economic and social development; welcomes the work of the UN Volunteers, as the focal point for the International Year of Volunteers; invites the UN Volunteers to develop a global Internet volunteer resource based on the International Year of Volunteers web site; calls for the relevant organizations and bodies of the UN system to integrate volunteerism in its various forms into their policies, programmes and reports; requests the Secretary-General to factor such contributions made by volunteers in his reports on the implementation of the Millennium Declaration; also requests the Secretary-General to take measures to ensure that the potential of the International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development in follow-up to the International Year of Volunteers is fully realized. (Adopted without vote, 61st plenary meeting, 26 Nov. 2002)

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 98) (continued)

A/RES/57/166 United Nations Literacy Decade : education for all.

Takes note of the report of the Director-General of the Unesco (A/57/218 and Corr.1); welcomes the International Plan of Action for the UN Literacy Decade; appeals to all Governments to reinforce political will, mobilize adequate national resources, develop more inclusive policy-making environments and devise innovative strategies for reaching the poorest and most marginalized groups; urges all Governments to take the lead in coordinating the activities of the Decade at the national level; appeals to all Governments to strengthen national and professional educational institutions in their countries; decides that Unesco should take a coordinating role in stimulating and catalysing the activities undertaken at the international level within the framework of the Decade; requests the Secretary-General to prepare a report on the implementation of the International Plan of Action; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 59th session a sub-item entitled "United Nations Literacy Decade: education for all". (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT–CONFERENCES (1995 : COPENHAGEN)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 97)

Reports

A/57/115 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: 26 June 2002.

General documents

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT–CONFERENCES (1995 : COPENHAGEN)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 97) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/57/L.14 Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the 24th special session of the General Assembly : draft resolution / Andorra, Argentina, Bangladesh, Brazil, Cameroon, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Hungary, Lithuania, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Senegal, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, Uruguay, Venezuela, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cape Verde, Congo, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malta, Myanmar, Namibia, Netherlands, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Saint Lucia, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom and United Republic of Tanzania (A/57/544)

A/C.3/57/L.14/Rev.1 Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the 24th special session of the General Assembly : revised draft resolution / Algeria, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Australia, Canada, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Latvia, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mongolia, Mozambique, New Zealand, Singapore, Slovakia and Viet Nam (A/57/544).

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

A/57/544 Report of the 3rd Committee.

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A/C.3/57/SR.11 (8 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.19 (14 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.22 (17 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

At the 77th meeting, draft resolution in *A/57/544* (originally *A/C.3/57/L.14/Rev.1*) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/163.

A/57/PV.77/Corr.1 (18 Dec. 2002).

Corrects text.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/163 Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the 24th special session of the General Assembly.

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General; reaffirms the commitments made by heads of State and Government at the World Summit for Social Development; reaffirms the decisions on further action and initiative to accelerate social development for all; recognizes that many of the goals and commitments contained in the outcomes of the World Summit for Social Development and the 24th special session of the General Assembly have been successfully incorporated in the outcomes of subsequent international conferences and summits; calls for the speedy implementation of the goals and commitments; reaffirms the need for effective partnership and cooperation between Governments and the relevant actors of civil society; welcomes the contribution of the Commission for Social Development in the follow-up to and the review of the further implementation of the commitments made in Copenhagen and the further initiatives agreed upon in Geneva; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 58th session the item entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the 24th special session of the General Assembly". (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

SOMALIA–ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–SOMALIA

SOUTH AMERICA–ZONES OF PEACE

See: ZONES OF PEACE–SOUTH AMERICA

**SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT
COMMUNITY–UN (Agenda item 22r)**

Reports

A/57/94 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 25 June 2002.

A/57/94/Add.1 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

Issued: 12 Sept. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.30 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community : draft resolution / Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Morocco, Namibia, South Africa, Sudan, Swaziland, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

A/57/L.30/Add.1 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Eritrea, Gabon, Ireland, Mauritius, Mozambique, Seychelles and Uganda.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.53 (20 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.54 (20 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.55 (21 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.56 (21 Nov. 2002).

At the 56th meeting, draft resolution *A/57/L.30* was adopted without vote: resolution 57/44.

**SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT
COMMUNITY–UN (Agenda item 22r) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/57/44 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community.

Calls upon the States Members of UN and the organs, organizations and bodies of the UN system that have not yet established contact and relationships with the Community to explore the possibility of so doing; calls upon the international community to continue to support the measures taken by the Community in addressing HIV/AIDS, including commitments and proposals for key future actions on the outcome of the special session of the General Assembly on HIV/AIDS; calls upon the international community to continue to assist the Angolan authorities, especially by providing humanitarian, financial and material assistance, in alleviating the suffering of the Angolan people, in particular children, women and the elderly, and calls upon the Angolan authorities to continue to allocate the necessary financial resources to implement economic and social policies and programmes that will improve the lives of the people of Angola; calls upon the international community to continue to assist those countries receiving refugees in coping with the resulting economic, social, humanitarian and environmental challenges; appeals to UN and the international community to assist further in the strengthening of the region's capacity for sustainable water resource management and sanitation as well as to respond generously with respect to the drought situation in southern Africa, by supporting the region in its drought preparedness and management strategies; requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Executive Secretary of the Southern African Development Community, to continue to intensify contacts aimed at promoting and harmonizing cooperation between UN and the Community. (Adopted without vote, 56th plenary meeting, 21 Nov. 2002)

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE–NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES

See: NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

STABILIZATION FORCE

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STAFF SECURITY (Agenda item 161)

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.

STAFF SECURITY (Agenda item 161) (continued)

A/57/52 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 52) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Scope of Legal Protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel, 1-5 April 2002.
Issued: 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/57/L.20 Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel: draft resolution / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Malta, Nauru, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Samoa, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Additional sponsors: Brazil, Iceland, Monaco, Netherlands, Papua New Guinea, Suriname and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (A/57/568/Corr.1).

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/57/568 Report of the 6th Committee.

A/57/568/Corr.1 Report of the 6th Committee: corrigendum.
Corrects text.

A/C.6/57/SR.5 (30 Sept. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.6 (1 Oct. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.16 (17 Oct. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.22 (31 Oct. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.25 (5 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.52 (19 Nov. 2002).

At the 52nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/57/568 and Corr.1 (originally A/C.6/57/L.20) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/28.

STAFF SECURITY (Agenda item 161) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/28 Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of the United Nations and Associated Personnel.

Recommends that the Secretary-General continue to seek the inclusion of, and that host countries include, key provisions of the Convention, among others, those regarding the prevention of attacks against members of the operation, the establishment of such attacks as crimes punishable by law and the prosecution or extradition of offenders, in future as well as, if necessary, in existing status-of-forces, status-of-mission and host country agreements negotiated between UN and those countries, mindful of the importance of the timely conclusion of such agreements; recommends also that, consistent with his existing authority, the Secretary-General advise the Security Council or the General Assembly, as appropriate, where in his assessment circumstances would support a declaration of exceptional risk for the purposes of article 1(c)(ii) of the Convention; decides that the Ad Hoc Committee established under resolution 56/89 shall reconvene for one week 24-28 Mar. 2003, and shall continue the discussion on measures to enhance the existing protective legal regime for UN and associated personnel, including addressing the application of the Convention to all UN operations, taking into account the report of the Secretary-General and the discussions in the Ad Hoc Committee. (Adopted without vote, 52nd plenary meeting, 19 Nov. 2002)

STATE IMMUNITIES (Agenda item 154)

Reports

A/57/22 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 22) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and their Property, 4-15 February 2002.
Issued: 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/57/L.21 Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property : draft resolution.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/57/561 Report of the 6th Committee.

A/C.6/57/SR.18 (22 Oct. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.19 (24 Oct. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.22 (31 Oct. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.25 (5 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.52 (19 Nov. 2002).

At the 52nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/57/561 (originally A/C.6/57/L.21) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/16.

STATE IMMUNITIES (Agenda item 154) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/16 Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property.

Decides that the Ad Hoc Committee shall be reconvened 24-28 Feb. 2003 in order to make a final attempt at consolidating areas of agreement and resolving outstanding issues, with a view to elaborating a generally acceptable instrument based on the draft articles on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property adopted by the International Law Commission at its 43rd session, and also on the discussions of the open-ended working group of the 6th Committee and the Ad Hoc Committee and their results, as well as to recommend a form for the instrument; requests the Ad Hoc Committee to report to the General Assembly at its 58th session on the outcome of its work. (Adopted without vote, 52nd plenary meeting, 19 Nov. 2002)

STRADDLING FISH STOCKS (Agenda item 25c)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.50 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, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Namibia, Nauru, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Portugal, Russian Federation, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sweden, Tonga, Tuvalu, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Vanuatu.

A/57/L.50/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: Barbados, Guinea, Madagascar, Malta, Monaco, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa and Uruguay.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.71 (10 Dec. 2002).

A/57/PV.72 (10 Dec. 2002).

A/57/PV.74 (12 Dec. 2002).

At the 74th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.50 was adopted without vote: resolution 57/143.

STRADDLING FISH STOCKS (Agenda item 25c) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/143 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 that have not done so to ratify or accede to the Agreement and 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 to include in his next report on the status and implementation of the Agreement a background study on current activities under Part VII of the Agreement; urges States parties to the Agreement to develop detailed terms of reference for the Part VII fund; requests the Secretary-General to invite States and relevant organizations to attend the 2nd round of informal consultations with States parties to the Agreement as observers; also requests the Secretary-General to develop, in consultation with FAO, a voluntary survey on activities related to the implementation of provisions of the Agreement; further requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 59th session a report on the status and implementation of the Agreement. (Adopted without vote, 74th plenary meeting, 12 Dec. 2002)

STRENGTHENING OF UN SYSTEM

See: UN SYSTEM–STRENGTHENING

SUDAN

See: HUMAN RIGHTS–SUDAN

SUMMARY EXECUTIONS (Agenda item 109b)

Reports

A/57/138 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 2 July 2002. - Transmits interim report submitted by Asma Jahangir, Special Rapporteur of the Commission of Human Rights, in accordance with para. 23 of General Assembly resolution 55/111.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/57/L.56 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions : draft resolution / Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Venezuela.

SUMMARY EXECUTIONS (Agenda item 109b) (continued)

A/C.3/57/L.56/Rev.1 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions : revised draft resolution / Albania, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Venezuela and Yugoslavia.

Additional sponsors: Burundi, Cameroon, Costa Rica and Dominican Republic (A/57/556/Add.2).

A/C.3/57/L.80 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions : amendments to draft resolution
A/C.3/57/L.56 / Sudan [on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference].

A/C.3/57/L.81 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions : amendments to draft resolution
A/C.3/57/L.56 / Egypt, Malaysia, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and Sudan.

A/C.3/57/L.86 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions : amendments to draft resolution
A/C.3/57/L.56/Rev.1 / Bahrain, Egypt, Malaysia, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Sudan and United Arab Emirates.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Kuwait and Syrian Arab Republic (A/57/556/Add.2).

A/C.3/57/L.87 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions : amendments to draft resolution
A/C.3/57/L.56/Rev.1 / Sudan [on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference].

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

A/57/556/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/57/SR.35 (5 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.50 (15 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.51 (15 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.55 (20 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.58 (21 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.59 (21 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

At the 77th meeting, draft resolution XII in A/57/556/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/57/L.56/Rev.1), as a whole, was adopted (130-0-49): resolution 57/214.

A/57/PV.77/Corr.1 (18 Dec. 2002).
Corrects text.

SUMMARY EXECUTIONS (Agenda item 109b)
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Resolutions

A/RES/57/214 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions.

Strongly condemns once again all the extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions that continue to take place throughout the world; urges Governments to undertake all necessary and possible measures to prevent loss of life, in particular that of children, during public demonstrations, internal and communal violence, civil unrest and public emergencies or armed conflicts; urges the Special Rapporteur to continue to bring to the attention of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights situations of extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions which are of particularly serious concern; requests the Secretary-General to provide the Special Rapporteur with adequate human, financial and material resources; also requests the Secretary-General to continue to ensure that personnel specialized in human rights and humanitarian law issues form part of UN missions; requests the Special Rapporteur to submit an interim report to the General Assembly at its 59th session on the situation worldwide in regard to extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions. (Adopted 130-0-49, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

SUPPORT ACCOUNT FOR PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

See: PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–FINANCING

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES–CONFERENCES (1994 : BRIDGETOWN)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 87f)

Reports

A/57/131 Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States ; and promoting an integrated management approach to the Caribbean Sea area in the context of sustainable development : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 2 July 2002.

General documents

A/57/444 Letter, 23 Sept. 2002, from Venezuela.
Transmits Ministerial Declaration adopted at the 26th Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held in New York, 19 Sept. 2002.

A/C.2/57/L.79 Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.20 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with the rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES–CONFERENCES (1994 : BRIDGETOWN)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 87f)
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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/57/L.19 Promoting an integrated management approach to the Caribbean Sea area in the context of sustainable development : 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.2/57/L.66 (A/57/532/Add.6).

A/C.2/57/L.20 Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States : draft resolution / submitted by [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.2/57/L.64 (A/57/532/Add.6).

A/C.2/57/L.64 Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Jan Kára (Czech Republic), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.20.

A/C.2/57/L.66 Promoting an integrated management approach to the Caribbean Sea area in the context of sustainable development : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Jan Kára (Czech Republic), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.19.

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

A/57/532 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/57/532/Add.6 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/57/SR.14 (21 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.15 (21 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.16 (22 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.20 (30 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.42 (10 Dec. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.44 (11 Dec. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/57/532/Add.6 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.2/57/L.66), adopted without vote: resolution 57/261; draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/57/L.64), adopted without vote: resolution 57/262.

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–DEVELOPING
ISLAND COUNTRIES–CONFERENCES (1994 :
BRIDGETOWN)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 87f)
(continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/57/261 Promoting an integrated management approach to the Caribbean Sea area in the context of sustainable development.

Encourages the further promotion of an integrated management approach to the Caribbean Sea area in the context of sustainable development; calls upon States to continue to prioritize action on marine pollution from land-based sources as part of their national sustainable development strategies and programmes; calls upon the UN system and the international community to assist, as appropriate, Caribbean countries and their regional organizations in their efforts to ensure the protection of the Caribbean Sea from degradation; calls upon all States to become contracting parties to relevant international agreements to promote the protection of the marine environment of the Caribbean Sea from pollution and degradation from ships; invites intergovernmental organizations within the UN system to continue their efforts to assist Caribbean countries in becoming parties to the relevant conventions and protocols and to implement them effectively. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/262 Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States.

Decides to convene an international meeting in 2004, which will include a high-level segment, to undertake a full and comprehensive review of the implementation of the Programme of Action; also decides that the comprehensive review referred to in paragraph 5 above should seek a renewed political commitment by all countries to, and should focus on, practical and pragmatic actions for the further implementation of the Programme of Action; further decides to convene regional preparatory meetings of small island developing States in the African, Caribbean and Pacific regions, as well as an interregional preparatory meeting for all small island developing States, to undertake the review of the Programme of Action at the national, subregional and regional levels; decides to establish a voluntary fund for the purpose of assisting small island developing States to participate fully and effectively in the international meeting referred to in paragraph 5 above, as well as in the various preparatory processes referred to in paragraph 7 above. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–ECONOMIC
COOPERATION (Agenda item 86)**

See also: BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY–TREATIES (1993)

DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

ECONOMIC COOPERATION–NEGOTIATIONS

ENVIRONMENT–SUSTAINABLE

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

HUMAN SETTLEMENTS–CONFERENCES–
FOLLOW-UP

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

Reports

A/57/188 Interim report on the International Year of Mountains, 2002 : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 9 July 2002. - Transmits report of the Director-General of Food and Agriculture Organization, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 55/189.

A/57/288 Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 9 Aug. 2002.

General documents

A/57/202 Letter, 10 July 2002, from the United Arab Emirates. Transmits Abu Dhabi Declaration on Agricultural Development and Desertification Control, adopted by the General Assembly of the Arab Organization for Agricultural Development at its 27th session, Abu Dhabi, 28-30 Apr. 2002.

A/57/203 Letter, 10 July 2002, from Tajikistan. Transmits statement by the President of Tajikistan at the international conference entitled "Lessons of the inter-Tajik settlement for Afghanistan" held to mark the 5th anniversary of the signing of the General Agreement on the Establishment of Peace and National Accord in Tajikistan, Dushanbe, 17-19 June 2002.

A/57/331 Letter, 20 Aug. 2002, from Fiji. Transmits, on behalf of the countries of the Pacific Islands Forum, communiqué issued by the Heads of State and Government and representatives of the 16 Member States at its 33rd meeting, held in Fiji, 15-17 Aug. 2002.

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–ECONOMIC COOPERATION (Agenda item 86) (continued)

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

A/C.2/57/7 Letter, 6 Nov. 2002, from Kyrgyzstan. Transmits Bishkek Mountain Platform which was formulated during Bishkek Global Mountain Summit, 28 Oct.-1 Nov. 2002.

A/C.2/57/8 Letter, 11 Nov. 2002, from Switzerland. Transmits, as the representative of the International Year of Mountains Focus Group, constitutive document for the International Partnership for Sustainable Development in Mountain Regions that was launched during the recent World Summit on Sustainable Development in Johannesburg.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/57/L.49 International Year of Mountains, 2002 : draft resolution / Andorra, Argentina, Bhutan, Costa Rica, Ethiopia, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Peru, South Africa and Switzerland.

Additional sponsors: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Chile, Croatia, Czech Republic, Germany, Georgia, Greece, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malta, Pakistan, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine and Uzbekistan. - The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.65 (A/57/531/Add.5).

A/C.2/57/L.65 International Year of Mountains, 2002 : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Jan Kára (Czech Republic), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.49.

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

A/57/531 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/57/531/Add.5 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/57/SR.36 (15 Nov. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.38 (22 Nov. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.42 (10 Dec. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the 2nd Committee contained in document A/57/531: decision 57/544; at the same meeting, draft resolution in A/57/531/Add.5 (originally A/C.2/57/L.65) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/245.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–ECONOMIC COOPERATION (Agenda item 86) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/245 International Year of Mountains, 2002.

Recommends that the experience gained during the International Year of Mountains be valued in the context of an appropriate follow-up; encourages Governments, the UN system, the international financial institutions, the Global Environment Facility, within its mandate, and all relevant stakeholders to provide support to the local, national and international programmes and projects resulting from the International Year of Mountains; encourages all relevant entities of the UN system, within their respective mandates, to continue their constructive collaboration in the context of the follow-up to the International Year of Mountains; decides to designate 11 Dec. as International Mountain Day, as from 11 Dec. 2003, and encourages the international community to organize on this day events at all levels to highlight the importance of sustainable mountain development. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

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

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

TAJIKISTAN

See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–TAJIKISTAN
UN MISSION OF OBSERVERS IN TAJIKISTAN–FINANCING

TECHNOLOGY–MILITARY APPLICATION

See: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY–INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 77)

See also: PALESTINE QUESTION

Reports

A/57/207 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: 16 Sept. 2002. - Transmits the 34th report of the Special Committee, submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 56/59.

A/57/314 Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 16 Aug. 2002.

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 77) (continued)

A/57/315 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: 16 Aug. 2002.

A/57/316 Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 Aug. 2002.

A/57/317 Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 Aug. 2002.

A/57/318 The occupied Syrian Golan : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 Aug. 2002.

A/57/421 Periodic report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied territories : situation of human rights of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Territories : Gaza, West Bank and East Jerusalem : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 Sept. 2002.

General documents

A/57/297 (S/2002/920) Letter, 12 Aug. 2002, from the Syrian Arab Republic. Concerns treatment by Israel of students from the Golan Heights studying at the University of Damascus upon their return to join their families during the summer holidays and appeals to the Secretary-General and to States parties to the 4th Geneva Convention to intervene and secure the release of Syrian Arab detainees in the territories occupied by Israel.

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/458 (S/2002/1125) Letter, 27 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, final communiqué adopted at the Annual Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of States Members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, 17 Sept. 2002.

A/57/748 (S/2003/288) Letter, 6 Mar. 2003, from Qatar. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the 9th session of the Islamic Summit Conference, communiqué on Iraq and Declaration on Palestine, adopted at the 2nd emergency session of the Islamic Summit, Doha, 5 Mar. 2003.

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 77) (continued)

A/57/749 (S/2003/289) Letter, 6 Mar. 2003, from Qatar. Transmits statement made by Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of Qatar, in his capacity as Chairman of the 9th session of the Islamic Summit Conference, at the 2nd emergency session of the Islamic Summit, held in Doha, 5 Mar. 2003.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/57/780 (S/2003/410) Letter, 7 Apr. 2003, from Qatar. Transmits statement of Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of Qatar, at the Forum on Islamic-Christian Dialogue held in Doha, 7 Apr. 2003.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

A/57/863 (S/2003/878) Letter, 11 Sept. 2003, from Palestine. Concerns decision of Israeli officials to expel Yasser Arafat, the elected President of the Palestinian Authority and reports that Israeli forces seized the positions of the Palestinian Ministry of Culture directly adjacent to the compound of President Arafat in Ramallah; calls on the Security Council to take immediate measures in this regard.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/57/L.16 Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania and Senegal (A/57/521).

A/C.4/57/L.17 Applicability of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, to the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and the other occupied Arab territories : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania and Senegal (A/57/521).

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 77) (continued)

A/C.4/57/L.18 Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania and Senegal (A/57/521).

A/C.4/57/L.19 Israeli practices affecting human rights of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

A/C.4/57/L.19/Rev.1 Israeli practices affecting human rights of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem : revised draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania and Senegal (A/57/521).

A/C.4/57/L.20 The occupied Syrian Golan : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania and Senegal (A/57/521).

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

A/57/521 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/57/SR.21 (11 Nov. 2002).

A/C.4/57/SR.22 (12 Nov. 2002).

A/C.4/57/SR.23 (15 Nov. 2002).

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 77) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.73 (11 Dec. 2002).

At the 73rd meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/57521 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.4/57/L.16), adopted (86-6-66): resolution 57/124; draft resolution II (originally A/C.4/57/L.17), adopted (155-6-3): resolution 57/125; draft resolution III (originally A/C.4/57/L.18), adopted (154-6-3): resolution 57/126; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.4/57/L.19/Rev.1), adopted (148-6-6): resolution 57/127; draft resolution V (originally A/C.4/57/L.20), adopted (155-1-9): resolution 57/128.

A/57/PV.73/Corr.1 (11 Dec. 2002).

Corrects text.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/124 Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories.

Reiterates its demand that Israel, the occupying Power, cooperate with the Special Committee in implementing its mandate; deplores those policies and practices of Israel that violate the human rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the occupied territories, as reflected in the reports of the Special Committee covering the reporting period; expresses grave concern about the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, as a result of Israeli practices and measures, and especially condemns the excessive and indiscriminate use of force since 28 Sept. 2000, which has resulted in almost 2,000 Palestinian deaths and tens of thousands of injuries; requests the Special Committee to submit regularly to the Secretary-General periodic reports on the current situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem; further requests the Special Committee to continue to investigate the treatment of prisoners and detainees in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and other Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967. (Adopted 86-6-66, 73rd plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2002)

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 77) (continued)

A/RES/57/125 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 East Jerusalem, and the other occupied Arab territories.

Demands that Israel accept the *de jure* applicability of the Convention in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and other Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967, and that it comply scrupulously with the provisions of the Convention; calls upon all High Contracting Parties to the Convention, in accordance with article 1 common to the 4 Geneva Conventions, to continue to exert all efforts to ensure respect for its provisions by Israel, the occupying Power, in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and other Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967; reiterates the need for speedy implementation of the relevant recommendations contained in the resolutions adopted at its 10th emergency special session with regard to ensuring respect by Israel, the occupying Power, for the provisions of the Convention. (Adopted 155-6-3, 73rd plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/126 Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan.

Reaffirms that Israeli settlements in the Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan are illegal and an obstacle to peace and economic and social development; reiterates its demand for the complete cessation of all Israeli settlement activities in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan, including the construction of the settlement in Jabal Abu-Ghneim. (Adopted 154-6-3, 73rd plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/127 Israeli practices affecting human rights of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem.

Determines that all measures and actions taken by Israel, the occupying Power, in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, in violation of the relevant provisions of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 Aug. 1949, and contrary to the relevant resolutions of the Security Council, are illegal and have no validity; demands that Israel, the occupying Power, comply fully with the provisions of the 4th Geneva Convention of 1949 and cease immediately all measures and actions taken in violation of the Convention, including extrajudiciary executions; condemns all acts of violence, including all acts of terror, provocation, incitement and destruction, 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 that violate the human rights of the Palestinian people. (Adopted 148-6-6, 73rd plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2002)

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 77) (continued)

A/RES/57/128 The occupied Syrian Golan.

Calls upon Israel, the occupying Power, to comply with the relevant resolutions on the occupied Syrian Golan, in particular Security Council resolution 497 (1981), in which the Council, *inter alia*, decided that the Israeli decision to impose its laws, jurisdiction and administration on the occupied Syrian Golan was null and void and without international legal effect, and demanded that Israel, the occupying Power, rescind forthwith its decision; 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; deplores the violations by Israel of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 Aug. 1949. (Adopted 155-1-9, 73rd plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2002)

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–NATURAL RESOURCES (Agenda item 91)

See also: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Reports

A/57/63 (E/2002/21) 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: 17 May 2002. - Transmits report prepared by the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, submitted pursuant to the Economic and Social Council resolution 2001/19 of 25 July 2001 and General Assembly resolution 56/204 of 21 Dec. 2001, covering the period Apr. 2001-Mar. 2002.

General documents

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/444 Letter, 23 Sept. 2002, from Venezuela. Transmits Ministerial Declaration adopted at the 26th Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held in New York, 19 Sept. 2002.

A/57/458 (S/2002/1125) Letter, 27 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, final communiqué adopted at the Annual Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of States Members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, 17 Sept. 2002.

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–NATURAL RESOURCES (Agenda item 91) (continued)

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/57/L.34 Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their national resources : draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Malta, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Brunei Darussalam and Pakistan (A/57/536).

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

A/57/536 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/57/SR.28 (7 Nov. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.31 (12 Nov. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.35 (14 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/57/536 (originally A/C.2/57/L.34) was adopted (155-4-4): resolution 57/269.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/269 Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their national resources.

Reaffirms the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people and the population of the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources, including land and water; calls upon Israel, the occupying Power, not to exploit, cause loss or depletion of or endanger the natural resources in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan; recognizes the right of the Palestinian people to claim restitution 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. (Adopted 155-4-4, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

TERRORISM (Agenda item 160)

Reports

A/57/37 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 37) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996, 6th session (28 January-1 February 2002).
Issued: 2002.

A/57/37/Corr.1 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 37 [Corr.1]) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996, 6th session (28 January-1 February 2002) : corrigendum.
Issued: 18 Oct. 2002. - Corrects text.

A/57/183 Measures to eliminate international terrorism : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 July 2002.

A/57/183/Add.1 Measures to eliminate international terrorism : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.
Issued: 18 Sept. 2002.

A/57/183/Corr.1 Measures to eliminate international terrorism : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.
Issued: 5 Nov. 2002.

A/57/273 (S/2002/875) Identical letters, 1 Aug. 2002, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council. Transmits report prepared by the Policy Working Group on the United Nations and Terrorism.

A/C.6/57/L.9 Measures to eliminate international terrorism : report of the Working Group [Established pursuant to General Assembly Resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996].
Issued: 16 Oct. 2002.

General documents

A/57/66 Letter, 16 Apr. 2002, from the Secretary-General. Transmits letter dated 9 Apr. 2002 from the Director General of IAEA enclosing resolution entitled "Measures against illicit trafficking in nuclear materials and other radioactive materials", adopted on 21 Sept. 2001 at the 45th sess. of the General Conference of the IAEA.

A/57/84 (S/2002/645) Letter, 6 June 2002, from Morocco. Transmits 4 resolutions adopted at the 107th Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, held in Marrakech, Morocco, 17-23 Mar. 2002.

A/57/88 (S/2002/672) Letter, 14 June 2002, from the Russian Federation. Transmits Declaration by the Heads of State of the Members of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, signed in St. Petersburg, Russian Federation, on 7 June 2002; concerns activities for the launching of all mechanisms designed to ensure the effective functioning of the Organization.

A/57/203 Letter, 10 July 2002, from Tajikistan. Transmits statement by the President of Tajikistan at the international conference entitled "Lessons of the inter-Tajik settlement for Afghanistan" held to mark the 5th anniversary of the signing of the General Agreement on the Establishment of Peace and National Accord in Tajikistan, Dushanbe, 17-19 June 2002.

TERRORISM (Agenda item 160) (continued)

A/57/269 (S/2002/854) Letter, 31 July 2002, from the Russian Federation. Transmits statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs dated 31 July 2002 in connection with the sudden exacerbation of the situation in the area of the Russian-Georgian border and alleged attempts by international terrorists to effect an armed breakthrough into the territory of the Russian Federation.

A/57/331 Letter, 20 Aug. 2002, from Fiji. Transmits, on behalf of the countries of the Pacific Islands Forum, communiqué issued by the Heads of State and Government and representatives of the 16 Member States at its 33rd meeting, held in Fiji, 15-17 Aug. 2002.

A/57/341 (S/2002/950) Letter, 23 Aug. 2002, from Georgia. Transmits statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding violation of airspace and bombing of the territory of Georgia allegedly by the military aircraft of the Russian Federation, 23 Aug. 2002, the occurrence verified by the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe observers; states that the incident resulted in deaths and wounding among the peaceful population.

A/57/408 (S/2002/1033) Identical letters, 15 Sept. 2002, from Georgia addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits letter from the President of Georgia on the alleged threat of use of force by the Russian Federation against Georgia; states that the problems in the Pankisi Gorge have arisen specifically as a result of the operation by the Russian armed forces in Chechnya; states further that the activities of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe have clearly demonstrated that there is no threat to the Russian Federation emanating from Georgia.

A/57/409 (S/2002/1035) Letter, 13 Sept. 2002, from Georgia. Transmits statement made on 12 Sept. 2002 by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Georgia on the alleged threat of use of force by the Russian Federation; expresses readiness to receive a group of international experts in the framework of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), including representatives from the Russian Federation, for the purpose of visiting of the Pankisi Gorge and the Chechen segment of the Georgian-Russian State border; insists that the Russian Federation refrain from taking thoughtless steps and appeals to the UN, OSCE and the world community to take decisive measures against such a development of events in the Caucasus region.

A/57/411 (S/2002/1036) Letter, 17 Sept. 2002, from Belarus. Transmits letter dated 11 Sept. 2002 from the President of Belarus conveying the sincere condolences of the Belarusian people to the American people who suffered in the tragedy of 11 Sept. 2001.

A/57/412 (S/2002/1037) Letter, 17 Sept. 2002, from Belarus. Transmits letter from the President of Belarus in connection with the tragic events of 11 Sept. 2001; states that Belarus considers itself an integral part of the international anti-terrorist coalition.

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A/57/412 (S/2002/1037) Letter, 17 Sept. 2002, from Belarus. Transmits letter from the President of Belarus in connection with the tragic events of 11 Sept. 2001; states that Belarus considers itself an integral part of the international anti-terrorist coalition.

A/57/415 (S/2002/1038) Letter, 17 Sept. 2002, from Lebanon. Refers to previous letters from Lebanon dated 23-25 July 2002, and in response to letter dated 5 Sept. 2002 from Israel; states that resistance against Israeli occupation is not being carried out "on the Israeli side of the Blue Line" or across the border in northern Israel; reaffirms Lebanon's right to liberate its territory occupied by Israel and reiterates its commitment to the establishment of a comprehensive and just peace in accordance with the resolutions of international organizations.

A/57/419 (S/2002/1049) Letter, 19 Sept. 2002, from Israel. Reports the latest attacks allegedly committed by a Palestinian suicide bomber in central Tel Aviv, resulted in the deaths of 5 people and injuries to 60 others, 19 Sept. 2002; reports also other recent attacks, resulted in the deaths of 3 Israelis and injuries to 1 person; calls on the international community to condemn in strongest terms these attacks.

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/423 (S/2002/1065) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from Kazakhstan. Transmits the Almaty Act, signed by the Heads of State or Government of the Member States of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-building Measures in Asia, held in Almaty, 4 June 2002.

A/57/424 (S/2002/1069) Letter, 19 Sept. 2002, from Cuba. Transmits statement by Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba in reply to the remarks made by the Deputy Assistant Secretary of State of the United States, accusing Cuba of impending efforts to combat terrorism.

A/57/431 (S/2002/1076) Letter, 25 Sept. 2002, from Israel. Reports the attack on Israeli civilians allegedly committed by Palestinian gunmen in Hebron, resulted in the death of 1 man and injuries to 3 of his children, 23 Sept. 2002; calls on the international community to condemn these acts in strongest terms.

A/57/438 (S/2002/1089) Letter, 27 Sept. 2002, from Israel. Reports latest attacks on Israeli civilians allegedly by Palestinians near Beit Hagai and in the town of Sderot, resulted in the injuries to 8 persons, 25-26 Sept. 2002; reports also that Israeli security forces successfully prevented a number of attempted attacks, 26 Sept.; calls again upon the Palestinian leadership to fulfil its obligations to arrest terrorist leaders and bring them to justice.

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- A/57/458** (S/2002/1125) Letter, 27 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, final communiqué adopted at the Annual Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of States Members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, 17 Sept. 2002.
- A/57/463** (S/2002/1134) Letter, 10 Oct. 2002, from Israel. Reports the latest attack allegedly committed by a Palestinian suicide bomber near Bar Ilan University, just north of Tel Aviv, resulted in the death of 1 Israeli citizen and injuries to 30 others, 10 Oct. 2002; reports also that a number of attempted attacks were recently thwarted by Israeli security forces; calls on the Palestinian Authority to fulfill its obligations to arrest the leaders of these attacks and bring them to justice, as required by Security Council resolution 1435 (2002).
- A/57/495** (S/2002/1186) Letter, 22 Oct. 2002, from Israel. Reports the latest attack allegedly committed by Palestinian suicide bombers on a public bus near the city of Hadera, resulted in the deaths of 14 Israelis and injuries to 40 others, 22 Oct. 2002; states that the Islamic Jihad have claimed responsibility for the attack.
- A/57/500** (S/2002/1205) Letter, 25 Oct. 2002, from Qatar. Transmits statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Qatar expressing its rejection and condemnation of the holding of innocent civilians in a Moscow theatre.
- A/57/579** (S/2002/1214) Letter, 29 Oct. 2002, from Israel. Reports the latest attack allegedly committed by Palestinian suicide bombers near the community of Ariel, resulted in the deaths of 3 Israelis and injuries to 18 others, 27 Oct. 2002; states that reports indicate that both the Al Aksa Martyrs Brigades and Hamas have claimed responsibility for the bombing; urges the Palestinian leadership to fulfil its obligations under signed agreements reached with Israel.
- A/57/585** (S/2002/1220) Letter, 31 Oct. 2002, from Israel. Reports the latest attack on Israeli citizens allegedly committed by a Palestinian in the community of Herness, resulted in the deaths of 3 civilians and injuries to 3 others, 29 Oct. 2002; states that the Al Aqsa Martyrs Brigade have claimed responsibility for the attack.
- A/57/592** (S/2002/1224) Letter, 5 Nov. 2002, from Israel. Reports the latest attack against Israeli citizens allegedly committed by a Palestinian suicide bomber in the city of Kfar Sava, resulted in the deaths of 2 civilians and injuries to 70 others, 6 Nov. 2002; states that the Islamic Jihad have claimed responsibility for the attack.
- A/57/594** Letter, 29 Oct. 2002, from Cuba. Concerns refusal by the United States authorities for the 2nd time to issue an entry visa requested by Olga Salanueva, wife of René González, a United States citizen sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment; transmits statement of 5 June 2002 by the President of the National Assembly of People's Power of Cuba on the same matter.

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- A/57/601** (S/2002/1241) Letter, 12 Nov. 2002, from Israel. Reports an attack against Israeli citizens allegedly committed by a Palestinian at Kibbutz Metzher, near West Bank, resulted in the deaths of 5 civilians, including a mother and her 2 young sons, 10 Nov. 2002; states that the Al Aqsa Martyrs Brigade claimed responsibility for the attack.
- A/57/614** (S/2002/1246) Letter, 12 Nov. 2002, from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan. Transmits Joint Communiqué and the Dushanbe Declaration, signed by Presidents of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan during the summit of the States members of the Organization of Central Asian Cooperation, held in Dushanbe, 5-6 Oct. 2002.
- A/57/615** (S/2002/1260) Identical letters, 15 Nov. 2002, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council. Reports recent attack on Israeli civilians allegedly committed by Palestinians in Hebron, resulted in the deaths of 12 people and injuries to 20 more, 15 Nov. 2002; states that the organization Islamic Jihad has claimed responsibility for the attack.
- A/57/625** (S/2002/1295) Letter, 22 Nov. 2002, from Israel. Reports an attack allegedly committed by a Palestinian suicide bomber on a public bus in Jerusalem's Kiryat Menahem neighbourhood, resulted in the deaths of 11 people and injuries to 50 others, 21 Nov. 2002; states that the organization Hamas has claimed responsibility for the attack.
- A/57/627** (S/2002/1279) Letter, 21 Nov. 2002, from Cuba. Transmits transcript of the press conference given by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba in reply to the remarks made by the Assistant Secretary of State of the United States; rejects accusation that Cuba is trying to develop biological weapons and obstruct efforts to combat international terrorism.
- A/57/630** (S/2002/1302) Letter, 20 Nov. 2002, from Cuba. Transmits information on the events surrounding the hijacking of a Cuban aircraft on 11 Nov. 2002 and the alleged decision by the United States to release the hijackers, in violation of its obligations under bilateral agreements and international treaties; states that it's inconceivable that the United States should be encouraging such practices at a time when huge efforts are being made to safeguard its national security and protect its borders and air travel.
- A/57/632** (S/2002/1308) Letter, 29 Nov. 2002, from Israel. Reports the bombing of a hotel in Mombasa, Kenya, frequented by Israeli tourists, on 28 Nov. 2002 and states that unknown organization "the Army of Palestine" claimed responsibility for the attack; reports also an attempt to target, with 2 shoulder-launched missiles, an Israeli passenger plane departing from Mombasa; reports further an attack, allegedly committed by Palestinian gunmen at people waiting to vote at a polling station in Beit Shean, in the north of Israel, resulted in the deaths of 6 Israelis and injuries to more than 40 others.

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A/57/635 (S/2002/1335) Letter, 4 Dec. 2002, from the Russian Federation. Transmits joint communiqué on the outcome of the meeting of the Foreign Ministers Council of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, adopted in Moscow, 23 Nov. 2002.

A/57/642 (S/2002/1347) Letter, 10 Dec. 2002, from Israel. Refers to previous letters from Israel dated 7 Oct. 2000 through 8 July 2002 and reports alleged large roadside bombing along the Blue Line, 8 Dec. 2002; states that unknown organization "Ramzi Nahra Shahid Group" claimed responsibility for the attack although evidence suggests possible Hizbullah involvement.

A/57/669 (S/2002/1383) Identical letters, 17 Dec. 2002, from the Syrian Arab Republic addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Concerns Israeli practices towards Palestinians in the territories occupied by Israel; makes clarification regarding the issue of Palestinian refugees and Palestinian offices in the Syrian Arab Republic, in response to letters of 7 Nov. and 15 Nov. 2002 from Israel (A/57/592-S/2002/1224 and A/57/615-S/2002/1260); refers also to the letter from Israel (A/57/642-S/2002/1347) and states that Lebanon is merely exercising its functions as an independent and sovereign country.

A/57/691 Letter, 12 Nov. 2002, from Ukraine. Transmits conclusions of the Senior Level Expert Conference of the Central and the East European States on Joint Actions in Border Management and Control, the Fight against International Terrorism, Organized Crime, Illegal Migration and Drug Trafficking, held in Kyiv, 1 Nov. 2002.

A/57/694 Letter, 8 Jan. 2003, from Bahrain. Transmits final report and recommendations of the 10th session of the Muslim-Christian Dialogue Conference, held in Manama, 28-30 Oct. 2002; included also is a Bahrain Declaration, adopted at the Conference.

A/57/697 (S/2002/1440) Letter, 30 Dec. 2002, from Israel. Reports an armed incident allegedly involving 2 Palestinians at the religious seminary building in Otniel, resulted in the deaths of 4 people and injuries to 10 others, 27 Dec. 2002; states that the organization Palestine Islamic Jihad claimed responsibility for the attack.

A/57/703 (S/2003/9) Letter, 6 Jan. 2003, from Israel. Reports an attack allegedly committed by 2 Palestinian suicide bombers in the downtown area of Tel Aviv, resulted in the deaths of 23 civilians and injuries to more than 100 others, 5 Jan. 2002; states that Islamic Jihad, Hamas and the Al Aqsa Brigades claimed responsibility for the attack.

A/57/706 (S/2003/46) Letter, 14 Jan. 2003, from Israel. Refers to letter of 17 Dec. 2002 from the Syrian Arab Republic (A/57/669-S/2002/1383) denying the alleged Syria's provision of training areas, financial and logistical support to activities of terrorist groups in Israel, in violation of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001); reiterates Israel's commitment to achieving a negotiated peace settlement with Syria on the basis of Council resolutions 242 (1967) and 338 (1973).

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A/57/710 (S/2003/62) Letter, 16 Jan. 2003, from Israel. Reports latest attacks on Israeli citizens allegedly by Palestinians at Moshav Gadish, in western Negev and in the town of Sderot, resulted in the deaths of 2 persons and injuries to 7 others, 12-14 Jan. 2003; reports also that Israeli security forces disarmed and arrested an armed person who allegedly infiltrated the community of Gush Katif on 17 Jan.; states that Palestinian leadership has failed to take any steps towards the fulfilment of its obligations under signed agreements, international law and Security Council resolutions.

A/57/717 (S/2003/96) Letter, 27 Jan. 2003, from Israel. Reports cross-border attack in Mount Dov area allegedly committed by Hizbollah, 21 Jan. 2003; states that no injuries were reported but some damage was sustained by Israeli Defense Forces outpost.

A/57/719 (S/2003/110) Letter, 27 Jan. 2003, from Israel. Reports attack on Israeli defense forces allegedly committed by Palestinians near Beit Hagai and Kiryat Arba, resulted in the deaths of 3 Israeli soldiers, 23 Jan. 2003; reports also the recent increase of indiscriminate missile attacks on Israeli towns and villages; calls once again on the Palestinian leadership to respect its obligations to end all acts of violence.

A/57/722 (S/2003/148) Letter, 4 Feb. 2003, from Lebanon. Submits a list of alleged Israeli violations of Lebanese airspace which occurred 26 Jan.-2 Feb. 2003.

A/57/729 (S/2003/171) Letter, 10 Feb. 2003, from Israel. Reports attack on an Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) post located at Har Grizim, allegedly committed by Palestinians, resulted in the deaths of 2 Israeli soldiers and injuries to 2 others, 5 Feb. 2003; reports also that a car bomb exploded near an IDF position in Gush Katif, resulted in the deaths of 3 Palestinians and injuries to 4 Israeli soldiers, 9 Feb. 2003; calls the Palestinian leadership to act upon its obligations under international law and signed agreements.

A/57/730 (S/2003/178) Note verbale, 12 Feb. 2003, from the Syrian Arab Republic. Refers to letter of 27 Jan. 2003 from Israel (A/57/717-S/2003/96) concerning allegations that Syrian Arab Republic is supporting terrorism and transmits reply in response to these allegations.

A/57/737 Letter, 17 Feb. 2003, from the Russian Federation. Refers to the Secretary-General's note of 31 Jan. 2003 and transmits, for inclusion in the Secretary-General's report to the Security Council (S/2003/191), a memorandum from the Russian Federation, submitted in accordance with para. 12 of the declaration on the issue of combating terrorism contained in Security Council resolution 1456 (2003).

A/57/740 Letter, 20 Feb. 2003, from Cuba. Concerns statement made by the Cuban delegation at the 4710th meeting of the Security Council, held on 20 Feb. 2003 (S/2003/204).

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A/57/741 (S/2003/225) Letter, 25 Feb. 2003, from Israel. Concerns escalation of rocket attacks on Israeli towns and villages by Palestinians and reports that 4 Kassam rockets were allegedly launched from the Gaza Strip at the town of Sderot and the community of Netzarim, resulted in an injury to a civilian person and damage to the local factory, 19 Feb. 2003; reports also that a military person was shot dead allegedly by a Palestinian, 23 Feb. 2003.

A/57/745 (S/2003/252) Letter, 5 Mar. 2003, from Israel. Reports a bomb explosion on a public bus in Haifa allegedly carried out by Palestinians, resulted in the deaths of 15 people and injuries to more than 40 others, 5 Mar. 2003; calls upon the international community to use its authority and influence to compel all regimes that allegedly sponsor terrorism to fulfil their responsibilities in accordance with international law, signed agreements and Security Council resolutions.

A/57/750 (S/2003/299) Letter, 10 Mar. 2003, from Israel. Reports military activities in the community of Kiryat Arba allegedly conducted by Palestinians, resulted in the deaths of 2 Israeli citizens and injuries to 7 others, 7 Mar. 2003; reports also that 7 Kassam rockets were allegedly launched from the Gaza Strip at the town of Sderot, 6 and 9 Mar. 2003; calls upon the Palestinian leadership to act upon its obligations under international law and signed agreements.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/57/760 Letter, 18 Mar. 2003, from Cuba. Transmits declaration of 13 Mar. 2003 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Cuba concerning a diplomatic note delivered to the United States Interests Section in Havana and to the State Department via the Cuban Interests Section in Washington; protests the regime of total isolation imposed on the 5 Cuban nationals who are imprisoned in the United States for allegedly defending people from terrorist actions of anti-Cuban radical groups in Southern Florida; transmits also information regarding the treatment of Gerardo Hernández, one of the 5 Cubans.

A/57/770 (S/2003/395) Letter, 31 Mar. 2003, from Israel. Reports an attack allegedly committed by Palestinian suicide bomber in the city of Netanya, resulted in the injuries to 58 people, 30 Mar. 2003; reports also an attempted attack allegedly committed by 2 Palestinians, thwarted by Israeli Defense Forces in Kibbutz Erez, 30 Mar. 2003; calls upon the Palestinian leadership to act upon its obligations under international law and signed agreements.

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A/57/779 Letter, 4 Apr. 2003, from Peru and the Russian Federation. Transmits the Moscow Declaration of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Rio Group Troika and the Russian Federation, dated 1 Apr. 2003.

A/57/799 (S/2003/502) Letter, 25 Apr. 2003, from Israel. Reports an attack allegedly committed by Palestinian suicide bomber in the town of Kfar Saba, resulted in the death of an Israeli security guard and injuries to 14 people, 24 Apr. 2003; reports also an other alleged attempts by Palestinians to target Israeli civilians, many of which were thwarted by Israeli Defense Forces; calls upon the Palestinian leadership to act upon its obligations under international law and signed agreements.

A/57/803 (S/2003/509) Letter, 22 Apr. 2003, from Cuba. Transmits transcript of press conference by the Foreign Minister, held in Havana, Apr. 9 2003; concerns Cuban-United States relations and trials of 37 Cubans accused in cooperation with Cuban dissidence movement in the United States.

A/57/804 (S/2003/517) Letter, 1 May 2003, from Israel. Reports the latest attack allegedly committed by a Palestinian suicide bomber near the United States embassy in Tel Aviv, resulted in the deaths of 3 people and injuries to 60 others, 30 Apr. 2003; reports also that a 2nd bomber managed to flee when his explosive device did not detonate, and currently remains at large; states that the attack was perpetrated by 2 British citizens who entered Israel from Gaza through Egypt; states also that Al Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades, Hamas and the Al Qassam Brigades claimed responsibility for the attack.

A/57/805 (S/2003/523) Letter, 1 May 2003, from Tajikistan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Collective Security Treaty Organization, statement of the Heads of States of Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation and Tajikistan issued on 28 Apr. 2003 concerning developing and strengthening of collaboration with the aim to counter collectively new threats and challenges, especially international terrorism.

A/57/807 (S/2003/527) Letter, 6 May 2003, from Israel. Reports an attack allegedly committed by 2 Palestinians near the Shvut Rachel community, resulted in the death of 1 person and critical injuries to 2 people, 6 May 2003; states that the military wing of the Fatah movement claimed responsibility for the attack.

A/57/810 (S/2003/540) Letter, 12 May 2003, from Israel. Reports attack allegedly committed by Palestinians near Jerusalem, resulted in the death of 1 person, 11 May 2003; states that the al-Aqsa Martyrs Brigade and the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine claimed responsibility for the attack; reports also recent alleged rocket attacks on Israeli communities.

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A/57/812 (S/2003/544) Letter, 13 May 2003, from Cuba. Transmits statement of 2 May 2003 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs entitled "Cuba has nothing to hide and nothing to be ashamed of"; refers to the annual report by the United States entitled "Patterns of global terrorism" and rejects the inclusion of Cuba in the list of States that supposedly sponsor international terrorism.

A/57/815 (S/2003/557) Letter, 19 May 2003, from Israel. Reports attacks allegedly committed by Palestinians in Hebron, Jerusalem and Gaza Strip, resulted in the deaths of 12 persons and critical injuries to 70 others, 17-19 May 2003; states that Hamas, Islamic Jihad and Fatah Al Aqsa Martyrs' Brigade claimed responsibility for these attacks.

A/57/820 (S/2003/603) Letter, 2 June 2003, from Israel. Refers to Security Council resolutions concerning Israel's withdrawal from south Lebanon and states that despite Israel's completion of the withdrawal of its forces on 24 May 2000, the Governments of Lebanon and Syria have not complied with the resolutions calling for the return of effective authority in south Lebanon; alleges that Lebanon continues to support the launching of terrorist acts by Hizbullah from its territory.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

A/57/825 (S/2003/629) Letter, 5 June 2003, from Cuba. Transmits statement by the President concerning recent events in Cuba and alleged increase in actions by the United States Government against the Cuban people.

A/57/839 (S/2003/645) Letter, 13 June 2003, from Israel. Reports an attack allegedly committed by a Palestinian suicide bomber on a public bus in central Jerusalem, resulted in the deaths of 16 persons and critical injuries to 112 people, 11 June 2003; reports also alleged attacks near Jerusalem, in northern Gaza Strip, near Hebron and in the West Bank, resulted in the 7 deaths and many injuries, 5, 8, 12-13 June 2003; states that in spite of the attacks, Israel will continue to work towards the peace process.

A/57/841 Letter, 16 June 2003, from Cuba. Concerns implementation of the Declaration on Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism and Cuba's actions in recent years to combat terrorism; includes list of terrorist actions committed against Cuba in the last 10 months.

A/57/842 (S/2003/662) Letter, 20 June 2003, from Israel. Reports attacks allegedly committed by Palestinians in Jerusalem and other parts of Israel, resulted in the deaths of 3 persons and critical injuries to 7 others, 17-20 June 2003; states that Hamas, Islamic Jihad and Fatah Al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigade claimed responsibility for these attacks; reports also rocket attacks on Israel from Gaza, 15 and 18 June 2003; calls upon the Palestinian leadership to take concrete steps to apprehend such attacks.

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A/57/846 (S/2003/699) Letter, 10 July 2003, from Israel. Reports 2 attacks allegedly committed by Palestinians in central Israel, resulted in the deaths of 2 persons and injuries to 3 people, 30 June and 7 July 2003; states that Islamic Jihad and Fatah's Al Aqsa Martyrs' Brigade claimed responsibility for these attacks; calls upon the Palestinian leadership to take practical steps to apprehend terrorists and to confiscate illegal weapons.

A/57/851 (S/2003/758) Letter, 24 July 2003, from Israel. Reports that Hizbullah fired missiles across the Blue Line injuring 3 civilians in the northern Israeli town of Shlomi, 21 July 2003; states that in spite of Israeli withdrawal 3 years ago, the Government of Lebanon persists in refusing to live up to its obligations under the norms of international law and the provisions of resolutions calling for the restoration of international peace and security, the return of effective authority and presence of the Government of Lebanon in the south, and the prevention of cross-border attacks from a state's territory; alleges that the Government of Lebanon has relinquished control of South Lebanon to Hizbollah.

A/57/854 (S/2003/800) Identical letters, 8 Aug. 2003, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports cross-border attacks allegedly perpetrated by the Hizbollah across the Blue Line on 3 and 8 Aug. 2003 causing significant structural damage and traumatizing local residents in northern Israel.

A/57/857 (S/2003/806) Identical letters, 11 Aug. 2003, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports another cross-border attack allegedly perpetrated by the Hizbollah across the Blue Line on 10 Aug. 2003, resulting to the death of 1 Israeli and injuring 4 others.

A/57/858 (S/2003/809) Letter, 12 Aug. 2003, from Israel. Reports 2 attacks allegedly committed by Palestinians in Rosh Ha'ayin, a Tel-Aviv suburb, and West Bank settlement of Ariel, resulted in the deaths of 2 persons and injuries to 13 other people, 12 Aug. 2003; states that Fatah's al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigade and Hamas claimed responsibility for these attacks.

A/57/862 (S/2003/873) Identical letters, 10 Sept. 2003, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports recent suicide bombings allegedly committed by Palestinians in Jerusalem and other cities in central Israel, resulted in the deaths of 14 persons and injuries to 70 others, 9 Sept. 2003; states that Israel expects the new Palestinian leadership to put an end to the wave of terrorism and that Israel is compelled to take the necessary measures to defend its citizens.

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A/57/865 (S/2003/885) Letter, 12 Sept. 2003, from France. Transmits joint communiqué issued on 11 Sept. 2003 by the representatives of the Union de transports aériens (UTA) flight 772 families and the Gaddafi International Foundation for Charity Associations concerning the attack on the UTA DC 10 aircraft on 19 Sept. 1989; concerns an agreement reached with view to final settlement in this matter, in conformity with Security Council resolutions 731 (1992) and 748 (1992) and states that the French authorities consider that there are no longer any grounds to oppose the lifting of sanctions on the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/57/L.22 Measures to eliminate international terrorism : draft resolution.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/57/567 Report of the 6th Committee.

A/C.6/57/SR.7 (2 Oct. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.8 (2 Oct. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.9 (3 Oct. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.10 (4 Oct. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.17 (18 Oct. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.26 (6 Nov. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.28 (7 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.52 (19 Nov. 2002).

At the 52nd meeting, the draft resolution in **A/57/567** (originally **A/C.6/57/L.22**) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/27.

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Resolutions

A/RES/57/27 Measures to eliminate international terrorism.

Strongly condemns all acts, methods and practices of terrorism as criminal and unjustifiable, wherever and by whomsoever committed; urges all States that have not yet done so to consider, as a matter of priority, becoming parties to the relevant conventions and protocols as referred to in paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution 51/210, as well as the International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings and the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism; decides that the Ad Hoc Committee shall continue to elaborate a draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism as a matter of urgency, and shall continue its efforts to resolve the outstanding issues relating to the elaboration of a draft international convention for the suppression of acts of nuclear terrorism as a means of further developing a comprehensive legal framework of conventions dealing with international terrorism, and that it shall keep on its agenda the question of convening a high-level conference under the auspices of the UN to formulate a joint organized response of the international community to terrorism in all its forms and manifestations; decides also that the Ad Hoc Committee shall meet 31 Mar.-2 Apr. 2003 to continue the elaboration of a draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism 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 58th session of the General Assembly, within the framework of a working group of the 6th Committee. (Adopted without vote, 52nd plenary meeting, 19 Nov. 2002)

THIRD DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (1993- 2002)

See: RACIAL DISCRIMINATION–ELIMINATION

TIMOR-LESTE–ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–TIMOR-LESTE

TOKELAU QUESTION (Agenda item 19)

Reports

A/57/23 (GAOR, 57th 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 2002.

Issued: 2003.

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A/57/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2002. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. Ch. 7, Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the UN. Ch. 8, Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Art. 73 e of the Charter of the UN. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 8 July 2002.

A/57/23(PartII)/Add.1 (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2002. Ch. 3-12 : addendum : ch. 11, Tokelau / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 20 Nov. 2002.

A/57/23(PartIII) (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2002. Ch. 13, Recommendations / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 8 July 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/57/L.6 Question of Tokelau : revised draft resolution / Saint Lucia [on behalf 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].

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

A/57/528 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/57/SR.6 (4 Oct. 2002).

A/C.4/57/SR.11 (15 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.73 (11 Dec. 2002).

At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution III in A/57/528 (originally A/C.4/57/L.6) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/137.

A/57/PV.73/Corr.1 (11 Dec. 2002).
Corrects text.

**TOKELAU QUESTION (Agenda item 19)
(continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/57/137 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; also acknowledges the progress made towards that goal under the Modern House of Tokelau project, and Tokelau's view that that project, in its governance and economic development dimensions, is seen by its people as the means to achieving their act of self-determination; acknowledges the continuing support which New Zealand has committed to the Modern House of Tokelau project in 2002-2003, and the cooperation of the UN Development Programme in aligning its programmes under the project; welcomes the assurance of the Government of New Zealand that it will meet its obligations to UN with respect to Tokelau and abide by the freely expressed wishes of the people of Tokelau with regard to their future status; approves the report of the UN Mission to Tokelau, 2002 (A/AC.109/2002/31). (Adopted without vote, 73rd plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2002)

**TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL TREATMENT
(Agenda item 109a)**

Reports

A/57/44 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 44) Report of the Committee against Torture, 27th session, 12-23 November 2001 [and] 28th session, 29 April-17 May 2002.

Issued: 2002.

A/57/173 Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 2 July 2002. - Transmits interim report submitted by Theo van Boven, Special Rapporteur of the Commission of Human Rights, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 56/143.

A/57/268 United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 26 July 2002.

A/57/400 Status of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 30 Aug. 2002.

General documents

A/C.3/57/L.42 Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.30 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL TREATMENT
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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/57/L.30 Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment : draft resolution / Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cape Verde, Chile, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Finland, France, Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kiribati, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Monaco, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay and Yugoslavia.

Additional sponsors: Antigua and Barbuda, Angola, Dominica, Estonia, Liberia, Mali, Mongolia, Mozambique, Peru, Samoa, Timor-Leste and Zambia (A/57/556/Add.1).

A/C.3/57/L.36 Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Venezuela and Yugoslavia.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Angola, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Ecuador, Georgia, Ghana, Jordan, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Republic of Korea, Suriname, Timor-Leste and Uruguay (A/57/556/Add.1).

A/C.3/57/L.39 Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment : amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.30 / United States of America.

The amendment contained in A/C.3/57/L.39 was rejected by the 3rd Committee (A/57/556/Add.1).

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

A/57/556/Add.1 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/57/SR.32 (1 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.35 (5 Nov. 2002).

TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL TREATMENT
(Agenda item 109a) (continued)

A/C.3/57/SR.36 (5 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.40 (7 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

At the 77th meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/57/556/Add.1 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/57/L.30), adopted (127-4-42); resolution 57/199; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/57/L.36), adopted without vote; resolution 57/200.

A/57/PV.77/Corr.1 (18 Dec. 2002).

Corrects text.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/199 Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

Adopts the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment contained in the annex to the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to open it for signature, ratification and accession at UN Headquarters in New York from 1 Jan. 2003; calls upon all States that have signed, ratified or acceded to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment to sign and ratify or accede to the Optional Protocol. (Adopted 127-4-42, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL TREATMENT (Agenda item 109a) (continued)

A/RES/57/200 Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.

Condemns all forms of torture, including through intimidation; urges all Governments to promote the full implementation of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action adopted by the World Conference on Human Rights on 25 June 1993; stresses that, under article 4 of the Convention, torture must be made an offence under domestic criminal law; urges States parties to comply strictly with their obligations under the Convention; emphasizes the obligation of States parties under article 10 of the Convention to ensure education and training for personnel who may be involved in the custody, interrogation or treatment of any individual subjected to any form of arrest, detention or imprisonment; calls upon all Governments to take appropriate measures to prevent and prohibit the production, trade, export and use of equipment that is specifically designed to inflict torture or other cruel treatment; calls upon the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to continue to provide advisory services for the preparation of national reports to the Committee; invites the Special Rapporteur to continue to examine questions of torture directed against women and children; reiterates the need for the Special Rapporteur to be able to respond effectively to credible and reliable information that comes before him; stresses the importance of the work of the Board of Trustees of the Fund; further requests the Secretary-General to ensure the provision of adequate staff and facilities for the bodies and mechanisms involved in combating torture and assisting victims of torture; calls upon all Governments, the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and other bodies to commemorate, on 26 June, the UN International Day in Support of Victims of Torture. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

TOXIN WEAPONS

See: BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1972)

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TRAFFIC SAFETY (Agenda item 169)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.77 Global road safety crisis : draft resolution / Bahrain, Bangladesh, China, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Greece, Iceland, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Nepal, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Moldova, Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, Singapore, Sudan, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Yemen.

A/57/L.77/Add.1 Global road safety crisis : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Cambodia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Ethiopia, Fiji, France, Gabon, Israel, Jordan, Namibia, Romania, Syrian Arab Republic, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam and Zambia.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.86 (22 May 2003).

At the 86th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.77 was adopted without vote: resolution 57/309.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/309 Global road safety crisis.

Welcomes the efforts of the World Health Organization to designate "Safe road" as the theme of World Health Day 2004 (7 Apr.), and to undertake the development of a world report on road traffic injury prevention, to be issued in Apr. 2004; encourages Governments and civil society to raise awareness of preventable road traffic deaths and injuries; urges all Governments to promulgate and to continue to enforce existing traffic laws; requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its 58th session on the global road safety crisis. (Adopted without vote, 86th plenary meeting, 22 May 2003)

TRAINING AND RESEARCH (Agenda item 90)

Reports

A/57/14 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 14) Report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research.
Issued: 2003.

A/57/479 United Nations Institute for Training and Research : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 Oct. 2002.

A/57/577 United Nations Institute for Training and Research : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 28 Oct. 2002.

A/57/589 United Nations University : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 5 Nov. 2002.

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

A/57/535 Report of the 2nd Committee.

**TRAINING PROGRAMMES–NON-SELF-
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See: NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES–
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MISSILE SYSTEMS (1972)**

See: ANTI-MISSILE MISSILES

**TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS QUESTION
(Agenda item 19)**

Reports

A/57/23 (GAOR, 57th 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 2002.

Issued: 2003.

A/57/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2002. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. Ch. 7, Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the UN. Ch. 8, Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Art. 73 e of the Charter of the UN. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.

Issued: 8 July 2002.

A/57/23(PartIII) (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2002. Ch. 13, Recommendations / Special Committee of 24.

Issued: 8 July 2002.

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

A/57/528 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/57/SR.6 (4 Oct. 2002).

**TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS QUESTION
(Agenda item 19) (continued)**

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.73 (11 Dec. 2002).

At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution II in A/57/528 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 57/138.

A/57/PV.73/Corr.1 (11 Dec. 2002).

Corrects text.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/138[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; welcomes the establishment of the Constitutional Review Commission, which will embark on a public education programme on the Constitution, ascertain the views of the population and make recommendations to the administering Power on changes which may be envisaged, pursuant to the recommendations as stated in its White Paper entitled "Partnership for Progress and Prosperity: Britain and the Overseas Territories"; welcomes the 1st Country Cooperation Framework approved by UNDP for the period 1998-2002, which should, inter alia, assist in the development of a national integrated development plan that will put in place procedures for determining the national development priorities over 10 years, the focus of attention being on health, population, education, tourism and economic and social development. (Adopted without vote, 73rd plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2002)

UN-ACCOUNTS (Agenda Item 110)

See also: INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL-FORMER
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Reports

A/57/5[Vol.I] (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 5) Financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2001 and report of the Board of Auditors. Volume 1, United Nations.
Issued: 2002.

A/57/5[Vol.I]/Corr.1 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 5 [Corr.1]) Financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2001 and report of the Board of Auditors. Volume 1, United Nations : corrigendum.
Issued: 15 Oct. 2002. - Corrects text.

A/57/5[Vol.II] (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 5) Financial report and audited financial statements for the 12-month period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 [and] report of the Board of Auditors. Volume 2, United Nations peacekeeping operations.
Issued: 2003.

A/57/5[Vol.II]/Corr.5 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 5 [Corr.5]) Financial report and audited financial statements for the 12-month period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 and report of the Board of Auditors. Volume 2, United Nations peacekeeping operations : corrigendum.
Issued: 10 June 2003. - Corrects text.

A/57/5[Vol.III] (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 5) Audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2001 and report of the Board of Auditors. Volume 3, International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO.
Issued: 2002.

A/57/5[Vol.III]/Corr.2 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 5 [Corr.2]) Financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2001 and report of the Board of Auditors. Volume 3, International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO : corrigendum.
Issued: 15 Oct. 2002. - Corrects text.

UN-ACCOUNTS (Agenda item 110) (continued)

A/57/201 Concise summary of principal findings, conclusions and recommendations contained in the reports prepared by the Board of Auditors for the General Assembly at its 57th session : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 July 2002.

A/57/416 First report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors by the United Nations for the financial period ended 31 December 2001 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 18 Sept. 2002.

A/57/416/Add.1 First report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors by the United Nations funds and programmes for the financial period ended 31 December 2001 : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.
Issued: 30 Sept. 2002.

A/57/416/Add.2 Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning United Nations peacekeeping operations for the financial period ending 30 June 2002 : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.
Issued: 19 Feb. 2003.

A/57/439 Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors for the period ended 31 December 2001 : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 30 Sept. 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/57/L.9 Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/57/L.84 Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/57/639 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/57/639/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.9 (16 Oct. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.10 (17 Oct. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.11 (18 Oct. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.15 (24 Oct. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.46 (5 May 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.47 (7 May 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.56 (4 June 2003).

UN-ACCOUNTS (Agenda item 110) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/57/639 (originally A/C.5/57/L.9) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/278 A.

A/57/PV.90 (18 June 2003).

At the 90th meeting, the draft resolution in A/57/639/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/57/L.84) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/278 B.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/278A Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors.

Approves the recommendations and conclusions contained in the reports of the Board of Auditors, and endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; requests the Secretary-General and the executive heads of the funds and programmes of the UN to examine governance structures, principles and accountability throughout the UN system and to make proposals on the future format and consideration of the reports of the Board of Auditors by the respective executive boards and the General Assembly; also requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the observations and recommendations of the Board of Auditors are fully taken into account in the revised strategy for information and communication technology for the UN, as requested by the General Assembly in its resolution 56/239 of 24 Dec. 2001, before the strategy is considered by the Assembly; decides to consider further the reports of the Board of Auditors on the International Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia also under the agenda items relating to the financing of the Tribunals. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/278B 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 2001-30 June 2002; requests the Secretary-General to continue to ensure that internal control in peacekeeping missions is improved with respect to the optimum use of audit resources; also requests the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors and the related recommendations of the Advisory Committee in a prompt and timely manner; further requests the Secretary-General to submit the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services referred to in paragraph 26 of the report of the Board of Auditors to the General Assembly at its 58th session. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

UN-ACCOUNTS (2001) (Agenda item 110a)

See also: PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS-FINANCING
UN-FINANCING

Reports

A/57/5[Vol.I] (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 5) Financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2001 and report of the Board of Auditors. Volume 1, United Nations.
Issued: 2002.

A/57/5[Vol.I]/Corr.1 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 5 [Corr.1]) Financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2001 and report of the Board of Auditors. Volume 1, United Nations : corrigendum.
Issued: 15 Oct. 2002. - Corrects text.

A/57/5[Vol.II] (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 5) Financial report and audited financial statements for the 12-month period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 [and] report of the Board of Auditors. Volume 2, United Nations peacekeeping operations.
Issued: 2003.

A/57/5[Vol.II]/Corr.5 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 5 [Corr.5]) Financial report and audited financial statements for the 12-month period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 and report of the Board of Auditors. Volume 2, United Nations peacekeeping operations : corrigendum.
Issued: 10 June 2003. - Corrects text.

A/57/5[Vol.III] (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 5) Audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2001 and report of the Board of Auditors. Volume 3, International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO.
Issued: 2002.

A/57/5[Vol.III]/Corr.2 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 5 [Corr.2]) Financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2001 and report of the Board of Auditors. Volume 3, International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO : corrigendum.
Issued: 15 Oct. 2002. - Corrects text.

A/57/5[Vol.IV] (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 5) Financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2001 and report of the Board of Auditors. Volume 4, United Nations University.
Issued: 2002.

A/57/5[Vol.IV]/Corr.3 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 5 [Corr.3]) Financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2001 and report of the Board of Auditors. Volume 4, United Nations University : corrigendum.
Issued: 15 Oct. 2002. - Corrects text.

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Reports

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/57/7 Activities of the Advisory Committee during the 56th session of the General Assembly : 1st report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 18 Oct. 2002.

A/57/7 and Add.1-27 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 7) Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions : 1st to 28th reports on the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003.

Issued: 2003.

A/57/7/Add.1 Procurement reform : outsourcing practices : proposed measures to improve the profitability of commercial activities of the United Nations : 2nd report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 11 Oct. 2002.

A/57/85 Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2004-2005 : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 7 June 2002.

A/57/176 Common services : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 2 July 2002.

A/57/185 Outsourcing practices : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 2 July 2002.

A/57/187 Procurement reform : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 2 July 2002.

A/57/396 Proposed revisions to the Financial Regulations of the United Nations : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 11 Sept. 2002.

A/57/453/Corr.1 Procurement reform : outsourcing practices : proposed measures to improve the profitability of commercial activities of the United Nations : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions : corrigendum.

Issued: 14 Oct. 2002. - Withdraws document A/57/453 which is replaced by document A/57/7/Add.1.

**UN–ADMINISTRATION (Agenda item 111)
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A/57/488 Management review of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 21 Oct. 2002. - Transmits report, conveyed by the Under-Secretary General for Internal Oversight Services, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B of 29 July 1994, 54/244 of 23 Dec. 1999 and 56/253 of 24 Dec. 2001.

A/57/636 Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2004-2005 : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 6 Dec. 2002.

A/57/707 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on United Nations System revenue-producing activities : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 16 Jan. 2003. - Transmits report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/2002/6).

A/57/721 Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 3 Feb. 2003. - Contains the annual report on the use of gratis personnel covering the period 1 Jan. to 31 Dec. 2002.

A/57/735 Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 18 Feb. 2003.

A/57/747 Review of the structure and operations of United Nations information centres : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 13 Mar. 2003. - 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.

General documents

A/57/444 Letter, 23 Sept. 2002, from Venezuela.

Transmits Ministerial Declaration adopted at the 26th Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held in New York, 19 Sept. 2002.

A/57/707/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on United Nations System revenue-producing activities : note / by the Secretary-General.

Transmits the Secretary-General's comments and those of the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/2002/6).

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

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Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.5/57/L.5** Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.
- A/C.5/57/L.14** Common services : draft decision / submitted by the Chairman.
- A/C.5/57/L.22** Procurement reform : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.
- A/C.5/57/L.41** Biennial programme of work of the 5th Committee for 2003-2004 : draft decision / submitted by the Chairman.
- A/C.5/57/L.42** Action taken on certain items : draft decision / submitted by the Chairman.
- A/C.5/57/L.45** Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2004-2005 : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.
- A/C.5/57/L.62** Action taken on certain items : draft decision / submitted by the Chairman.
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- A/C.5/57/L.96** Questions deferred for future consideration : draft decision / submitted by the Chairman.

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- A/57/603** Report of the 5th Committee.
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- A/57/PV.78** (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decisions in A/57/648 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.5/57/L.22), adopted without vote: resolution 57/279; draft resolution II (originally A/C.5/57/L.45), adopted without vote: resolution 57/280; draft decision I (originally A/C.5/57/L.14), adopted without vote: decision 57/554; draft decision II (originally A/C.5/57/L.41), adopted: decision 57/555; draft decision III (originally A/C.5/57/L.42), adopted without vote: decision 57/556; draft decision in A/57/623 entitled "Activities of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions during the 56th session of the General Assembly", adopted without vote: decision 57/557; draft resolution in A/57/603 (originally A/C.5/57/L.5), adopted without vote: resolution 57/281 A.

- A/57/PV.83** (15 Apr. 2003).

At the 83rd meeting, draft decision in A/57/648/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/57/L.62) was adopted without vote: decision 57/556.

- A/57/PV.90** (18 June 2003).

At the 90th meeting, the draft decision in A/57/648/Add.2 (originally A/C.5/57/L.96) was adopted without vote: decision 57/588; the draft resolution in A/57/603/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/57/L.65) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/281 B.

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A/RES/57/279 Procurement reform.

Requests the Secretary-General to encourage the organizations of the UN system, consistent with their respective mandates, to improve their procurement practices, inter alia, by simplifying the registration process for vendors that have already registered with another body of the UN system, utilizing, among other things, the Internet, and by placing the procurement information on their respective web sites; also requests the Secretary-General to encourage the organizations of the UN system, consistent with their respective mandates, to take further steps to increase procurement opportunities for vendors from developing countries and countries with economies in transition; further requests the Secretary-General to ensure, through, inter alia, the technical assessment of vendors, that air safety standards are met for all UN air transport operations and, where feasible, for freight forwarding; requests the Secretary-General to continue to ensure that the UN Secretariat and affiliated funds and programmes fully implement all recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight Services and the Board of Auditors regarding procurement, in accordance with the Financial Regulations and Rules of the UN; also requests the Secretary-General to ensure that, on matters relating to procurement in the field, the Department of Peacekeeping Operations follows the principles of objectivity and impartiality while advising the Procurement Division. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

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A/RES/57/280 Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2004-2005.

Decides to consider in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005, in addition to the preliminary estimate, a provision in the amount of US\$29.8 million for information technology and common services facility infrastructure, bearing in mind the comments of the Secretary-General in paragraph 5 of his report; decides also that the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 shall contain provisions for recosting on the basis of the existing methodology; decides further that the priorities for the biennium 2004-2005 shall be the following: (a) maintenance of international peace and security; (b) promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development, in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent UN conferences; (c) development of Africa; (d) promotion of human rights; (e) effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts; (f) promotion of justice and international law; (g) disarmament; (h) drug control, crime prevention and combating international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations; requests the Secretary-General, in view of his preliminary indicative estimates contained in the proposed budget outline, to reflect the priorities outlined in paragraph 13 above when presenting the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005; decides that the contingency fund shall be set at the level of 0.75 per cent of the preliminary estimate, namely at \$21.6 million, that this amount shall be in addition to the overall level of the preliminary estimate and that it shall be used in accordance with the procedures for the use and operation of the contingency fund. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/281A Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities.

Takes note of the annual report of the Secretary-General (A/56/839). (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/281B Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities.

Requests the Secretary-General to provide in subsequent reports, on a biennial basis, information on the use of gratis personnel, indicating, inter alia, their nationality and duration of service, department where employed and functions performed. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

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A/C.5/57/L.17 Inter-organizational security measures : framework for accountability for the United Nations field security management system : draft decision / submitted by the Chairman.

A/C.5/57/L.19 Reports of the Secretary-General considered under agenda item 112 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003) : draft decisions / submitted by the Chairman.

A/C.5/57/L.20 Development Account : draft decision / submitted by the Rapporteur following informal consultations.

A/C.5/57/L.21 Experience in applying the revised administrative arrangements approved by the General Assembly for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO in its decision 53/411 B : draft decision / submitted by the Rapporteur following informal consultations.

A/C.5/57/L.23 Plan to increase the regular budget component of the United Nations Office at Nairobi : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/57/L.24 Proposed revisions to the Financial Regulations of the United Nations : draft decision / submitted by the Chairman.

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A/C.5/57/L.24/Rev.1 Proposed revisions to the Financial Regulations of the United Nations : revised draft decision / submitted by the Chairman.

A/C.5/57/L.25 Comprehensive review of the post structure of the United Nations Secretariat : draft decision / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/57/L.26 Results-based budgeting : draft decisions / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/57/L.27 Request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research : draft decision / submitted by the Chairman.

A/C.5/57/L.28 Additional expenditures deriving from inflation and currency fluctuations : draft decision / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/57/L.29 Capital master plan : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/57/L.32 Construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean : draft decision / submitted by the Chairman.

A/C.5/57/L.37 Strengthening the Department of Public Information, within the existing capacity, in order to support and enhance the United Nations web site in all official languages of the Organization : draft decision / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/57/L.38 United Nations Institute for Training and Research : draft resolution / submitted by Venezuela [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

A/C.5/57/L.38/Rev.1 United Nations Institute for Training and Research : draft resolution / submitted by Venezuela [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsor in view of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.50 (A/57/649).

A/C.5/57/L.43 Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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A/C.5/57/L.44 Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 : draft decisions / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

Includes draft decisions A-C entitled "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: United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala: programme budget implications of draft resolution A/57/L.27/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: programme budget implications of draft resolution A/57/L.20"; "Situation of human rights in Myanmar: programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.48".

A/C.5/57/L.46 Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 : draft decisions / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

Includes draft decisions I-V entitled "Future operation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women"; "Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues"; "Khmer Rouge trials"; "Ensuring effective secretariat support for the sustained follow-up to the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development"; "Revised estimated resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2002".

A/C.5/57/L.47 Strengthening the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the Secretariat : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/57/L.48 First performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/57/L.50 United Nations Institute for Training and Research : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/57/L.55 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the results approach in the United Nations : implementing the United Nations Millennium Declaration : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/57/L.56 Information and communication technology strategy : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/57/L.64 Standards of accommodation for air travel : draft decision / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/57/L.74 Salary and retirement allowance of the Secretary-General and salary and pensionable remuneration of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

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A/C.5/57/L.88 Financial situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/57/L.90 Outline of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/57/623 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/57/645 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/57/646 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/57/647 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/57/649 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/57/649/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/57/649/Add.2 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/57/658 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/57/659 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/57/660 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/57/661 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/L.49 Draft report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.7 (14 Oct. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.12 (21 Oct. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.13 (22 Oct. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.15 (24 Oct. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.16 (25 Oct. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.17 (28 Oct. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.18 (30 Oct. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.20 (4 Nov. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.24 (11 Nov. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.25 (12 Nov. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.26 (18 Nov. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.27 (21 Nov. 2002).

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A/C.5/57/SR.28 (27 Nov. 2002).
A/C.5/57/SR.29 (3 Dec. 2002).
A/C.5/57/SR.30 (6 Dec. 2002).
A/C.5/57/SR.31 (9 Dec. 2002).
A/C.5/57/SR.32 (10 Dec. 2002).
A/C.5/57/SR.33 (11 Dec. 2002).
A/C.5/57/SR.35 (12 Dec. 2002).
A/C.5/57/SR.37 (13 Dec. 2002).
A/C.5/57/SR.38 (16 Dec. 2002).
A/C.5/57/SR.39 (3 Mar. 2003).
A/C.5/57/SR.40 (4 Mar. 2003).
A/C.5/57/SR.43 (10 Mar. 2003).
A/C.5/57/SR.44 (11 Mar. 2003).
A/C.5/57/SR.45 (25 Mar. 2003).
A/C.5/57/SR.49 (12 May 2003).
A/C.5/57/SR.50 (13 May 2003).
A/C.5/57/SR.52 (19 May 2003).
A/C.5/57/SR.53 (20 May 2003).
A/C.5/57/SR.54 (22 May 2003).
A/C.5/57/SR.56 (4 June 2003).

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Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, draft decision in *A/57/623* entitled "Activities of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions during the 56th session of the General Assembly", adopted without vote: decision 57/557; At the 78th meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decisions in *A/57/649* was as follows: draft resolution I entitled "Questions relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003", adopted without vote: resolution 57/292; draft resolution II entitled "Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003", adopted without vote: resolution 57/293; draft decision I (originally *A/C.5/57/L.8*), adopted without vote: decision 57/560; draft decision II (originally *A/C.5/57/L.10*), adopted without vote: decision 57/561; draft decision III (originally *A/C.5/57/L.11*), adopted without vote: decision 57/562; draft decision IV (originally *A/C.5/57/L.12*), adopted without vote: decision 57/563; draft decision V (originally *A/C.5/57/L.13*), adopted without vote: decision 57/564; draft decision VI (originally *A/C.5/57/L.15*), adopted without vote: decision 57/565; draft decision VII (originally *A/C.5/57/L.16*), adopted without vote: decision 57/566; draft decision VIII (originally *A/C.5/57/L.17*), adopted without vote: decision 57/567; draft decision IX (originally *A/C.5/57/L.19*), adopted without vote: decision 57/568; draft decision X (originally *A/C.5/57/L.19*), adopted without vote: decision 57/569; draft decision XI (originally *A/C.5/57/L.19*), adopted without vote: decision 570; draft decision XII (originally *A/C.5/57/L.20*), adopted without vote: decision 57/571; draft decision XIII (originally *A/C.5/57/L.21*), adopted without vote: decision 57/572; draft decision XIV (originally *A/C.5/57/L.24/Rev.1*), adopted without vote: decision 57/573; draft decision XV (originally *A/C.5/57/L.25*), adopted without vote: decision 57/574; draft decision XVI (originally *A/C.5/57/L.26*), adopted without vote: decision 57/575; draft decision XVII (originally *A/C.5/57/L.28*), adopted without vote: decision 57/576; draft decision XVIII (originally *A/C.5/57/L.27*), adopted without vote: decision 57/577; draft decision XIX (originally *A/C.5/57/L.32*), adopted without vote: decision 57/578; draft decision XX (originally *A/C.5/57/L.37*), adopted without vote: decision 57/579; draft decision XXI (originally *A/C.5/57/L.46*), adopted without vote: decision 57/580; draft decision XXII (originally *A/C.5/57/L.46*), adopted without vote: decision 57/581; draft decision XXIII (originally *A/C.5/57/L.46*), adopted without vote: decision 57/582; draft decision XXIV (originally *A/C.5/57/L.46*), adopted without vote: decision 57/583; draft decision XXV (originally *A/C.5/57/L.46*), adopted without vote: decision 57/584.

A/57/PV.83 (15 Apr. 2003).

At the 83rd meeting, action on draft resolutions in *A/57/649/Add.1* was as follows: draft resolution I (originally *A/C.5/57/L.55*), adopted without vote: resolution 57/303; draft resolution II (originally *A/C.5/57/L.56*), adopted without vote: resolution 57/304.

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A/57/PV.90 (18 June 2003).

At the 90th meeting, action on the draft resolutions and draft decision in A/57/649/Add.2 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.5/57/L.74), adopted without vote: resolution 57/310; draft resolution II (originally A/C.5/57/L.88), adopted without vote: resolution 57/311; draft resolution III (originally A/C.5/57/L.90), adopted without vote: resolution 57/312; draft decision (originally A/C.5/57/L.64), adopted without vote: decision 57/589.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/292 Questions relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003.

Decides to implement the capital master plan on the basis of the baseline scope under the first approach to phasing and swing space, with a projected construction budget of US\$1,049 million; approves the implementation of the baseline scope as amended by the exclusion of the proposed new large conference room and multi-function hall in the parking garage; approves the inclusion in the design documents of the proposed scope options for security, redundancy and contingency and sustainability within the design work for the capital master plan; approves, in principle, the approach of the Secretary-General that the acquisition of UN consolidated building will be made through a lease-purchase agreement with UN, upon the expiry of which the building and the land on which it stands would be owned by UN; decides that a special account for the capital master plan should be established, and requests the Secretary-General to make the necessary arrangements in this regard, in accordance with the provisions of regulation 6.6 of the Financial Regulations and Rules of UN; decides that none of the provisions of the present resolution, are binding in the event that the City and State of New York cannot fulfil their commitments to the capital master plan and if the host country does not offer a financing package to cover the project; approves, under the procedures provided for in paragraph 11 of annex I to its resolution 41/213 of 19 Dec. 1986, an additional appropriation of \$60,039,000 for the 19 special political missions presented in the report of the Secretary-General under section 3, Political affairs; also approves an appropriation of \$8,183,100 under section 32, Staff assessment, to be offset by a corresponding amount under Income section 1, Income from staff assessment, of the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003; decides to appropriate an amount of \$6,896,100 to support the meeting requirements of the Counter-Terrorism Committee for the period 1 Jan. 2002-31 Mar. 2003 in the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

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A/RES/57/293A-C Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003.

The resolution is divided into 3 parts, A/RES/57/293 A, B and C. (Adopted at the 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/293[A] Revised budget appropriations for the biennium 2002-2003.

Resolves that, for the biennium 2002-2003, the amount of US\$2,699,267,800 appropriated by it in its resolutions 56/254 A of 24 Dec. 2001 and 56/274 B and 56/286 of 27 June 2002 shall be adjusted by \$191,550,900. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/293[B] Revised income estimates for the biennium 2002-2003.

Resolves that, for the biennium 2002-2003, the estimates of income of US\$410,036,100 approved by it in its resolutions 56/254 A of 24 Dec. 2001 and 56/274 B and 56/286 of 27 June 2002 shall be increased by \$4,393,500. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/293[C] Financing of appropriations for the year 2003.

Resolves that, for the year 2003: budget appropriations totalling US\$1,606,290,850 and consisting of \$1,312,589,350, being half of the appropriations initially approved for the biennium 2002-2003 in its resolution 56/254 C of 24 Dec. 2001, \$14,728,900 and \$59,360,200, being additional appropriations approved for the biennium 2002-2003 in its resolutions 56/274 B and 56/286 of 27 June 2002, \$191,550,900, being the increase approved by the General Assembly in resolution A above, plus \$28,061,500, being the increase in the final appropriations for the biennium 2000-2001 approved in its resolutions 56/240 A of 24 Dec. 2001 and 56/240 C of 27 Mar. 2002, shall be financed in accordance with regulations 5.1 and 5.2 of the Financial Regulations of UN. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/303 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "The results approach in the United Nations : implementing the United Nations Millennium Declaration".

Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit and the comments of the Secretary-General and those of the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon; requests the Committee for Programme and Coordination to consider the report of the Joint Inspection Unit and the comments of the Secretary-General and those of the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination at its 43rd session and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 58th session. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 15 Apr. 2003)

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A/RES/57/304 Information and communication technology strategy.

Requests the Secretary-General to provide further information and to make proposals on the need for further strengthening of governance and central leadership arrangements; also requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the information and communication technology requirements for the various duty stations and the regional economic commissions; further requests the Secretary-General to provide: (a) an update on the status of projects identified in the strategy; (b) the return on investment anticipated for planned and proposed major projects; (c) specific plans to strengthen the information and communication technology infrastructure; (d) the specific objectives for the planned or proposed further development of connectivity with the various duty stations, field missions, regional economic commissions, the International Court of Justice, the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal Rwanda; further requests the Secretary-General to address the optimum placement in the Organization of technical functions presently housed in the Information Technology Services Division that are not information and communication technology functions. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 15 Apr. 2003)

A/RES/57/310 Salary and retirement allowance of the Secretary-General and salary and pensionable remuneration of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme.

Approves the amendment to paragraph 1 of annex I to the Staff Regulations of the UN with effect from 1 Jan. 2003, as set forth in the annex to the present resolution; requests the Advisory Committee to submit proposals to the General Assembly at its 58th session with a view to formalizing conditions and procedures related to the salary and retirement allowance of the Secretary-General and the salary and pensionable remuneration of the Administrator of the UNDP. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

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A/RES/57/311 Financial situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women.

Urges the Secretary-General to appoint immediately a Director at the D-2 level, to be based at the headquarters of the Institute in the Dominican Republic, and thereafter to inform the Working Group on the Future Operations of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women of the designation of the nominee; approves the release of the amount of US\$250,000 that was set aside in the contingency fund for the biennium 2002-2003, in conformity with the provisions of General Assembly decision 57/580, as an additional provision for the continuation of the core activities of the Institute in 2003, and decides to appropriate the amount of \$250,000 for this purpose; requests the Institute to report to the General Assembly, one year after the appointment of a Director, on its programme of work and on the implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services; requests the Secretary-General to report further to the General Assembly at its 58th session on the financial situation of the Institute. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

A/RES/57/312 Outline of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO.

Requests the Secretary-General to provide for documentation services in Arabic and Chinese for the Joint Advisory Group of the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO in the proposed programme budget of the Centre for the biennium 2004-2005; recalls its decision 57/572 of 20 Dec. 2002, and requests the Secretary-General to initiate consultations with the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO and the World Trade Organization for a joint review of the administrative arrangements for the Centre and to submit a report thereon to the General Assembly at its 58th session. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

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See also: UN–BUDGET (2002-2003)

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Reports

A/57/11 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 11) Report of the Committee on Contributions, 62nd session (3-21 June 2002).

Issued: 2002.

A/57/60 Application of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 25 Mar. 2002.

A/57/65 Multi-year payment plans : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 16 Apr. 2002.

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A/57/76 Measures to encourage Member States in arrears to reduce and eventually pay their arrears : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 May 2002.

General documents

A/57/281 (S/2002/895) Letter, 7 Aug. 2002, from Iraq.
Concerns the payment of arrears in Iraq's contributions to the UN budget; requests the Security Council to allow its arrears to be paid from the sums accumulated in the account for administrative and operational costs, namely, the account established for the 2.2 per cent that is withheld from the revenues under the memorandum of understanding and the oil-for-food programme.

A/57/390 Letter, 9 Sept. 2002, from the Secretary-General. Transmits list of 16 Member States which are in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the Organization for the preceding 2 full years (2000-2001), and the minimum payments required to retain their right to vote.

A/57/390/Add.1 Letter, 12 Sept. 2002, from the Secretary-General. Refers to letter dated 9 Sept. 2002 from the Secretary-General (A/57/390) and reports that Mauritania has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.

A/57/390/Add.2 Letter, 18 Sept. 2002, from the Secretary-General. Refers to letters from the Secretary-General dated 9 and 12 Sept. 2002 (A/57/390 and Add.1) and reports that Chad has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.

A/57/440 Letter, 27 Sept. 2002, from the Secretary-General. Transmits list of 14 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/57/440/Add.1 Letter, 2 Oct. 2002, from the Secretary-General. Refers to letter from the Secretary-General dated 27 Sept. 2002 (A/57/440) and reports that Vanuatu has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.

A/57/440/Add.2 Letter, 11 Oct. 2002, from the Secretary-General. Refers to letters dated 27 Sept. and 2 Oct 2002 from the Secretary-General (A/57/440 and Add.1) and reports that Kyrgyzstan has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.

A/57/444 Letter, 23 Sept. 2002, from Venezuela.
Transmits Ministerial Declaration adopted at the 26th Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held in New York, 19 Sept. 2002.

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A/57/705 Letter, 14 Jan. 2003, from the Secretary-General. Transmits list of 27 Member States which are in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the Organization for the preceding 2 full years (2001-2002), and the minimum payments required to retain their right to vote.

A/57/705/Add.1 Letter, 15 Jan. 2003, from the Secretary-General. Refers to previous letter (A/57/705) and reports that Antigua and Barbuda has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.

A/57/705/Add.2 Letter, 24 Jan. 2003, from the Secretary-General. Refers to previous letters (A/57/705 and Add.1) and 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/57/705/Add.3 Letter, 28 Jan. 2003, from the Secretary-General. Refers to previous letters (A/57/705 and Add.1-2) and reports that Kenya has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.

A/57/705/Add.4 Letter, 29 Jan. 2003, from the Secretary-General. Refers to previous letters (A/57/705 and Add.1-3) and reports that Solomon Islands has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.

A/57/705/Add.5 Letter, 29 Jan. 2003, from the Secretary-General. Refers to previous letters (A/57/705 and Add.1-4) and 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/57/705/Add.6 Letter, 30 Jan. 2003, from the Secretary-General. Refers to previous letters (A/57/705 and Add.1-5) and 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/57/705/Add.7 Letter, 7 Feb. 2003, from the Secretary-General. Refers to previous letters (A/57/705 and Add.1-6) and reports that Belarus has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.

A/57/705/Add.8 Letter, 12 Feb. 2003, from the Secretary-General. Refers to previous letters (A/57/705 and Add.1-7) and reports that Mauritania has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.

A/57/705/Add.9 Letter, 2 Apr. 2003, from the Secretary-General. Refers to previous letters (A/57/705 and Add.1-8) and reports that Venezuela has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.

A/57/705/Add.10 Letter, 14 Apr. 2003, from the Secretary-General. Refers to previous letters (A/57/705 and Add.1-9) and 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.

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A/57/705/Add.11 Letter, 23 Apr. 2003, from the Secretary-General. Refers to previous letters (A/57/705 and Add.1-10) and reports that Chad has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/57/840 Letter, 17 June 2003, from the Secretary-General. Transmits list of 16 Member States which are in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the Organization for the preceding 2 full years (2001-2002), and the minimum payments required to retain their right to vote.

A/57/840/Add.1 Letter, 7 July 2003, from the Secretary-General. Reports that Djibouti has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.

A/57/840/Add.2 Letter, 26 Aug. 2003, from the Secretary-General. Reports that Kyrgyzstan has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.

A/C.5/57/39 Letter, 3 July 2003, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits letter dated 27 June 2003 from the Chairman of the Committee on Contributions regarding its report on the requests for exemption under Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN from Burundi, the Central African Republic, the Comoros, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Georgia, Guinea-Bissau, the Republic of Moldova, Sao Tome and Principe, Somalia and Tajikistan, for appropriate action by the 5th Committee.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/57/L.2 Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/57/L.33 Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/57/L.59 Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations : draft resolution / submitted by the Rapporteur following informal consultation.

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

A/57/429 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/57/429/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

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A/57/429/Add.2 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.1 (25 Sept. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.2 (25 Sept. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.7 (14 Oct. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.8 (15 Oct. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.37 (13 Dec. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.39 (3 Mar. 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.40 (4 Mar. 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.45 (25 Mar. 2003).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.1 (10 Sept. 2002).

At the 1st meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in letter by the Secretary-General (A/57/390) that 16 Member States are in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the UN within the terms of Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/57/PV.4 (13 Sept. 2002).

At the 4th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in document A/57/390/Add.1 that Mauritania had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/57/PV.15 (18 Sept. 2002).

At the 15th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/57/390/Add.2 that Chad had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/57/PV.20 (27 Sept. 2002).

At the 20th meeting, the draft resolution in A/57/429 (originally A/C.5/57/L.2) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/4 A.

A/57/PV.21 (3 Oct. 2002).

At the 21st meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/57/440/Add.1 that Vanuatu had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/57/PV.27 (14 Oct. 2002).

At the 27th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/57/440/Add.2 that Kyrgyzstan had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/57/429/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/57/L.33) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/4 B.

A/57/PV.80 (29 Jan. 2003).

At the 80th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/57/705 and Add.1-3 that Antigua and Barbuda, Cape Verde, Kenya, Mauritania and Solomon Islands had made the necessary payment to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

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A/57/PV.81 (13 Mar. 2003).

At the 81st meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/57/705/Add.7 and 8 that Belarus and Mauritania had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/57/PV.82 (11 Apr. 2003).

At the 82nd meeting, the Assembly took note of information in A/57/705/Add.9 that Venezuela had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/57/PV.83 (15 Apr. 2003).

At the 83rd meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/57/705/Add.10 that Uzbekistan had made the necessary payment to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter; draft resolution in A/57/429/Add.2 (originally A/C.5/57/L.59) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/4 C.

A/57/PV.84 (1 May 2003).

At the 84th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/57/705/Add.11 that Chad had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/57/PV.90 (18 June 2003).

At the 90th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/57/840 that 16 Member States were in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the Organization for the preceding 2 full years (2001-2002), and the minimum payments required to retain their right to vote.

A/57/PV.94 (15 Sept. 2003).

At the 94th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/57/840/Add.1 and Add.2 that Djibouti and Kyrgyzstan had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/4A Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations.

Decides that the Comoros, Georgia, Guinea-Bissau, the Republic of Moldova, Sao Tome and Principe, Somalia and Tajikistan should be permitted to vote in the General Assembly until 30 June 2003; also decides, while welcoming the undertaking of and assurances provided by the Permanent Representative of Burundi to the UN, to permit Burundi to vote in the General Assembly until the next substantive session of the Committee on Contributions, scheduled to be held from 2 June 2003. (Adopted without vote, 20th plenary meeting, 27 Sept. 2002)

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A/RES/57/4B Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations.

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; decides to fix the rates of assessment in 2003 for Afghanistan at 0.001 per cent and for Argentina at 0.969 per cent, as ad hoc adjustments; decides that the rate of assessment for Switzerland, admitted to membership of the UN on 10 Sept. 2002, should be 1.274 per cent for the years 2002 and 2003; decides also that the rate of assessment for Timor-Leste, admitted to membership of the UN on 27 Sept. 2002, should be 0.001 per cent for the years 2002 and 2003; decides that Switzerland should be credited with a corresponding proportion of its non-member State assessment for the year 2002; decides also that the contributions of Switzerland and Timor-Leste for the year 2002 should otherwise be applied to the same basis of assessment as for other Member States; decides that for the year 2003, the rates of assessment for Switzerland and Timor-Leste should be added to the scale of assessments established by the General Assembly in its resolution 55/5 B; decides also that, in accordance with financial regulation 5.8, the advances of Switzerland and Timor-Leste to the Working Capital Fund should be calculated by the application of their rates of assessment for the year 2002 to the authorized level of the Fund and should be added to the Fund, pending their incorporation in a 100 per cent scale for the Fund for the biennium 2004-2005; decides to consider further the question of the outstanding assessed contributions of the former Yugoslavia at its 58th session. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/4C Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations.

Requests the Committee on Contributions to make recommendations on measures with a positive impact to encourage Member States to pay their arrears, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 58th session. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 15 Apr. 2003)

**UN–CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (2002-2003)
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Reports

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/57/32 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 32) Report of the Committee on Conferences for 2002.
Issued: 2002.

A/57/32/Corr.1 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 32 [Corr.1]) Report of the Committee on Conferences for 2002 : corrigendum.
Issued: 18 Oct. 2002. - Corrects text.

**UN-CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (2002-2003)
(Agenda item 116) (continued)**

A/57/228 Pattern of conferences : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 23 July 2002.

A/57/228/Add.1 Draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings for 2003 : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

Issued: 8 Aug. 2002.

A/57/228/Add.2 Draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings for 2003 : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

Issued: 30 Aug. 2002.

A/57/289 Improving the performance of the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 9 Aug. 2002.

A/57/472 Improving the performance of the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services : status of recruitment for the Interpretation Section at the United Nations Office at Nairobi : simultaneous availability of parliamentary documentation in the 6 official languages on the United Nations web site : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 15 Oct. 2002.

A/57/783 Report on the filling of the remaining vacancies in the Arabic and English Units in the Interpretation Section at the United Nations Office at Nairobi : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 9 Apr. 2003.

A/57/809 Utilization of conference facilities and services at the United Nations Office at Nairobi : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 8 May 2003.

General documents

A/57/389 Letter, 9 Sept. 2002, from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences. Concerns requests from several subsidiary organs to meet at UN Headquarters during the 57th session of the General Assembly.

A/57/444 Letter, 23 Sept. 2002, from Venezuela. Transmits Ministerial Declaration adopted at the 26th Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held in New York, 19 Sept. 2002.

A/C.5/57/18 Letter, 18 Oct. 2002, from the Chairman of the 6th Committee. Refers to the report of the Committee on Conferences for 2002 (A/57/32) concerning the programmatic and financial implications of the integration of functions of the 5th and 6th Committee technical-servicing secretariats into the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services; request postponing of any decision on this matter until the 6th Committee has received information required from the 6th Committee on implications of the proposed integration.

**UN-CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (2002-2003)
(Agenda item 116) (continued)**

A/C.5/57/21 Letter, 12 Nov. 2002, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits letter dated 7 Nov. 2002 from the Chairman of the 6th Committee requesting the 5th Committee to take into account the concerns expressed in the 6th Committee with regard to the issue of proposed integration of the technical-servicing secretariats of the 5th and 6th Committees, in the context of agenda item 116.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/57/L.52 Pattern of conferences : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/57/L.54 Pattern of conferences : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/57/651 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/57/651/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.12 (21 Oct. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.14 (23 Oct. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.15 (24 Oct. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.38 (16 Dec. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.43 (10 Mar. 2003).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/57/651 (originally A/C.5/57/L.52) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/283 A.

A/57/PV.83 (15 Apr. 2003).

At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution in A/57/651/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/57/L.54) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/283 B.

UN-CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (2002-2003)
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Resolutions

A/RES/57/283A Pattern of conferences.

Approves the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings of UN for 2003, as contained in the annex to the report of the Committee on Conferences; authorizes the Committee on Conferences to make any adjustments to the calendar of conferences and meetings for 2003 that may become necessary as a result of actions and decisions taken by the General Assembly at its 57th session; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that any modification to the calendar of conferences and meetings would be implemented strictly in accordance with the mandate of the Committee on Conferences and other relevant resolutions of the General Assembly; decides to continue consideration of the item, as a matter of priority, during the first part of its resumed 57th session; decides also to resume consideration of the reports of the Secretary-General on the pattern of conferences and on improving the performance of the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services in order to take action on them. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/283B Pattern of conferences.

Reaffirms its decision that the headquarters rule shall be adhered to by all bodies, and decides that waivers to the headquarters rule shall be granted solely on the basis of the calendar of conferences and meetings of the UN as recommended by the Committee on Conferences for adoption by the General Assembly; also reaffirms the relevant provisions established by the General Assembly in resolution 50/11 of 2 Nov. 1995 on multilingualism; urges the secretariats and bureaux of bodies that underutilize their conference resources to work more closely with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management and to consider changes to their programme of work, including adjustments based on previous patterns for recurring agenda items, with a view to reducing underutilization; stresses that the Department is responsible for the implementation of policy, the formulation of standards and guidelines, overseeing and coordinating UN conference services and the overall management of resources under the relevant budget section, while the UN Offices at Geneva, Vienna and Nairobi remain responsible and accountable for day-to-day operational activities; reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to ensure that documentation is available in accordance with the 6-week rule for the distribution of documents simultaneously in the 6 official languages of the General Assembly; stresses the need to maintain the distribution of hard copy documents to Member States simultaneously in all official languages; emphasizes the importance of multilingualism and the equality of the 6 official languages of the UN. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 15 Apr. 2003)

UN-CHARTER (Agenda item 159)

See also: UN SYSTEM-STRENGTHENING

Reports

A/57/33 (GAOR, 57th 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: 2002.

A/57/165 Implementations 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: 2 July 2002.

A/57/165/Add.1 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 : addendum.
Issued: 29 July 2002.

A/57/370 Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs and Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 30 Aug. 2002. - Outlines the efforts undertaken by the Secretariat in 2002 to reduce the backlog in the publication of the Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs and the Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council.

General documents

A/57/88 (S/2002/672) Letter, 14 June 2002, from the Russian Federation. Transmits Declaration by the Heads of State of the Members of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, signed in St. Petersburg, Russian Federation, on 7 June 2002; concerns activities for the launching of all mechanisms designed to ensure the effective functioning of the Organization.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

A/57/847 Letter, 14 July 2003, from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Requests immediate cancellation of the memorial ceremony of the UN Command marking the 50th year of armistice in Korea.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/57/L.10 Prevention and peaceful settlement of disputes : draft resolution.

A/C.6/57/L.11 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.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Bangladesh, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Egypt, India, Malaysia, Sierra Leone, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey and Uganda (A/57/566).

UN-CHARTER (Agenda item 159) (continued)

A/C.6/57/L.19 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/57/566 Report of the 6th Committee.

A/C.6/57/SR.12 (10 Oct. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.16 (17 Oct. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.22 (31 Oct. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.25 (5 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.52 (19 Nov. 2002).

At the 52nd meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/57/566 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.6/57/L.19), adopted without vote: resolution 57/24; draft resolution II (originally A/C.6/57/L.11), adopted without vote: resolution 57/25; draft resolution III (originally A/C.6/57/L.10), adopted without vote: resolution 57/26.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/24 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 7- 17 Apr. 2003; requests the Special Committee, at its session in 2003, 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 in all its aspects in order to strengthen the role of the UN and, in this context, to consider other proposals relating to the maintenance of international peace and security already submitted or which may be submitted to the Special Committee at its session in 2003; (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 third States affected by the application of sanctions; (c) to keep on its agenda 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. (Adopted without vote, 52nd plenary meeting, 19 Nov. 2002)

UN-CHARTER (Agenda item 159) (continued)

A/RES/57/25 Implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions.

Renews its invitation to the Security Council to consider the establishment of further mechanisms or procedures for consultations as early as possible under Art. 50 of the Charter of UN with third States which are or may be confronted with special economic problems arising from the carrying out of preventive or enforcement measures imposed by the Council under Chapter VII of the Charter; invites the organizations of the UN system, international financial institutions, other international organizations, regional organizations and Member States to address more specifically and directly the special economic problems of third States affected by sanctions imposed under Chapter VII of the Charter; decides to consider, within the 6th Committee or a working group of the Committee, at the 58th session of the General Assembly, further progress in the elaboration of effective measures aimed at the implementation of the provisions of the Charter related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions under Chapter VII of the Charter. (Adopted without vote, 52nd plenary meeting, 19 Nov. 2002)

A/RES/57/26 Prevention and peaceful settlements of disputes.

Urges States to make the most effective use of existing procedures and methods for the prevention and the peaceful settlement of their disputes, in accordance with the principles of the Charter of the UN; urges the continued enhancement of the concrete steps taken by the Secretariat to build and improve the capacity of the UN to respond effectively and efficiently in matters relating to dispute prevention; encourages States to nominate suitably qualified persons who are willing to provide fact-finding services, for inclusion in the register set up by the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of its resolution 2329 (XXII); requests the Secretary-General to take such steps as he deems necessary from time to time to encourage States to designate suitably qualified persons for inclusion in the various lists referred to above which he has the responsibility to maintain. (Adopted without vote, 52nd plenary meeting, 19 Nov. 2002)

UN-FINANCING (Agenda item 114)

See also: UN-ACCOUNTS

UN-ADMINISTRATION

UN-BUDGET (2002-2003)

UN-BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS

UN-PROGRAMME PLANNING

Reports

A/57/498 Improving the financial situation of the United Nations : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 Oct. 2002.

A/57/498/Add.1 Improving the financial situation of the United Nations : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.
Issued: 9 May 2003.

UN–FINANCING (Agenda item 114) (continued)

General documents

A/57/444 Letter, 23 Sept. 2002, from Venezuela.
Transmits Ministerial Declaration adopted at the 26th Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held in New York, 19 Sept. 2002.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

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

A/C.5/57/SR.12 (21 Oct. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.16 (25 Oct. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.48 (8 May 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.51 (15 May 2003).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.94 (15 Sept. 2003).

At the 94th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the 58th session: decision 57/598.

UN–HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS (Agenda item 157)

Reports

A/57/26 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 26) Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country.
Issued: 2002.

General documents

A/57/222 Letter, 18 July 2002, from Iraq. Transmits letter of the same date from the Minister of Foreign Affairs referring to the fact that the United States authorities did not grant entry visas to the members of the Iraqi delegation to the 10th session of the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court; requests the Secretary-General's intervention with the United States authorities on this matter.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/57/L.25 Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country : draft resolution / Costa Rica and Cyprus.

Additional sponsors: Bulgaria, Canada, Côte d'Ivoire and Spain (A/57/564).

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/57/564 Report of the 6th Committee.

A/57/564/Corr.1 Report of the 6th Committee :
corrigendum.
Corrects text.

UN–HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS (Agenda item 157) (continued)

A/C.6/57/SR.27 (6 Nov. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.28 (7 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.52 (19 Nov. 2002).

At the 52nd meeting, the draft resolution in A/57/564 and Corr.1) (originally A/C.6/57/L.25) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/22.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/22 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 its report (A/57/26); considers that the maintenance of appropriate conditions for the normal work of the delegations and the missions accredited to the UN and the observance of their privileges and immunities, which is an issue of great importance, are in the interest of the UN and all Member States, and requests the host country to continue to solve, through negotiations, problems that might arise and to take all measures necessary to prevent any interference with the functioning of missions; expresses its appreciation for the efforts made by the host country, and hopes that the issues raised at the meetings of the Committee will continue to be resolved in a spirit of cooperation and in accordance with international law; requests the Secretary-General to remain actively engaged in all aspects of the relations of the UN with the host country; requests the Committee to continue its work in conformity with General Assembly resolution 2819 (XXVI). (Adopted without vote, 52nd plenary meeting, 19 Nov. 2002)

UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (Agenda item 118)

See also: UN–ADMINISTRATION

UN–BUDGET (2002-2003)

Reports

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/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.

A/56/227 Amendments to the Staff Rules : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 30 July 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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A/56/512/Corr.1 Composition of the Secretariat : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.
Issued: 12 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/56/839 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/56/846 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/57/126 Amendments to the Staff Rules : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 July 2002.

A/57/276 Monitoring capacity in the Office of Human Resources Management : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 Sept. 2002.

A/57/293 Human resources management reform : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 8 Aug. 2002.

A/57/310 Consultants and individual contractors : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 15 Aug. 2002.

A/57/414 Composition of the Secretariat : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 Sept. 2002.

A/57/447 Improvement of the status of women in the United Nations System : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 Oct. 2002.

**UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
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A/57/469 Human resources management reform, monitoring capacity in the Office of Human Resources Management, consultants and individual contractors, and employment of retired former staff : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 14 Oct. 2002.

A/57/721 Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 3 Feb. 2003. - Contains the annual report on the use of gratis personnel covering the period 1 Jan. to 31 Dec. 2002.

A/57/726 Implementation of all provisions of General Assembly resolution 55/258 on human resources management : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 10 Feb. 2003. - Transmits report conveyed by the Under-Secretary General for Internal Oversight Services, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B of 29 July 1994, 54/244 of 23 Dec. 1999 and 56/253 of 24 Dec. 2001.

A/57/735 Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 18 Feb. 2003.

A/C.5/56/L.7 List of staff of the United Nations Secretariat : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 26 Oct. 2001.

A/C.5/57/L.3 List of staff of the United Nations Secretariat : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 Sept. 2002.

General documents

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.5/57/L.5 Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/57/L.58 Human resources management : draft resolution.

A/C.5/57/L.65 Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/57/603 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/57/603/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/57/771 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.15 (24 Oct. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.17 (28 Oct. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.18 (30 Oct. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.21 (5 Nov. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.39 (3 Mar. 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.40 (4 Mar. 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.41 (5 Mar. 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.45 (25 Mar. 2003).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in **A/57/603** (originally **A/C.5/57/L.5**), adopted without vote: resolution 57/281 A.

A/57/PV.83 (15 Apr. 2003).

At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution in **A/57/771** (originally **A/C.5/57/L.58**) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/305.

A/57/PV.90 (18 June 2003).

At the 90th meeting, the draft resolution in **A/57/603/Add.1** (originally **A/C.5/57/L.65**) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/281 B.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/281A Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities.

Takes note of the annual report of the Secretary-General (**A/56/839**). (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/281B Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities.

Requests the Secretary-General to provide in subsequent reports, on a biennial basis, information on the use of gratis personnel, indicating, inter alia, their nationality and duration of service, department where employed and functions performed. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
(Agenda item 118) (continued)

A/RES/57/305 Human resources management.

Requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the highest standards of efficiency, competence and integrity serve as the paramount consideration in the employment of staff; requests the Secretary-General to ensure the accountability of programme managers in the staff selection process; requests the Secretary-General to further improve Galaxy, including measures to deal with the increased number of applications, and to invite all the organizations of the UN system to use Galaxy for recruitment; requests the Secretary-General to hold the heads of relevant departments accountable for the human resources action plans and to ensure that they in turn take due account of equitable geographical representation when considering candidates on the lists endorsed by the central review bodies; welcomes the efforts of the Secretary-General to develop a more versatile, multi-skilled, mobile and experienced international civil service; endorses the approach outlined by the Secretary-General to developing a more robust monitoring capacity in the Office of Human Resources Management; requests the Secretary-General to have recourse to the employment of retired former staff only if the operational requirements of the Organization cannot be met by existing staff. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 15 Apr. 2003)

UN–INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION

See: INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION–UN

UN–LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES

See: LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES–UN

UN–MEMBERS (Agenda item 20)

General documents

A/57/258 Letter, 23 May 2002, from the President of the Security Council. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit to the 57th session of the General Assembly the Security Council resolution 1414 (2002) on the admission of the Democratic Republic of East Timor to membership in the UN, adopted by the Council at its 4542nd meeting, 23 May 2002.

A/57/259 Letter, 24 July 2002, from the President of the Security Council. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit to the 57th session of the General Assembly the Security Council resolution 1426 (2002) on the admission of the Swiss Confederation to membership in the UN, adopted by the Council at its 4585th meeting, 24 July 2002.

UN-MEMBERS (Agenda item 20) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.1 Admission of the Swiss Confederation to membership in the United Nations : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Nauru, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia and Zambia.

A/57/L.1/Add.1 Admission of the Swiss Confederation to membership in the United Nations : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Bahamas, Brunei Darussalam, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Grenada, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Liberia, Mali, Mozambique, Namibia, Senegal, Sierra Leone and Suriname.

UN-MEMBERS (Agenda item 20) (continued)

A/57/L.3 Admission of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste to the United Nations : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yemen, Yugoslavia and Zambia.

A/57/L.3/Add.1 Admission of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste to the United Nations : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Armenia, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Congo, Djibouti, Grenada, Guinea-Bissau, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Tonga, Turkey and Zimbabwe.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.1 (10 Sept. 2002).

At the 1st meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.1 was adopted by acclamation: resolution 57/1.

A/57/PV.20 (27 Sept. 2002).

At the 20th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.3 was adopted without vote: resolution 57/3.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/1 Admission of the Swiss Confederation to membership in the United Nations.

Decides to admit the Swiss Confederation to membership in the UN. (Adopted without vote, 1st plenary meeting, 10 Sept. 2002)

A/RES/57/3 Admission of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste to membership in the United Nations.

Decides to admit the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste to membership in the UN. (Adopted without vote, 20th plenary meeting, 27 Sept. 2002)

**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–PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

See: PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS
PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–FINANCING

UN–PERSONNEL QUESTIONS

See: UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

UN–PROGRAMME PLANNING (Agenda item 113)

See also: UN–ADMINISTRATION
UN–FINANCING

Reports

A/57/6(Prog.1) Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005. Programme 1. Political affairs.
Issued: 8 Apr. 2002.

A/57/6(Prog.1)/Corr.1 Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005. Programme 1. Political affairs : corrigendum.
Issued: 3 July 2002. - Corrects text.

A/57/6(Prog.2) Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005. Programme 2. Disarmament.
Issued: 16 Apr. 2002.

A/57/6(Prog.3) Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005. Programme 3. Peacekeeping operations.
Issued: 8 Apr. 2002.

A/57/6(Prog.5) Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005. Programme 5. Legal affairs.
Issued: 8 Apr. 2002.

A/57/6(Prog.7) Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005. Programme 7. Economic and Social Affairs.
Issued: 19 Apr. 2002.

A/57/6(Prog.8) Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005. Programme 8. Africa: New Agenda for Development.
Issued: 8 Apr. 2002.

A/57/6(Prog.9) Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005. Programme 9. Trade and development.
Issued: 8 Apr. 2002.

A/57/6(Prog.10) Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005. Programme 10. Environment.
Issued: 14 Apr. 2002.

**UN–PROGRAMME PLANNING (Agenda item 113)
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A/57/6(Prog.11) Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005. Programme 11. Human settlements.
Issued: 22 May 2002.

A/57/6(Prog.12) Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005. Programme 12. Crime prevention and criminal justice.
Issued: 8 Apr. 2002.

A/57/6(Prog.13) Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005. Programme 13. International drug control.
Issued: 15 Apr. 2002.

A/57/6(Prog.14) Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005. Programme 14. Economic development in Africa.
Issued: 15 Apr. 2002.

A/57/6(Prog.15) Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005. Programme 15. Economic and social development in Asia and the Pacific.
Issued: 29 May 2002.

A/57/6(Prog.16) Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005. Programme 16. Economic development in Europe.
Issued: 15 Apr. 2002.

A/57/6(Prog.17) Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005. Programme 17. Economic development in Latin America and the Caribbean.
Issued: 15 Apr. 2002.

A/57/6(Prog.18) Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005. Programme 18. Economic and social development in Western Asia.
Issued: 19 Apr. 2002.

A/57/6(Prog.19) Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005. Programme 19. Human Rights.
Issued: 22 May 2002.

A/57/6(Prog.24) Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005. Programme 24. Management and central support services.
Issued: 16 Apr. 2002.

A/57/6(Prog.25) Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005. Programme 25. Internal oversight.
Issued: 6 Apr. 2002.

A/57/6(Prog.26) Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005. Programme 26. Least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States.
Issued: 6 June 2002.

A/57/6/Rev.1 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 as revised by the General Assembly at its 57th session.
Issued: 2003.

**UN-PROGRAMME PLANNING (Agenda item 113)
(continued)**

A/57/6/Rev.1/Corr.1 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 6 [Corr.1]) Medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 as revised by the General Assembly at its 57th session : corrigendum.
Issued: 9 June 2003. - Corrects text.

A/57/16 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 16) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, 42nd session (10 June-5 July and 9 July 2002).
Issued: 2002.

A/57/62 Programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 2000-2001 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 Apr. 2002.

A/57/68 Strengthening the role of evaluation findings in programme design, delivery and policy directives : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 23 Apr. 2002. - Transmits, in conformity with General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B and 54/244, report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services.

General documents

A/C.5/57/12 Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 : Programme 1, Political affairs : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/57/17 Letter, 15 Oct. 2002, from the Chairman of the 6th Committee. Reports that the 6th Committee held an informal session on 10 Oct. 2002 during which it considered the reports of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/57/16) and the Office of Internal Oversight Services (E/AC.51/2002/5).

A/C.5/57/19 New subprogramme on financing for development and revisions to relevant subprogrammes under programme 7, Economic and social affairs, of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.5/57/20 Letter, 31 Oct. 2002, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits, for appropriate action by the 5th Committee, letter dated 30 Oct. 2002 from the President of the Economic and Social Council concerning Council resolution 2002/39 of 25 Oct. 2002, entitled "Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan of the Economic Commission for Africa for the period 2002-2005".

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/57/L.31 Programme planning : draft resolution / submitted by the Rapporteur following informal consultations.

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

A/57/650 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.20 (4 Nov. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.21 (5 Nov. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.37 (13 Dec. 2002).

**UN-PROGRAMME PLANNING (Agenda item 113)
(continued)**

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/57/650 (originally A/C.5/57/L.31) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/282.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/282 Programme planning.

Adopts the proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 submitted by the Secretary-General, as amended by the relevant recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, and the recommendations of the Economic and Social Council contained in its resolution 2002/39 of 25 Oct. 2002; approves the following schedule of in-depth evaluations to be submitted to the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its 43rd, 44th and 45th sessions respectively: (a) law of the sea and ocean affairs; (b) public administration, finance and development; and (c) human settlements; urges those intergovernmental bodies effectively to review the relevant recommendations on evaluation to facilitate their consideration by the 5th Committee; requests the Secretary-General to review the practice of involving UN programme managers in investigative processes so as to ensure their independence in administrative and managerial functions and to establish proper guidelines that take into consideration the practice of internal control, and to report thereon to the General Assembly no later than at its 58th session; requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the Committee at its 43rd session on the future engagement of the UN system with the New Partnership for Africa's Development; stresses that inter-agency coordination in the field of management should be further strengthened, and recommends that progress made in that regard be reflected in future reports of the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

UN-PUBLIC INFORMATION

See: INFORMATION

**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 68a)

See also: DISARMAMENT–UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY
(10TH SPECIAL SESS. : 1978)–FOLLOW-UP
UN INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT
RESEARCH

Reports

A/57/335 Work of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 22 Aug. 2002. - Covers the results of the 38th and 9th sessions of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters, held in New York, 30 Jan.-1 Feb. 2002 and in Geneva, 17-19 July 2002, respectively.

General documents

A/C.5/57/4 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 2003 : note / by the Secretary-General.

UN. ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS–MEMBERS (Agenda item 17a)

General documents

A/57/101 Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/57/101/Add.1 Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

A/57/101/Add.1/Rev.1 Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/57/5 Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions : note / by the Secretary-General.

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

A/57/605 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.19 (1 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.67 (4 Dec. 2002).

At the 67th meeting, the following persons were appointed as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a 3-year term of office beginning 1 Jan. 2003: Homero Luis Hernández (Dominican Republic), Vladimir Kuznetsov (Russian Federation), Thomas Mazet (Germany), Susan McLurg (United States), Mounir Zahran (Egypt): decision 57/406 A.

A/57/PV.80 (29 Jan. 2003).

At the 80th meeting, Jun Yamasaki (Japan) was appointed as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a term of office beginning 29 Jan. 2003 and ending on 31 Dec. 2004: decision 57/406 B.

UN. COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION–MEMBERS (Agenda item 16)

General documents

A/57/428 Election of 20 members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/57/428/Add.1 Election of 20 members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

A/57/428/Add.2 Election of 20 members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.43 (4 Nov. 2002).

At the 43rd 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. 2003: Argentina, Armenia, Benin, Brazil, Central African Republic, Cuba, Gabon, Germany, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Monaco, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Republic of Moldova, South Africa, Switzerland, Ukraine and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: decision 57/405 A.

A/57/PV.84 (1 May 2003).

At the 84th meeting, Canada was elected a member of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a term of office beginning on 1 May 2003 and expiring on 31 Dec. 2005: decision 57/405 B.

UN. COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES–MEMBERS (Agenda item 17g)

General documents

A/57/108 Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences : note / by the Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.79 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 79th meeting, the following member States were appointed as members of the Committee on Conferences for a 3-year term of office beginning 1 Jan. 2003: Congo, France, India, Japan, the Russian Federation and Zambia: decision 57/413 A.

A/57/PV.83 (15 Apr. 2003).

At the 83rd meeting, Bolivia was appointed as a member of the Committee on Conferences for a term of office beginning 15 Apr. 2003 and ending on 31 Dec. 2005 : decision 57/413 B.

UN. COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS–MEMBERS (Agenda item 17b)

General documents

A/57/102 Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/57/6 Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions : note / by the Secretary General.
Includes candidates' curriculum vitae.

**UN. COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS-
MEMBERS (Agenda item 17b) (continued)**

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

A/57/606 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.19 (1 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.67 (4 Dec. 2002).

At the 67th meeting, the following persons were appointed as members of the Committee on Contributions for a 3-year term of office beginning 1 Jan. 2003: Alvaro Gurgel de Alencar (Brazil), Sergei I. Mareyev (Russian Federation), Bernard G. Meijerman (Netherlands), Hae-yun Park (Republic of Korea), Ugo Sessi (Italy), Wu Gang (China): decision 57/407.

**UN. COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE
INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN
PEOPLE**

See: PALESTINE QUESTION

**UN. CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT-REPORTS
(2002) (Agenda item 68d)**

Reports

A/57/27 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 27.) Report of the Conference on Disarmament, 21 January-29 March, 13 May-28 June and 29 July-13 September 2002.
Issued: 2002.

General documents

A/57/423 (S/2002/1065) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from Kazakhstan. Transmits the Almaty Act, signed by the Heads of State or Government of the Member States of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence-building Measures in Asia, held in Almaty, 4 June 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/57/L.13 Report of the Conference on Disarmament : draft resolution / Hungary.

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

A/57/512 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.11 (14 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.19 (23 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, draft resolution B in A/57/512 (originally A/C.1/57/L.13) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/96.

**UN. CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT-REPORTS
(2002) (Agenda item 68d) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/57/96 Report of the Conference on Disarmament.

Urges the Conference to fulfil its role, as the single multilateral disarmament negotiating forum, in the light of the evolving international situation, with a view to making early substantive progress on priority items on its agenda; 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 58th session. (Adopted without vote, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

**UN. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION-
ACTIVITIES**

See: INFORMATION

**UN. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION-
PROGRAMME ON PALESTINE**

See: PALESTINE QUESTION

**UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION-REPORTS
(2002) (Agenda item 68c)**

Reports

A/57/42 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 42) Report of the Disarmament Commission for 2002.
Issued: 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/57/L.6 Report of the Disarmament Commission : draft resolution / Argentina, Belarus, Czech Republic, Ghana, Italy, Kazakhstan, Morocco and Nepal.

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

A/57/512 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.12 (15 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.19 (23 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, draft resolution A in A/57/512 (originally A/C.1/57/L.6) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/95.

**UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION–REPORTS
(2002) (Agenda item 68c) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/57/95 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 2003 and to submit a substantive report to the General Assembly at its 58th 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 of interpretation and translation facilities and to assign all necessary resources and services. (Adopted without vote, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

UN. DIVISION FOR PALESTINIAN RIGHTS

See: PALESTINE QUESTION

**UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL–
MEMBERS (Agenda item 15b)**

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.21 (3 Oct. 2002).
At the 21st meeting, the following States were elected members of the Council for a 3-year term beginning 1 Jan. 2003: Azerbaijan, Benin, Congo, Cuba, Ecuador, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Malaysia, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Portugal, Saudi Arabia and Senegal: decision 57/403.

**UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL–
REPORTS (2002) (Agenda item 12)**

Reports

A/57/3(Part I) (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report of the Economic and Social Council for 2002.
Issued: 20 Sept. 2002.

A/57/3(Part II) (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report of the Economic and Social Council for 2002.
Issued: 20 Sept. 2002.

A/57/3(Part II)/Add.1 (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report of the Economic and Social Council for 2002 : addendum.
Issued: 19 Dec. 2002.

A/57/3(Part II)/Add.2 (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report of the Economic and Social Council for 2002 : addendum.
Issued: 8 Jan. 2003.

A/57/262 (E/2002/82) The role of public administration in the implementation of the United Nations Millennium Declaration : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 Aug. 2002.

**UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL–
REPORTS (2002) (Agenda item 12) (continued)**

A/57/354 United Nations Population Award 2002 : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 26 Aug. 2002. - Transmits report of the Executive Director of the UN Population Fund on the UN Population Award, established by the General Assembly in its resolution 36/201 of 17 Dec. 1981; covers the year 2002 and submitted in accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 1982/112 of 26 Apr. 1982.

A/C.5/57/13 Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2002 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 14 Oct. 2002.

A/C.5/57/13/Corr.1 Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2002 : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.
Issued: 6 Nov. 2002.

General documents

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/C.2/57/5 Draft ministerial declaration of the 2002 high-level segment of the Council on the contribution of human resources development, including the areas of health and education, to the process of development : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.2/57/6 Strengthening further the Economic and Social Council, building on its recent achievements, to help it fulfil the role ascribed to it in the Charter of the United Nations as contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.3/57/L.75 Organization of work of the 3rd Committee and draft biennial programme of work of the Committee for 2003-2004 : note / by the Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/57/L.39 Public administration and development : 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.2/57/L.58 (A/57/543).

A/C.2/57/L.58 Public administration and development : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.39.

**UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL–
REPORTS (2002) (Agenda item 12) (continued)**

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

A/57/526 Report of the Special Political and
Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/57/SR.2 (30 Sept. 2002).

A/C.4/57/SR.3 (1 Oct. 2002).

A/C.4/57/SR.5 (3 Oct. 2002).

A/C.4/57/SR.6 (4 Oct. 2002).

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

A/57/543 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/57/SR.32 (12 Nov. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.37 (18 Nov. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.41 (9 Dec. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.44 (11 Dec. 2002).

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

A/57/558 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/57/SR.60 (25 Nov. 2002).

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

A/57/624 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.26 (18 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.62 (27 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.67 (4 Dec. 2002).

At the 67th meeting, the draft decision in *A/57/624*
entitled "Report of the Economic and Social Council" was
adopted without vote: decision 57/517.

A/57/PV.73 (11 Dec. 2002).

At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution in *A/57/526*
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 (111-0-
51): resolution 57/133.

A/57/PV.73/Corr.1 (11 Dec. 2002).
Corrects text.

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

At the 77th meeting, action on the draft decisions in
A/57/558 was as follows: draft decision I entitled
"Organization of the work of the 3rd Committee for 2003-
2004", adopted without vote: decision 57/538; draft
decision II entitled "Report of the Economic and Social
Council", adopted without vote: decision 57/539.

A/57/PV.77/Corr.1 (18 Dec. 2002).
Corrects text.

**UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL–
REPORTS (2002) (Agenda item 12) (continued)**

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, action on draft resolution and
draft decisions in *A/57/543* was as follows: draft resolution
(originally *A/C.2/57/L.58*), adopted without vote: resolution
57/277; draft decision I entitled "Documents relating to the
report of the Economic and Social Council", adopted:
decision 57/552; draft decision II entitled "Biennial
programme of work of the Second Committee for 2003-
2004", adopted without vote: decision 57/553.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/133 Implementation of the Declaration on the
Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and
Peoples by the specialized agencies and the
international institutions associated with the United
Nations.

Recommends that all States intensify their efforts in
the specialized agencies and other organizations of the
UN system to ensure the full and effective implementation
of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to
Colonial Countries and Peoples, contained in General
Assembly resolution 1514 (XV), and other relevant
resolutions of the UN; requests the specialized agencies
and other organizations of the UN system and international
and regional organizations to examine and review
conditions in each Territory so as to take appropriate
measures to accelerate progress in the economic and
social sectors of the Territories; urges those specialized
agencies and organizations of the UN system that have
not yet provided assistance to Non-Self-Governing
Territories to do so as soon as possible; 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, within the framework of
their respective mandates, in order to accelerate progress
in the economic and social sectors of those Territories.
(Adopted 111-0-51, 73rd plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/277 Public administration and development.

Decides that 23 June will be designated UN Public
Service Day, and encourages Member States to organize
special events on that day to highlight the contribution of
public service in the development process; reiterates its
appreciation for the role that the UN Online Network in
Public Administration and Finance performs in promoting
information sharing and exchange of experience and in
building the capacities of developing countries to utilize
information communication technologies for this purpose,
and reiterates that particular emphasis should be given to
the exchange of experience related to the role of public
administration in the implementation of internationally
agreed goals, including those contained in the Millennium
Declaration. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting,
20 Dec. 2002)

**UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY–RULES OF
PROCEDURE**

See: UN-CHARTER

**UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY–WORK PROGRAMME
(Agenda item 53)**

General documents

A/57/458 (S/2002/1125) Letter, 27 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, final communiqué adopted at the Annual Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of States Members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, 17 Sept. 2002.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/57/836 Letter, 9 June 2003, from the Netherlands. Transmits report of a High-level retreat of a group of Permanent Representatives on reform of the General Assembly, organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands in cooperation with the International Peace Academy, held at the Greentree Estate in Manhasset, New York, 16-17 May 2003.

A/57/861 Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly : note / by the President of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.75 Amendment to rule 1 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and opening date and duration of the general debate : draft resolution / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.81 (13 Mar. 2003).

At the 81st meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.75 was adopted without vote: resolution 57/301.

A/57/PV.94 (15 Sept. 2003).

At the 94th meeting, the Assembly decided to include this item in the draft agenda of the 58th session: decision 57/595.

**UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY–WORK PROGRAMME
(Agenda item 53) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/57/301 Amendment to rule 1 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and opening date and duration of the general debate.

Decides to amend rule 1 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly to read: "The General Assembly shall meet every year in regular session commencing on the Tuesday of the 3rd week in September, counting from the 1st week that contains at least one working day"; also decides that the general debate in the General Assembly shall open on the Tuesday following the opening of the regular session of the General Assembly and shall be held without interruption over a period of 9 working days; further decides that the provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2 above shall be implemented as from the 58th regular session; the 58th regular session shall therefore open on Tuesday, 16 Sept. 2003, and the general debate shall open on Tuesday, 23 Sept. 2003, and end on Friday, 3 Oct. 2003, the 57th regular session shall therefore close on Monday, 15 Sept. 2003. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 13 Mar. 2003)

**UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (4TH SPECIAL SESS.
ON DISARMAMENT : #####)**

See: DISARMAMENT–UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (4TH SPECIAL SESS. ON DISARMAMENT : #####)

**UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (26th SPECIAL SESS. :
2001)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 42)**

Reports

A/57/227 Report of the Secretary-General on progress towards implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS.
Issued: 12 Aug. 2002.

A/57/227/Corr.1 Report of the Secretary-General on progress towards implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS : corrigendum.
Issued: 18 Oct. 2002. - Corrects text.

General documents

A/57/331 Letter, 20 Aug. 2002, from Fiji. Transmits, on behalf of the countries of the Pacific Islands Forum, communiqué issued by the Heads of State and Government and representatives of the 16 Member States at its 33rd meeting, held in Fiji, 15-17 Aug. 2002.

A/57/350 Letter, 22 Aug. 2002, from Japan. Transmits the Koizumi Initiative (Concrete Actions of the Japanese Government to be Taken for Sustainable Development - Towards Global Sharing), which was announced in Tokyo on 21 Aug. 2002.

A/57/444 Letter, 23 Sept. 2002, from Venezuela. Transmits Ministerial Declaration adopted at the 26th Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held in New York, 19 Sept. 2002.

**UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (26th SPECIAL SESS. :
2001)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 42) (continued)**

A/57/600 Letter, 11 Nov. 2002, from the Chairmen of the 2nd and 3rd Committees. Reports that the 2nd and 3rd Committees held a joint meeting to hear a briefing on HIV/AIDS by the Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, on 25 Oct. 2002, and transmits summary of the proceedings of the said briefing.

A/57/628 Note verbale, 19 Nov. 2002, from Germany. Transmits Berlin Charter, which summarizes the outcome of the 6th European Regional Conference on the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, held in Berlin in April 2002.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.67 Follow-up to the outcome of the 26th special session : implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS : draft resolution / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

A/57/L.78 High-level plenary meetings devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the 26th special session : implementation of the Declaration of Commitments on HIV/AIDS : draft resolution / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.44 (8 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.45 (8 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.49 (13 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.79 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 79th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.67 was adopted without vote: resolution 57/299.

A/57/PV.86 (22 May 2003).

At the 86th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.78 was adopted without vote: resolution 57/308.

**UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (26th SPECIAL SESS. :
2001)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 42) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/57/299 Follow-up to the outcome of the 26th special session : implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS.

Decides to convene a day of high-level plenary meetings devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of its 26th special session and the implementation of the Declaration of Commitment, to be held immediately following the general debate at its 58th session on a date to be decided by the General Assembly during its 57th session; decides also that statements in the debate in the plenary meetings should not exceed 5 minutes each; decides further that an informal interactive panel discussion will be held in parallel with the afternoon plenary meeting and that it will have as its theme "Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS: from policy to practice - progress achieved, lessons learned and best practices"; decides that an invitation to the informal interactive panel discussion will be extended to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria and not more than 15 civil society representatives of international, national or community organizations; decides that the arrangements outlined in paragraph 5 above shall in no way create a precedent for other similar events. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/308 High-level plenary meetings devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the 26th special session : implementation of the Declaration of Commitments on HIV/AIDS.

Decides to amend paragraph 2 of its resolution 57/299 to read "Decides to convene a day of high-level plenary meetings of the General Assembly devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of its 26th special session and the implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS, to be held on 22 Sept. 2003"; also decides that the list of speakers for the debate in plenary will be organized on a first-come, first-served basis, should the level of participation change, the replacement speaker will be accommodated in the last position available in the appropriate category; further decides that, in accordance with paragraph 5 of its resolution 57/299, an invitation to the informal interactive panel discussion, to be held in parallel with the afternoon plenary meeting, will be extended to those on the list of civil society representatives submitted on 25 Apr. 2003 by the President of the General Assembly to Member States and to which no objection has been received. (Adopted without vote, 86th plenary meeting, 22 May 2003)

**UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (27th SPECIAL SESS. :
2002)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 43)**

General documents

A/57/350 Letter, 22 Aug. 2002, from Japan. Transmits the Koizumi Initiative (Concrete Actions of the Japanese Government to be Taken for Sustainable Development - Towards Global Sharing), which was announced in Tokyo on 21 Aug. 2002.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (27th SPECIAL SESS. : 2002)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 43) (continued)

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/444 Letter, 23 Sept. 2002, from Venezuela. Transmits Ministerial Declaration adopted at the 26th Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held in New York, 19 Sept. 2002.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

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

A/57/542 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/57/SR.18 (28 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.19 (28 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.37 (18 Nov. 2002).

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

A/57/557 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/57/SR.17 (11 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.18 (14 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.19 (14 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.20 (15 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.21 (16 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

At the 77th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the 3rd Committee (A/57/557): decision 57/537.

A/57/PV.77/Corr.1 (18 Dec. 2002).
Corrects text.

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, draft decision in A/57/542 entitled "Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children", adopted without vote: decision 57/551.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (57TH SESS. : 2002-2003)–AGENDA (Agenda item 8)

General documents

A/57/50 Preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the 57th regular session of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/57/50/Corr.1 Preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the 57th regular session of the General Assembly : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

A/57/50/Rev.1 Preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the 57th regular session of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/57/100 Annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the 57th regular session of the General Assembly.

A/57/100/Add.1 Annotated draft agenda of the 57th session of the General Assembly : addendum.

A/57/141 Letter, 1 May 2002, from China. Requests for the inclusion in the provisional agenda of the 57th session of an item entitled "Observer status for the Asian Development Bank in the General Assembly".

A/57/142 Letter, 14 June 2002, from Austria. Requests for the inclusion in the provisional agenda of the 57th session of an item entitled "Observer status for the International Centre for Migration Policy Development in the General Assembly".

A/57/150 Provisional agenda of the 57th regular session of the General Assembly to convene at United Nations Headquarters, New York, on Tuesday, 10 September 2002, at 3 p.m.

A/57/191 Letter, 1 Aug. 2002, from Burkina Faso, Chad, El Salvador, the Gambia, Grenada, the Marshall Islands, Nicaragua, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Solomon Islands and Swaziland. Requests for the inclusion in the agenda of the 57th session of a supplementary item entitled "Question of the representation of the Republic of China (Taiwan) in the United Nations".

A/57/191/Add.1 Letter, 1 Aug. 2002, from Burkina Faso, Chad, El Salvador, the Gambia, Grenada, the Marshall Islands, Nicaragua, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Solomon Islands and Swaziland. Requests for the inclusion in the agenda of the 57th session of a supplementary item entitled "Question of the representation of the Republic of China (Taiwan) in the United Nations" : addendum.

Additional signatories: Malawi, Palau and Saint Kitts and Nevis.

A/57/200 Supplementary list of items for inclusion in the agenda of the 57th session of the General Assembly.

A/57/231 Request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item in the agenda of the 57th session : appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments : appointment of a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee : note / by the Secretary-General.

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UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (57TH SESS. : 2002-2003)–AGENDA (Agenda item 8) (continued)

A/57/232 Letter, 23 Sept. 2002, from Peru. Requests for the inclusion of an additional item entitled "South American Peace Zone and Cooperation" in the agenda of the 57th session. Transmits Declaration Regarding a South American Peace Zone, adopted on 27 July 2002 at the 2nd meeting of Presidents of South America, held in Guayaquil, Ecuador.

A/57/233 Letter, 26 Sept. 2002, from Cambodia. Requests for the inclusion of an additional sub-item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of South-East Asian Nations" in the agenda of the 57th session.

A/57/234 Letter, 22 Nov. 2002, from the Philippines. Requests for the inclusion of an additional item entitled "International Year of Rice, 2004" in the agenda of the 57th session.

A/57/235 Letter, 28 Jan. 2003, from Oman. Requests inclusion in the agenda of the 57th session of the General Assembly of an additional item entitled "Global road safety crisis"; includes explanatory memorandum and facts about road traffic injuries.

A/57/235/Add.1 Request for the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda of the 57th session : addendum : draft resolution : Global road safety crisis.

A/57/236 Letter, 8 Apr. 2003, from Yemen. Requests inclusion in the agenda of the 57th session of the General Assembly of an additional item entitled "The situation in Iraq"; includes explanatory memorandum.

A/57/236/Add.1 Letter, 8 Apr. 2003, from Yemen : addendum.

Additional signatory: Sudan.

A/57/236/Add.2 Letter, 8 Apr. 2003, from Yemen. Requests postponement of consideration of the request.

A/57/251 Agenda of the 57th session of the General Assembly / adopted by the General Assembly at its 19th plenary meeting, on 20th September 2002.

A/57/251/Add.1 Agenda of the 57th session of the General Assembly : addendum.

A/57/251/Add.2 Agenda of the 57th session of the General Assembly : addendum.

A/57/251/Add.3 Agenda of the 57th session of the General Assembly : addendum.

A/57/251/Add.4 Agenda of the 57th session of the General Assembly : addendum.

A/57/251/Rev.1 Consolidated agenda of the 57th session of the General Assembly / adopted by the General Assembly at its 19th, 24th, 31st, 68th, and 82nd plenary meetings, on 20 September, 7 and 16 October and 6 December 2002 and on 11 April 2003.

A/57/252 Allocation of agenda items for the 57th session of the General Assembly / adopted by the General Assembly at its 19th meeting, on 20 September 2002.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (57TH SESS. : 2002-2003)–AGENDA (Agenda item 8) (continued)

A/57/252/Add.1 Allocation of agenda items for the 57th session of the General Assembly : addendum.

A/57/252/Add.2 Allocation of agenda items for the 57th session of the General Assembly : addendum.

A/57/252/Add.3 Allocation of agenda items for the 57th session of the General Assembly : addendum.

A/57/252/Add.4 Allocation of agenda items for the 57th session of the General Assembly : addendum.

A/57/252/Add.5 Allocation of agenda items for the 57th session of the General Assembly : addendum.

A/57/252/Add.6 Allocation of agenda items for the 57th session of the General Assembly : addendum.

A/57/252/Add.7 Allocation of agenda items for the 57th session of the General Assembly : addendum.

A/57/252/Corr.1 Allocation of agenda items for the 57th session of the General Assembly : corrigendum / adopted by the General Assembly at its 19th meeting, on 20 September 2002.
Corrects text.

A/57/252/Rev.1 Consolidated allocation of agenda items for the 57th session of the General Assembly / adopted by the General Assembly at its 19th, 24th, 31st, 68th, 80th, 82nd, 91st and 94th plenary meetings, on 20 September, 7 and 16 October and 6 December 2002 and on 29 January, 11 April, 23 June and 15 September 2003.

A/57/389 Letter, 9 Sept. 2002, from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences. Concerns requests from several subsidiary organs to meet at UN Headquarters during the 57th session of the General Assembly.

A/57/728 (S/2003/170) Letter, 4 Feb. 2003, from Serbia and Montenegro. Reports that the name of the State of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia was changed to "Serbia and Montenegro".

A/BUR/57/1 Organization of the 57th regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items : memorandum / by the Secretary-General.

A/INF/57/3 Programme of work of the General Assembly : schedule of plenary meetings : 57th session : note / by the President of the General Assembly.

A/INF/57/3/Rev.1 Programme of work of the General Assembly : schedule of plenary meetings : 57th session : note / by the President of the General Assembly.

A/INF/57/3/Rev.2 Programme of work of the General Assembly : schedule of meetings : 57th session : note / by the President of the General Assembly.

Discussion in the General Committee

A/57/250 Organization of the 57th regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items : 1st report of the General Committee.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (57TH SESS. : 2002-2003)–AGENDA (Agenda item 8) (continued)

- A/57/250/Add.1** Organization of the 57th regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items : 2nd report of the General Committee.
- A/57/250/Add.2** Organization of the 57th regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items : 3rd report of the General Committee.
- A/57/250/Add.3** Organization of the 57th regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items : 4th report of the General Committee.
- A/57/250/Add.4** Organization of the 57th regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items : 5th report of the General Committee.
- A/57/250/Corr.1** Organization of the 57th regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items : 1st report of the General Committee : corrigendum.
Corrects text.
- A/BUR/57/SR.1** (11 Sept. 2002).
- A/BUR/57/SR.2** (11 Sept. 2002).
- A/BUR/57/SR.3** (4 Oct. 2002).
- A/BUR/57/SR.4** (15 Oct. 2002).
- A/BUR/57/SR.5** (4 Dec. 2002).
- A/BUR/57/SR.6** (10 Apr. 2003).

Discussion in plenary

- A/57/PV.1** (10 Sept. 2002).
At the 1st meeting, the Assembly authorized the subsidiary organs of the Assembly listed in the letter of the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/57/389) to meet during the main part of the 57th session of the General Assembly: decision 57/501; at the same meeting, the Assembly decided that the Secretary-General shall make a brief presentation of his annual report as the 1st item on the morning of Thursday, 12 Sept. 2002, prior to the opening of the general debate: decision 57/502.
- A/57/PV.10** (16 Sept. 2002).
At the 10th meeting, the Assembly decided to hear a statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council during the debate at the high-level plenary meeting of the Assembly to consider how to support the New Partnership for Africa's Development: decision 57/502.
- A/57/PV.19** (20 Sept. 2002).
At the 19th meeting, the Assembly adopted the agenda and the allocation of agenda items for the 57th session: decision 57/503 A; the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item entitled "Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India" and to include it in the provisional agenda of its 58th session: decision 57/503 A; at the same meeting, the Assembly adopted a number of provisions concerning the organization of the 57th session: decision 57/502.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (57TH SESS. : 2002-2003)–AGENDA (Agenda item 8) (continued)

- A/57/PV.24** (7 Oct. 2002).
At the 24th meeting, the Assembly decided to include in the agenda of its 57th session an additional sub-item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of South-East Asian Nations" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting: decision 57/503 A.
- A/57/PV.31** (16 Oct. 2002).
At the 31st meeting, the Assembly decided to defer the item entitled "Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte" and to include it in the provisional agenda of its 58th session: decision 57/503 A; at the same meeting, the Assembly decided to include in the agenda of its 57th session an additional item entitled "South American Zone of Peace and Cooperation" and to consider it directly in plenary meeting: decision 57/503 A.
- A/57/PV.68** (6 Dec. 2002).
At the 68th meeting, the Assembly decided to include in the agenda of the current session an additional item entitled "International Year of Rice, 2004" and to consider this item directly in plenary meeting: decision 57/503 A.
- A/57/PV.79** (20 Dec. 2002).
At the 79th meeting, the Assembly decided that the following agenda items remain for consideration during the 57th session of the Assembly: 10-12, 16-19, 21, 24, 27, 35-38, 40-42, 44-46, 52-56, 66, 76, 78, 79, 84, 86, 87, 92, 100, 107, 109, 110-151 and 160: decision 57/585.
- A/57/PV.80** (29 Jan. 2003).
At the 80th meeting, the Assembly decided to consider sub-item (a) of agenda item 17 directly in plenary meeting in order to appoint a person to fill the unexpired portion of the term of office of Juichi Takahara until 31 Dec. 2004: decision 57/503 B.
- A/57/PV.82** (11 Apr. 2003).
At the 82nd meeting, the Assembly decided to include in the agenda of the current session an additional item entitled "Global road safety crisis" and to consider that item directly in plenary meeting: decision 503 B.
- A/57/PV.91** (23 June 2003).
At the 91st meeting, the Assembly decided to consider agenda item 92 directly in plenary meeting: decision 57/503 B.
- A/57/PV.94** (15 Sept. 2003).
At the 94th meeting, the Assembly decided to consider sub-item (j) of agenda item 17, sub-item (i) of agenda item 66 and sub-item (d) of agenda item 86 directly in plenary meeting and agreed to proceed immediately to their consideration: decision 57/503 B; the Assembly decided to conclude the discussion on the following agenda items at the present session: 11, 12, 18-21, 24, 35-38, 42, 44-46, 76, 79, 84, 87, 92, 100, 107, 109, 113, 115-117, 119-121, 123-125 and 160 and to include the agenda items listed above, with the exception of item 18, in the provisional agenda of the 58th session of the General Assembly.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (57TH SESS. : 2002-2003)–CLOSING

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.94 (15 Sept. 2003).

At the 94th meeting, the President declared closed the 57th session of the General Assembly.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (57TH SESS. : 2002-2003)–DOCUMENTS

General documents

A/C.1/57/INF/1 Documents of the 1st Committee : note : addendum / by the Secretariat.

A/C.1/57/INF/1/Add.1 Documents of the 1st Committee : note : addendum / by the Secretariat.

A/C.2/57/L.1/Add.1 Organization of work of the 2nd Committee : note : addendum : Status of preparation of documentation/ by the Secretariat.

A/C.2/57/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1 Organization of work of the 2nd Committee : note : addendum : revised status of preparation of documentation / by the Secretariat.

A/C.3/57/L.1/Add.1 Organization of the work of the 3rd Committee : General Assembly, 57th session : note : addendum : status of preparation of documentation / by the Secretariat.

A/C.4/57/INF/1 Documents of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.4/57/INF/3 Checklist of reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) to the General Assembly on agenda items 74 to 83, and 12 and 19 : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.5/57/L.1 Status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 57th session of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.5/57/L.1/Rev.1 Status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 57th session of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.5/57/L.53 Status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 1st part of the resumed 57th session of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.5/57/L.53/Rev.1 Status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 1st part of the resumed 57th session of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.5/57/L.63 Status of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 2nd part of the resumed 57th session of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.6/57/L.1 Organization of work : note / by the Secretariat.

Lists documentation relating to the items allocated to the 6th Committee.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (57TH SESS. : 2002-2003)–DOCUMENTS (continued)

A/INF/57/1 State of preparation of documentation for the 57th session of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretary-General.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (57TH SESS. : 2002-2003)–GENERAL DEBATE (Agenda item 9)

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.2 (12 Sept. 2002).

A/57/PV.3 (12 Sept. 2002).

A/57/PV.4 (13 Sept. 2002).

A/57/PV.5 (13 Sept. 2002).

A/57/PV.6 (14 Sept. 2002).

A/57/PV.7 (14 Sept. 2002).

A/57/PV.8 (15 Sept. 2002).

A/57/PV.9 (15 Sept. 2002).

A/57/PV.12 (17 Sept. 2002).

A/57/PV.13 (17 Sept. 2002).

A/57/PV.14 (18 Sept. 2002).

A/57/PV.15 (18 Sept. 2002).

A/57/PV.16 (19 Sept. 2002).

A/57/PV.17 (19 Sept. 2002).

A/57/PV.18 (20 Sept. 2002).

A/57/PV.19 (20 Sept. 2002).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (57TH SESS. : 2002-2003)–GENERAL DEBATE–RIGHT OF REPLY (Agenda item 9)

General documents

A/57/407 Letter, 13 Sept. 2002, 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 Prime Minister of Mauritius on 13 Sept. 2002 in the General Assembly concerning sovereignty over the British Indian Ocean Territory.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (57TH SESS. : 2002-2003)–OFFICERS (Agenda item 5)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/56/PV.25 (17 July 2002).

At the 25th meeting, Matia Mulumba Semakula Kiwanuka (Uganda) was elected Chairman of the 1st Committee for the 57th session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (57TH SESS. : 2002-2003)–OFFICERS (Agenda item 5) (continued)

A/C.1/57/PV.1 (27 Sept. 2002).

At the 1st meeting, Jamal Nassir Al-Bader (Qatar), José Nicolás Rivas (Colombia) and Razvan Victor Rusu (Romania) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Mehmet Samsar (Turkey) was elected Rapporteur of the 1st Committee by acclamation.

A/C.1/57/PV.26 (6 June 2003).

At the 26th meeting, Jarmo Mattias Sareva (Finland) was elected Chairman of the 1st Committee for the 58th 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.

A/C.4/57/SR.1 (26 Sept. 2002).

At the 1st meeting, Margaret Hughes Ferrari (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines), Debra Price (Canada) and Mansour Ayyad Sh.A. Al-Otaibi (Kuwait) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Andrej Droba (Slovakia) was elected Rapporteur of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) by acclamation.

A/C.4/57/SR.25 (6 June 2003).

At the 25th meeting, Enrique Loedel (Uruguay) was elected Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) for the 58th 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.

A/C.2/57/SR.1 (24 Sept. 2002).

At the 1st meeting, Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), Jan Kára (Czech Republic) and Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Walid Al-Hadid (Jordan) was elected Rapporteur of the 2nd Committee by acclamation.

A/C.2/57/SR.45 (6 June 2003).

At the 45th meeting, Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury (Bangladesh) was elected Chairman of the 2nd Committee for the 58th 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.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (57TH SESS. : 2002-2003)–OFFICERS (Agenda item 5) (continued)

A/C.3/57/SR.1 (26 Sept. 2002).

At the 1st meeting, Ilham Ibrahim Mohamed Ahmed (Sudan), Toru Morikawa (Japan) and Loreto Leyton (Chile) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Oksana Boiko (Ukraine) was elected Rapporteur of the 3rd Committee by acclamation.

A/C.3/57/SR.63 (6 June 2003).

At the 63rd meeting, Martin Belinga-Eboutou (Cameroon) was elected Chairman of the 3rd Committee for the 58th session 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.

A/C.5/57/SR.1 (25 Sept. 2002).

At the 1st meeting, Bogdan C. Dragulescu (Romania), Guillermo Kendall (Argentina) and Michel Tilemans (Belgium) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Haïke Sellassie Getachew (Ethiopia) was elected Rapporteur by acclamation of the 5th Committee by acclamation.

A/C.5/57/SR.57 (6 June 2003).

At the 57th meeting, Hynek Kmonicek (Czech Republic) was elected Chairman of the 5th Committee for the 58th 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.

A/C.6/57/SR.1 (23 Sept. 2002).

At the 1st meeting, Shuichi Akamatsu (Japan), Augusto Cabrera (Peru) and Valentin Zellweger (Switzerland) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Karim Medrek (Morocco) was elected Rapporteur of the 6th Committee by acclamation.

A/C.6/57/SR.28 (7 Nov. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.29 (7 Nov. 2002).

At the 29th meeting, Lauro Baja (Philippines) was elected Chairman of the 6th Committee for the 58th 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)–OFFICERS (Agenda item 5) (continued)

A/57/PV.89 (6 June 2003).

At the 89th meeting, the following representatives, having been elected Chairpersons of the 6 Main Committees for the 58th session, were named members of the General Committee for the 58th session: Jarmo Sareva (Finland), Enrique Loedel (Uruguay), Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury (Bangladesh), Martin Belinga-Eboutou (Cameroon), Hynek Kmonicek (Czech Republic) and Lauro Liboon Baja Jr. (Philippines): decision 57/419.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (57TH SESS. : 2002-2003)–OPENING (Agenda item 1)

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.1 (10 Sept. 2002).

The 57th session of the General Assembly was declared open by the President Jan Kavan, Chairman of the delegation of Czech Republic.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (57TH SESS. : 2002-2003)–PARTICIPANTS

General documents

A/C.1/57/3 Membership of the 1st Committee : General Assembly, 57th session.

A/C.1/57/3/Add.1 Membership of the 1st Committee : General Assembly, 57th session.

A/C.1/57/3/Corr.1 Membership of the 1st Committee : General Assembly, 57th session : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

A/C.2/57/INF/1 Membership of the 2nd Committee : General Assembly, [57th session].

A/C.3/57/INF/1 Membership of the 3rd Committee : General Assembly, [57th session].

A/C.4/57/INF/2 Membership of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) : General Assembly, 57th session.

A/C.4/57/INF/2/Add.1 Membership of the 4th Committee : General Assembly, 57th session : addendum.

A/C.4/57/INF/2/Add.2 Membership of the 4th Committee : General Assembly, 57th session : addendum.

A/C.5/57/INF/1 Membership of the 5th Committee : General Assembly, 57th session.

A/C.5/57/INF/1/Add.1 Membership of the 5th Committee : General Assembly, 57th session.

A/C.5/57/INF/1/Add.2 Membership of the 5th Committee : General Assembly, 57th session.

A/C.5/57/INF/1/Add.3 Membership of the 5th Committee : General Assembly, 57th session.

A/C.5/57/INF/1/Add.4 Membership of the 5th Committee : General Assembly, 57th session.

A/C.5/57/INF/1/Corr.1 Membership of the 5th Committee : General Assembly, 57th session : [corrigendum].
Corrects text.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (57TH SESS. : 2002-2003)–PARTICIPANTS (continued)

A/C.5/57/INF/1/Corr.2 Membership of the 5th Committee : General Assembly, 57th session : [corrigendum].
Corrects text.

A/C.5/57/INF/1/Corr.3 Membership of the 5th Committee : General Assembly, 57th session : [corrigendum].
Corrects text.

A/C.6/57/2 Membership of the 6th Committee : General Assembly, 57th session.

A/INF/57/2 Membership of Main Committees : General Assembly, 57th session : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/INF/57/4 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.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (57TH SESS. : 2002-2003)–PRAYER OR MEDITATION (Agenda item 2)

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.1 (10 Sept. 2002).

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/57/PV.94 (15 Sept. 2003).

At the 94th meeting, members of the General Assembly observed a minute of silent prayer or meditation.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (57TH SESS. : 2002-2003)–RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS

General documents

A/57/49(Vol.I) (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 49.)
Resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its 57th session. Volume 1, Resolutions, 10 September-20 December 2002.

A/57/49(Vol.I)/Corr.1 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. 49 [Corr.1]) Resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its 57th session. [Volume 1, Resolutions, 10 September-20 December 2002] : corrigendum.
Corrects text.

A/57/49(Vol.II) (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 49)
Resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its 57th session. Volume 2, Decisions, 10 September-20 December 2002.

A/57/49(Vol.III) (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 49)
Resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its 57th session. Volume 3, 21 December 2002-15 September 2003.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (57TH SESS. : 2002-2003)–VICE-PRESIDENTS (Agenda item 6)

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.

A/57/PV.89 (6 June 2003).

At the 89th meeting, the following Member States were elected Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly for the 58th session: Cape Verde, China, Equatorial Guinea, France, Haiti, Honduras, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Morocco, Myanmar, Netherlands, Russian Federation, Senegal, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, United Kingdom, United States and Yemen: decision 57/420.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (57TH SESS. : 2002-2003). 1ST COMMITTEE–GENERAL DEBATE (Agenda item 9)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/57/PV.2 (30 Sept. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.3 (1 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.4 (2 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.5 (3 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.6 (4 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.7 (7 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.8 (9 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.9 (10 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.10 (10 Oct. 2002).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (57TH SESS. : 2002-2003). 1ST COMMITTEE–WORK ORGANIZATION (Agenda item 8)

General documents

A/C.1/57/1 Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits list of agenda items allocated to the 1st Committee by the General Assembly.

A/C.1/57/2 Programme of work and timetable : [General Assembly], 57th session, 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/INF/1 Documents of the 1st Committee : note : addendum / by the Secretariat.

A/C.1/57/INF/1/Add.1 Documents of the 1st Committee : note : addendum / by the Secretariat.

A/C.1/57/INF/3 Situation reports of the 1st Committee on agenda items 57 to 73 : note / by the Secretariat.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (57TH SESS. : 2002-2003). 1ST COMMITTEE–WORK ORGANIZATION (Agenda item 8) (continued)

A/C.1/57/INF/3/Rev.1 Situation reports of the 1st Committee on agenda items 57 to 73 : note / by the Secretariat.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/57/PV.1 (27 Sept. 2002).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (57TH SESS. : 2002-2003). 2ND COMMITTEE–GENERAL DEBATE (Agenda item 9)

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

A/C.2/57/SR.2 (30 Sept. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.3 (30 Sept. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.4 (1 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.5 (1 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.6 (2 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.7 (2 Oct. 2002).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (57TH SESS. : 2002-2003). 2ND COMMITTEE–WORK ORGANIZATION (Agenda item 8)

General documents

A/C.2/57/1 Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits list of agenda items allocated to the 2nd Committee by the General Assembly.

A/C.2/57/L.1 Organization of work of the 2nd Committee : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.2/57/L.1/Add.1 Organization of work of the 2nd Committee : note : addendum : Status of preparation of documentation/ by the Secretariat.

A/C.2/57/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1 Organization of work of the 2nd Committee : note : addendum : revised status of preparation of documentation / by the Secretariat.

A/C.2/57/L.1/Rev.1 Organization of work of the 2nd Committee : note / by the Secretariat.

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

A/C.2/57/SR.1 (24 Sept. 2002).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (57TH SESS. : 2002-2003). 3RD COMMITTEE–WORK ORGANIZATION (Agenda item 8)

General documents

A/C.3/57/1 Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits list of agenda items allocated to the 3rd Committee by the General Assembly.

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A/C.3/57/L.1 Organization of the work of the 3rd Committee : General Assembly, 57th session : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.3/57/L.1/Add.1 Organization of the work of the 3rd Committee : General Assembly, 57th session : note : addendum : status of preparation of documentation / by the Secretariat.

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

A/C.3/57/SR.1 (26 Sept. 2002).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (57TH SESS. : 2002-2003). 4TH COMMITTEE–WORK ORGANIZATION (Agenda item 8)

General documents

A/C.4/57/1 Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits list of agenda items allocated to the 4th Committee by the General Assembly.

A/C.4/57/INF/1 Documents of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.4/57/INF/2 Membership of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) : General Assembly, 57th session.

A/C.4/57/INF/2/Add.1 Membership of the 4th Committee : General Assembly, 57th session : addendum.

A/C.4/57/INF/2/Add.2 Membership of the 4th Committee : General Assembly, 57th session : addendum.

A/C.4/57/INF/3 Checklist of reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) to the General Assembly on agenda items 74 to 83, and 12 and 19 : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.4/57/L.1 Organization of work : General Assembly, 57th session, Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) : note / by the Chairman.

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

A/C.4/57/SR.1 (26 Sept. 2002).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (57TH SESS. : 2002-2003). 5TH COMMITTEE–WORK ORGANIZATION (Agenda item 8)

General documents

A/C.5/57/1 Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits list of agenda items allocated to the 5th Committee by the General Assembly.

A/C.5/57/L.1 Status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 57th session of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretariat.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (57TH SESS. : 2002-2003). 5TH COMMITTEE–WORK ORGANIZATION (Agenda item 8) (continued)

A/C.5/57/L.1/Rev.1 Status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 57th session of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.5/57/L.53 Status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 1st part of the resumed 57th session of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.5/57/L.53/Rev.1 Status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 1st part of the resumed 57th session of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.5/57/L.63 Status of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 2nd part of the resumed 57th session of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretariat.

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

A/C.5/57/SR.1 (25 Sept. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.34 (20 Dec. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.36 (12 Dec. 2002).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (57TH SESS. : 2002-2003). 6TH COMMITTEE–WORK ORGANIZATION (Agenda item 8)

General documents

A/C.6/57/1 Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits list of agenda items allocated to the 6th Committee by the General Assembly.

A/C.6/57/L.1 Organization of work : note / by the Secretariat.

Lists documentation relating to the items allocated to the 6th Committee.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/C.6/57/SR.1 (23 Sept. 2002).

At the 1st meeting, it was decided that Peter Tomka (Slovakia) was to serve as Chairman of the Working Group on the elaboration of an international convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings.

A/C.6/57/SR.25 (5 Nov. 2002).

A/C.6/57/SR.28 (7 Nov. 2002).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (57TH SESS. : 2002-2003). CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE–MEMBERS (Agenda item 3a)

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.1 (10 Sept. 2002).

At the 1st meeting, the following Member States were appointed Members of the Credentials Committee: Argentina, Barbados, Belgium, China, Mali, Namibia, Papua New Guinea, Russian Federation and United States: decision 57/401.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (57TH SESS. : 2002-2003). CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE–REPORTS (Agenda item 3b)

Discussion in the Credentials Committee

A/57/634 Credentials of representatives to the 57th session of the General Assembly : report of the Credentials Committee.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.73 (11 Dec. 2002).

At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution in *A/57/634* entitled "Credentials of representatives to the 57th session of the General Assembly" was adopted without vote: resolution 57/114.

A/57/PV.73/Corr.1 (11 Dec. 2002).
Corrects text.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/114 Credentials of representatives to the 57th session of the General Assembly.

Approves the report of the Credentials Committee (*A/57/634*) (Adopted without vote, 73rd plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2002)

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (57TH SESS. : 2002-2003). PRESIDENT (Agenda item 4)

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.88 (6 June 2003).

At the 88th meeting, Julian R. Hunte (Saint Lucia) was elected President of the General Assembly for the 58th session by acclamation: decision 57/418.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (58TH SESS. : 2003-2004)–OFFICERS

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/57/PV.26 (6 June 2003).

At the 26th meeting, Jarmo Mattias Sareva (Finland) was elected Chairman of the 1st Committee for the 58th session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (58TH SESS. : 2003-2004)–OFFICERS (continued)

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

A/C.4/57/SR.25 (6 June 2003).

At the 25th meeting, Enrique Loedel (Uruguay) was elected Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) for the 58th session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

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

A/C.2/57/SR.45 (6 June 2003).

At the 45th meeting, Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury (Bangladesh) was elected Chairman of the 2nd Committee for the 58th session by acclamation.

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

A/C.3/57/SR.63 (6 June 2003).

At the 63rd meeting, Martin Belinga-Eboutou (Cameroon) was elected Chairman of the 3rd Committee for the 58th session by acclamation.

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

A/C.5/57/SR.57 (6 June 2003).

At the 57th meeting, Hynek Kmonicek (Czech Republic) was elected Chairman of the 5th Committee for the 58th session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

A/C.6/57/SR.29 (7 Nov. 2002).

At the 29th meeting, Lauro Baja (Philippines) was elected Chairman of the 6th Committee for the 58th session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.89 (6 June 2003).

At the 89th meeting, the following representatives, having been elected Chairpersons of the 6 Main Committees for the 58th session, were named members of the General Committee for the 58th session: Jarmo Sareva (Finland), Enrique Loedel (Uruguay), Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury (Bangladesh), Martin Belinga-Eboutou (Cameroon), Hynek Kmonicek (Czech Republic) and Lauro Liboon Baja Jr. (Philippines): decision 57/419.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (58TH SESS. : 2003-2004)–VICE-PRESIDENTS

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.89 (6 June 2003).

At the 89th meeting, the following Member States were elected Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly for the 58th session: Cape Verde, China, Equatorial Guinea, France, Haiti, Honduras, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Morocco, Myanmar, Netherlands, Russian Federation, Senegal, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, United Kingdom, United States and Yemen: decision 57/420.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (58TH SESS. : 2003-2004). PRESIDENT

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.88 (6 June 2003).

At the 88th meeting, Julian R. Hunte (Saint Lucia) was elected President of the General Assembly for the 58th sessuib by acclamation: decision 57/418.

UN. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS–REPORTS (Agenda item 109e)

Reports

A/57/36 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 36) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights. Issued: 2002.

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

A/57/556 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/57/556/Add.5 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/57/SR.33 (4 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.34 (4 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.35 (5 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.36 (5 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.37 (6 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.38 (6 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.40 (7 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.41 (8 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.42 (8 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.43 (11 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.44 (11 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.45 (12 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.46 (12 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.58 (21 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

At the 77th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the 3rd Committee (A/57/556/Add.5): decision 57/536.

A/57/PV.77/Corr.1 (18 Dec. 2002).
Corrects text.

UN. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE–ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 109a)

Reports

A/57/40(Vol.I) (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 40 [Vol.I]) Report of the Human Rights Committee. Volume 1. Issued: 2002.

A/57/40(Vol.II) (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 40 [Vol.II]) Report of the Human Rights Committee. Volume 2. Issued: 2002.

UN. INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE–MEMBERS (Agenda item 17c)

General documents

A/57/103 Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/57/7 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/57/607 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.19 (1 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.67 (4 Dec. 2002).

At the 67th meeting, the Assembly confirmed the appointment of the following persons as members of the Investment Committee for a 3-year term of office beginning 1 Jan. 2003: Francine J. Bovich (United States), Takeshi Ohta (Japan), Peter Stormonth-Darling (United Kingdom): decision 57/408.

UN. OFFICE OF INTERNAL OVERSIGHT SERVICES–ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 122)

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/56/620 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/56/733 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/56/879** 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/56/930** 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/57/224** Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the policies and procedures for recruiting staff for the Department of Peacekeeping Operations : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 19 July 2002. - Transmits report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services.
- A/57/451** Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 4 Oct. 2002. - Transmits 8th annual report covering activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period 1 July 2001-30 June 2002.
- A/57/465** Investigation into sexual exploitation of refugees by aid workers in West Africa : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 11 Oct. 2002. - Transmits report, conveyed by the Under-Secretary General for Internal Oversight Services, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B of 29 July 1994 and 54/244 of 23 Dec. 1999, on the investigation into allegations of sexual exploitation of refugees by aid workers in West Africa.
- A/57/474** Implementation of all provisions of General Assembly resolution 55/231 on results-based budgeting : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 15 Oct. 2002. - Transmits report conveyed by the Under-Secretary General for Internal Oversight Services, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B of 29 July 1994, 54/244 of 23 Dec. 1999 and 56/253 of 24 Dec. 2001.

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- A/57/488** Management review of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 Oct. 2002. - Transmits report, conveyed by the Under-Secretary General for Internal Oversight Services, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B of 29 July 1994, 54/244 of 23 Dec. 1999 and 56/253 of 24 Dec. 2001.
- A/57/718** Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the procurement of goods and services through letters of assist : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 28 Jan. 2003. - Transmits report conveyed by the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B and 54/244.
- A/57/726** Implementation of all provisions of General Assembly resolution 55/258 on human resources management : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 10 Feb. 2003. - Transmits report conveyed by the Under-Secretary General for Internal Oversight Services, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B of 29 July 1994, 54/244 of 23 Dec. 1999 and 56/253 of 24 Dec. 2001.
- A/57/747** Review of the structure and operations of United Nations information centres : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Mar. 2003. - 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.

General documents

- A/57/622** Follow-up review of the status of recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on mission liquidation activities at the United Nations : note / by the Secretary-General.
Transmits note by the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services.

Draft resolutions/decisions

- A/C.5/57/L.4** 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.5/57/L.60** Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultation.
- A/C.5/57/L.61** Investigation into sexual exploitation of refugees by aid workers in West Africa : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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A/C.5/57/L.93 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 : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/57/L.94 Management review of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/57/604 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/57/604/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/57/604/Add.2 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.3 (30 Sept. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.4 (1 Oct. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.15 (24 Oct. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.22 (6 Nov. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.23 (8 Nov. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.39 (3 Mar. 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.40 (4 Mar. 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.45 (25 Mar. 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.56 (4 June 2003).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/57/604 (originally A/C.5/57/L.4) was adopted without vote: resolutions 57/287 A and B.

A/57/PV.78/Corr.1 (20 Dec. 2002).

Corrects text.

A/57/PV.83 (15 Apr. 2003).

At the 83rd meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/57/604/Add.1 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.5/57/L.60), adopted without vote: resolution 57/287 C; draft resolution II (originally A/C.5/57/L.61), adopted without vote: resolution 57/306.

A/57/PV.90 (18 June 2003).

At the 90th meeting, the draft resolution in A/57/604/Add.2 (originally A/C.5/57/L.94) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/313.

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A/RES/57/287A-B Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services.

The resolution is divided into 2 parts, A/RES/57/287 A and B. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/287[A] Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services.

Requests the Secretary-General to conduct, through the Office of Internal Oversight Services, a further audit of the policies and procedures for recruiting staff of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and to submit a report thereon to the General Assembly for its consideration at its resumed 58th session. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/287[B] Enhancing the internal oversight mechanisms in operational funds and programmes.

Takes note of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General (A/55/826 and Corr.1) and reaffirms the prerogatives of the funds and programmes to decide their own oversight mechanisms and their relationship with the Office of Internal Oversight Services; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight Services that require its approval prior to their implementation. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/287C Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services.

Takes note of the annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/57/451); welcomes the continuing efforts of the Office of Internal Oversight Services to coordinate its programme with other oversight bodies, including the Board of Auditors and the Joint Inspection Unit; stresses the need for adequate supervision and record-keeping of peacekeeping equipment, proper inventory and internal control systems, sufficient control over mission accounts and compliance with procurement guidelines, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the applicable recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight Services are implemented fully by the relevant departments and peacekeeping missions. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 15 Apr. 2003)

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A/RES/57/306 Investigation into sexual exploitation of refugees by aid workers in West Africa.

Expresses its serious concern that the conditions in refugee camps and communities may make refugees, especially women and children, vulnerable to sexual and other forms of exploitation; condemns any exploitation of refugees and internally displaced persons, especially sexual exploitation, and calls for those responsible for such deplorable acts to be brought to justice; emphasizes the need to create an environment free of sexual exploitation and abuse in humanitarian crises through, inter alia, integrating the prevention of and response to sexual exploitation and abuse into the protection and assistance functions of all humanitarian and peacekeeping personnel; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the remedial and preventive measures taken by the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees and its implementing partners, the Inter-Agency Standing Committee and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations of the UN Secretariat are extended, as appropriate, to all peacekeeping missions, refugee camps, refugee-related operations and other humanitarian operations; also requests the Secretary-General to ensure that clear and consistent procedures for impartially reporting and investigating instances of sexual exploitation and related offences are in place in all UN peacekeeping missions and humanitarian operations; requests the Secretary-General to maintain data on investigations into sexual exploitation and related offences, irrespective of age and gender, by humanitarian and peacekeeping personnel, and all relevant actions taken thereon. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 15 Apr. 2003)

A/RES/57/313 Management review of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.
Decides to revert at its 58th session to the issue of the administration and management of the Office of the High Commissioner, in the context of its consideration of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005, as well as to the issues relevant to the functioning of the Office addressed in resolution 57/300, in particular paragraphs 6, 8, 9 and 10, in the context of the procedures it establishes for consideration of the progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the reform measures considered in that resolution. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

**UN. PERMANENT FORUM ON INDIGENOUS
ISSUES**

See: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

UN. SECRETARIAT–WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

See: UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

**UN. SECRETARY-GENERAL–REPORTS (2001-
2002) (Agenda item 10)**

Reports

A/57/1 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 1) Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization.
Issued: 2002.

A/57/588 (S/2002/1269) Prevention of armed conflict : views of organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations System : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 5 Nov. 2002. – Submitted pursuant to para. of 3 of General Assembly resolution 55/281 of 1 Aug. 2001.

A/57/816 Letter, 21 May 2003, from the Secretary-General. Transmits brief formal report on the proposal of the Secretary-General to donate his share of the Nobel Peace Prize award for the purpose of establishing a UN Nobel Peace Prize Memorial Fund to support the education of the children of UN staff members who have given their lives in the service of peace.

A/57/864 Note [transmitting report on the results of the open meeting on the role of civil society in the prevention of armed conflict, held on 4 Sept. 2003] / by the President of the General Assembly.
Issued: 12 Sept. 2003.

General documents

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/458 (S/2002/1125) Letter, 27 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, final communiqué adopted at the Annual Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of States Members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, 17 Sept. 2002.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/57/818 Letter, 23 May 2003, from the Secretary-General. Reports that further to the adoption of Security Council resolution 1483 (2003) on 22 May 2003, regarding the situation in Iraq, the Secretary-General has informed the President of the Security Council of his intention to appoint Sergio Vieira de Mello as his Special Representative for Iraq, for a period of 4 months.

UN. SECRETARY-GENERAL–REPORTS (2001-2002) (Agenda item 10) (continued)

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

A/57/847 Letter, 14 July 2003, from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Requests immediate cancellation of the memorial ceremony of the UN Command marking the 50th year of armistice in Korea.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.79 Prevention of armed conflict : draft resolution / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

A/57/L.83 Condemnation of the attack on United Nations personnel and premises in Baghdad : draft resolution / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

A/57/L.83/Rev.1 Condemnation of the attack on United Nations personnel and premises in Baghdad : revised draft resolution / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.2 (12 Sept. 2002).

A/57/PV.22 (4 Oct. 2002).

A/57/PV.23 (4 Oct. 2002).

A/57/PV.24 (7 Oct. 2002).

A/57/PV.25 (7 Oct. 2002).

A/57/PV.26 (8 Oct. 2002).

At the 26th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/57/1): decision 57/504.

A/57/PV.87 (29 May 2003).

At the 87th meeting, the Assembly decided to endorse the Secretary-General proposal (A/57/816) that the UN portion of the Nobel Peace Prize award be donated to the UN Nobel Peace Prize Memorial Fund: decision 57/586.

A/57/PV.93 (3 July 2003).

At the 93rd meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.79 was adopted without vote: resolution 57/337.

A/57/PV.94 (15 Sept. 2003).

At the 94th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.83/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 57/338.

UN. SECRETARY-GENERAL–REPORTS (2001-2002) (Agenda item 10) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/337 Prevention of armed conflict.

Emphasizes the importance of a comprehensive and coherent strategy comprising short-term operational and long-term structural measures for the prevention of armed conflict, and recognizes the 10 principles outlined in the report of the Secretary-General; resolves that all Member States strictly adhere to their obligations as laid down in the Charter of the UN; reaffirms the primary responsibility of the Security Council for the maintenance of international peace and security, especially should the parties to such a dispute fail to settle it by the means indicated in paragraph 7 above in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter of the UN; decides also to include in the provisional agenda of its 59th session a specific item entitled "Prevention of armed conflict". (Adopted without vote, 93rd plenary meeting, 3 July 2003)

A/RES/57/338 Condemnation of the attack on United Nations personnel and premises in Baghdad.

Strongly condemns the atrocious and deliberate attack on the UN Office in Baghdad on 19 Aug. 2003, which killed 15 UN staff members, the largest number ever in one incident, and 7 others, and wounded more than 100 persons; pays special tribute to Sergio Vieira de Mello, the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Iraq, and his colleagues who perished in this senseless tragedy; urgently calls for international cooperation to find and bring to justice the perpetrators, organizers and sponsors of this vicious act; calls for intensified international cooperation to prevent and eradicate such acts of terrorism and to hold accountable all those who participate in such acts; reaffirms the determination of UN to assist the Iraqi people to build peace and justice in their country and to determine their own political future by themselves, and welcomes in this regard the determination of the Organization to continue its operation in Iraq to fulfil its mandate in the service of the Iraqi people and not to be intimidated by such attacks. (Adopted without vote, 94th plenary meeting, 15 Sept. 2003)

UN. SECURITY COUNCIL–MEMBERS (Agenda item 15a)

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.20 (27 Sept. 2002).

At the 20th meeting, the following States were elected members of the Security Council for a 2-year term beginning 1 Jan. 2003: Algolia, Chile, Germany, Pakistan and Spain: decision 57/402.

UN. SECURITY COUNCIL–MEMBERSHIP (Agenda item 40)

Reports

A/57/47 (GAOR, 57th 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: 2003.

A/57/47/Corr.1 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 47 [Corr.1]) 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 : corrigendum.
Issued: 14 July 2003. - Corrects text.

General documents

A/57/382 (S/2002/1000) Letter, 6 Sept. 2002, from the President of the Security Council. Transmits descriptive index to notes and statements by the President of the Security Council relating to documentation and procedure (June 1993 to Aug. 2002).

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/458 (S/2002/1125) Letter, 27 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, final communiqué adopted at the Annual Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of States Members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, 17 Sept. 2002.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.27 (14 Oct. 2002).

A/57/PV.28 (14 Oct. 2002).

A/57/PV.29 (15 Oct. 2002).

A/57/PV.30 (15 Oct. 2002).

A/57/PV.31 (16 Oct. 2002).

UN. SECURITY COUNCIL–MEMBERSHIP (Agenda item 40) (continued)

A/57/PV.32 (16 Oct. 2002).

A/57/PV.93 (3 July 2003).

At the 93rd meeting, the draft decision in *A/57/47*, para 26 entitled "Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters", was adopted without vote: decision 57/591.

UN. SECURITY COUNCIL–REPORTS (2001-2002) (Agenda item 11)

Reports

A/57/2 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 2) Report of the Security Council, 16 June 2001-31 July 2002.
Issued: 2002.

A/57/2/Corr.1 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 2 [Corr.1]) Report of the Security Council, 16 June 2001-31 July 2002 : corrigendum.
Issued: 7 Oct. 2002. - Corrects text.

General documents

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.27 (14 Oct. 2002).

A/57/PV.28 (14 Oct. 2002).

A/57/PV.29 (15 Oct. 2002).

A/57/PV.30 (15 Oct. 2002).

A/57/PV.31 (16 Oct. 2002).

A/57/PV.32 (16 Oct. 2002).

At the 32nd meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the Security Council (*A/57/2* and *Corr.1*): decision 57/507.

UN. SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND ON THE STRENGTHENING OF THE ROLE OF THE ORGANIZATION

See: UN-CHARTER

UN. STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

See: CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES–REGIONAL PROGRAMMES

UN ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

General documents

A/INF/57/5 United Nations Administrative Tribunal : note / by the Secretary-General.
Transmits annual note by the UN Administrative Tribunal.

UN ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL—MEMBERS (Agenda item 17d)

General documents

A/57/104 Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/57/8 Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal : note / by the Secretary-General.
Includes candidates' curriculum vitae.

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

A/57/608 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.19 (1 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.67 (4 Dec. 2002).

At the 67th meeting, the following persons were appointed as members of the UN Administrative Tribunal for a 4-year term of office beginning 1 Jan. 2003: Kevin Haugh (Ireland) and Jacqueline R. Scott (United States); decision 57/409.

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

See: CRIME PREVENTION

UN ANGOLA VERIFICATION MISSION—FINANCING

See: UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN ANGOLA—FINANCING

UN ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA— FINANCING (Agenda item 146)

Reports

A/57/753 Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 4 Mar. 2003.

A/57/791 Final performance report of the United Nations Observer Mission in Uganda-Rwanda and the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 Apr. 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/57/L.89 Closed peacekeeping missions : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/57/656/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

UN ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA— FINANCING (Agenda item 146) (continued)

A/C.5/57/SR.52 (19 May 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.56 (4 June 2003).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.90 (18 June 2003).

At the 90th meeting, draft resolution XI in A/57/656/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/57/L.89) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/323.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/323 Closed peacekeeping missions.

Decides to postpone the return of the remaining 50 per cent of the net cash available for credit to Member States, in the amount of US\$84,446,000 until 31 Mar. 2004, based on the scale applicable to the missions' last assessment, in respect of the fund balances; also decides that the provisions of financial regulation 5.5 of the Financial Regulations and Rules of UN should be suspended in respect of the liabilities and fund balance; requests the Secretary-General to provide an updated report and make proposals for consideration at its resumed 58th session on how to address the issue of outstanding dues owed to Member States from closed peacekeeping missions that are in net cash deficit; approves the donation of assets of the UN Assistance Mission for Rwanda with a total inventory value of \$12,581,000 and corresponding residual value of \$2,401,300 to the Government of Rwanda; also approves the donation of assets of the UN Assistance Mission for Rwanda with a total inventory value of \$79,200 and corresponding residual value of \$53,400 to the medical unit of a Member State; decides to consider at its 58th session the updated report on the position of closed peacekeeping missions requested in paragraph 5 above under the agenda item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations". (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

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 CONFERENCES–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item
92)**

Reports

A/57/48 (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 48) Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the General Assembly on the 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.
Issued: 18 June 2003.

A/57/75 (E/2002/57) Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcome of the major United Nations conferences and summits, including the Millennium Summit : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 May 2002.

General documents

A/57/343 Note verbale, 22 Aug. 2002, from Jordan.
Transmits, as current Chairman of the Executive Council of the International Tourism Organization, the Quebec Declaration on Ecotourism, adopted at the World Ecotourism Summit in Québec, Canada, 22 May 2002.

A/57/444 Letter, 23 Sept. 2002, from Venezuela.
Transmits Ministerial Declaration adopted at the 26th Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held in New York, 19 Sept. 2002.

A/57/499 Letter, 21 Oct. 2002, from Italy. Transmits Declaration of the World Food Summit : Five Years Later, endorsed by the Summit held in Rome, 10-13 June 2002.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

**UN CONFERENCES–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item
92) (continued)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/57/L.28 Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social field : 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.2/57/L.70 (A/57/537).

A/C.2/57/L.33 World Food Summit : five years later : draft resolution / Denmark [on behalf of the European Union].

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Bulgaria, Chile, Czech Republic, Gabon, Hungary, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malta, Mauritius, Norway, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia and Slovenia (A/C.2/57/SR/42). - The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.81 (A/57/537).

A/C.2/57/L.70 Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social field : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman of the Committee, Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.28.

A/C.2/57/L.81 World Food Summit : five years later : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman of the Committee, Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.33.

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

A/57/537 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/57/SR.21 (31 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.22 (31 Oct. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.26 (5 Nov. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.31 (12 Nov. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.43 (11 Dec. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decisions in A/57/537 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.2/57/L.70), adopted without vote: resolution 57/270 A; draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/57/L.81), adopted without vote: resolution 57/271; draft decision entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcome of the major United Nations conferences and summits, including the Millennium Summit", adopted without vote: decision 57/550.

UN CONFERENCES–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 92) (continued)

A/57/PV.91 (23 June 2003).

At the 91st meeting, the draft resolution in A/57/48 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", as orally corrected, was adopted without vote: resolution 57/270 B.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/270A Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social field.

Decides to establish an open-ended ad hoc working group of the General Assembly; also decides that the work of the group should be consistent with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 50/227; further decides that the group will produce concrete recommendations to ensure an integrated and coordinated follow-up to outcomes of UN conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; decides that the group will consider the work of the Assembly and its 2nd and 3rd Committees; also decides that the group will submit proposals on how best to address review of implementation of outcomes of UN conferences and summits; further decides that future decisions on follow-up to conferences whose 10-year anniversaries are imminent shall be kept pending subject to decisions of the Assembly; decides that the group will consider how to ensure that the outcomes of UN conferences and summits are integrated into work programmes of UN System; also decides that the group will commence its work during 57th session of the Assembly. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

UN CONFERENCES–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 92) (continued)

A/RES/57/270B Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields.

Emphasizes that each country has a primary responsibility for its own economic and social development and that the role of national policies and development strategies cannot be overemphasized; encourages and supports development frameworks initiated at the regional level; underlines that the inter-agency guidelines for operational activities for development of the UN system and the work of the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination and the UN Development Group should reflect the agreements and commitments reached at the major UN conferences and summits; affirms that the Bretton Woods institutions and the World Trade Organization have an important role to play in the implementation of the outcomes of the major UN conferences and summits; underlines the importance of the contribution of civil society, including non-governmental organizations and the private sector, to the implementation of conference outcomes; emphasizes the importance of the simplification and harmonization of requests of the UN system for reports by Member States; decides to include in the annual agenda of the General Assembly an item entitled "Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major UN conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields"; decides that the Economic and Social Council should review by means of a cross-sectoral approach the progress made in the implementation of the outcomes of the major UN conferences and summits and their follow-up processes, and assess its impact on the achievement of the goals and targets of the conferences and summits; underlines that reports under the agenda items of the 2nd and 3rd Committees should continue to follow established reporting procedures, taking into account processes launched by General Assembly resolution 57/300 of 20 Dec. 2002 (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 23 June 2003)

A/RES/57/271 World Food Summit : five years later.

Urges Member States to implement the Declaration of the World Food Summit: 5 years later - International Alliance against Hunger; requests all relevant organizations of the UN system as well as the international and regional financial institutions, to pursue, at the global, regional and country levels, the implementation of the outcome of the World Food Summit: 5 years later in the context of the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

UN CONFIDENCE RESTORATION OPERATION IN CROATIA

See: UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA–FINANCING

UN CONGRESS ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE (11TH : 2005 : BANGKOK)

See: CRIME PREVENTION

**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 DECADE OF EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT (2005-2014)**

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

**UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE–
FINANCING (Agenda item 127a)**

See also: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Reports

A/57/668 Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 18 Dec. 2002. - Covers the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002.

A/57/688 Budget for the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 19 Dec. 2002.

A/57/772/Add.7 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 4 Apr. 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/57/L.70 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/57/837 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.46 (5 May 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.47 (7 May 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.56 (4 June 2003).

**UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE–
FINANCING (Agenda item 127a) (continued)**

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.90 (18 June 2003).

At the 90th meeting, the draft resolution in A/57/837 (originally A/C.5/57/L.70) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/324.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/324 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\$41,812,200 for the period 1 July 2003-30 June 2004, inclusive of \$40,009,200 for the maintenance of the Force, \$1,380,600 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, and \$422,400 for the UN Logistics Base; decides also to apportion among Member States the amount of \$41,812,200 at a monthly rate of \$3,484,350, in accordance with the levels set out in resolution 55/235, as adjusted by the General Assembly in its resolutions 55/236 of 23 Dec. 2000 and 57/290 A of 20 Dec. 2002; 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 20 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$1,318,100 at a monthly rate of \$109,842; 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 20 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of \$2,488,400 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2002; decides also that for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of \$2,488,400 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2002 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 22 above. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

**UN FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE
CHANGE (1992)**

See: CLIMATE

**UN HABITAT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS
FOUNDATION–ACCOUNTS (2001) (Agenda item
110i)**

Reports

A/57/5/Add.8 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 5H) United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation : financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2001 and report of the Board of Auditors.
Issued: 2002.

**UN HABITAT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS
FOUNDATION–ACCOUNTS (2001) (Agenda item
110i) (continued)**

A/57/5/Add.8/Corr.1 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 5H [Corr.1]) United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation : financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2001 and report of the Board of Auditors : corrigendum.
Issued: 15 Oct. 2002. - Corrects text.

**UN INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT RESEARCH
(Agenda item 68b)**

See also: UN. ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT
MATTERS

Reports

A/57/302 United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Aug. 2002. - Transmits report of the Director of the UN Institute for Disarmament Research on the activities of the Institute for the period from Aug. 2001 to July 2002 and the proposed programme of work and estimated budget for 2002-2003.

General documents

A/C.5/57/4 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 2003 : note / by the Secretary-General.

**UN INTERIM ADMINISTRATION MISSION IN
KOSOVO–FINANCING (Agenda item 128)**

Reports

A/57/678 Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 18 Dec. 2002. - Covers the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002.

A/57/679 Budget for the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 18 Dec. 2002.

A/57/679/Corr.1 Budget for the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.
Issued: 6 Feb. 2003. - Corrects text.

A/57/772/Add.5 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 3 Apr. 2003.

**UN INTERIM ADMINISTRATION MISSION IN
KOSOVO–FINANCING (Agenda item 128)
(continued)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/57/L.67 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/57/827 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.46 (5 May 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.47 (7 May 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.56 (4 June 2003).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.90 (18 June 2003).

At the 90th meeting, the draft resolution in A/57/827 (originally A/C.5/57/L.67) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/326.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/326 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\$329,737,100 for the period 1 July 2003-30 June 2004, inclusive of \$315,518,200 for the maintenance of the Mission, \$10,887,900 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and \$3,331,000 for the UN Logistics Base; decides also to apportion among Member States the amount of \$329,737,100 at a monthly rate of \$27,478,092, in accordance with the levels set out in resolution 55/235, as adjusted by the General Assembly in its resolutions 55/236 of 23 Dec. 2000 and 57/290 A of 20 Dec. 2002; 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 \$22,354,400 at a monthly rate of \$1,862,867, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of \$19,704,400 approved for the Mission; 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 and other income in the total amount of \$63,626,000 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2002; decides also that for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of \$63,626,000 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2002. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

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**UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON–FINANCING
(Agenda item 127b)**

See also: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Reports

A/57/662 Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 18 Dec. 2002. - Covers the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002.

A/57/662/Corr.1 Performance report on the budget of 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: 15 May 2003. - Corrects text.

A/57/663 Budget for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 5 Feb. 2003.

A/57/772/Add.6 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 3 Apr. 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/57/L.78 Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon : draft resolution / Morocco [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

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

A/57/829 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.46 (5 May 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.47 (7 May 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.55 (29 May 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.56 (4 June 2003).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.90 (18 June 2003).

At the 90th meeting, the draft resolution in A/57/829 (originally A/C.2/57/L.78) was adopted (135-2-0): resolution 57/325.

**UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON–FINANCING
(Agenda item 127b) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/57/325 Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Interim Force in Lebanon the amount of US\$94,055,900 for the period 1 July 2003-30 June 2004, inclusive of \$90 million for the maintenance of the Force, \$3,105,700 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and \$950,200 for the UN Logistics Base; also decides to apportion among Member States the amount of \$94,055,900 at a monthly rate of \$7,837,992, in accordance with the levels set out in resolution 55/235, as adjusted by the General Assembly in its resolutions 55/236 of 23 Dec. 2000 and 57/290 A of 20 Dec. 2002; further decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 Dec. 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 17 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$4,555,000 at a monthly rate of \$379,583; 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 and other income in the total amount of \$20,861,900 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2002; also decides that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of \$20,861,900 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2002 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 19 above; further decides that the increase of \$398,800 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2002 shall be added to the credits from the amount referred to in paragraphs 19 and 20 above. (Adopted 135-2-0, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

**UN INTERNATIONAL DRUG CONTROL
PROGRAMME–ACCOUNTS (2001) (Agenda item 110j)**

Reports

A/57/5/Add.9 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 51) Fund of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme : financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2001 and report of the Board of Auditors.

Issued: 2002.

A/57/5/Add.9/Corr.1 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 51 [Corr.1]) Fund of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme : financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2001 and report of the Board of Auditors : corrigendum.

Issued: 15 Oct. 2002. - Corrects text.

UN IRAQ-KUWAIT OBSERVATION MISSION– FINANCING (Agenda item 132a)

See also: IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION

Reports

A/57/664 Budget for the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 18 Dec. 2002.

A/57/664/Corr.1 Budget for the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.

Issued: 28 Feb. 2003. - Replaces table in section II.A.1.

A/57/665 Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 18 Dec. 2002. - Covers the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002.

A/57/813 Financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 16 May 2003.

General documents

A/57/811 Financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 : note / by the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/57/L.81 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/57/833 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.54 (22 May 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.56 (4 June 2003).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.90 (18 June 2003).

At the 90th meeting, the draft resolution in A/57/833 (originally A/C.5/57/L.81) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/330.

UN IRAQ-KUWAIT OBSERVATION MISSION– FINANCING (Agenda item 132a) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/330 Financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission.

Reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to make the fullest possible use of facilities and equipment at the UN Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, in order to minimize the costs of procurement for the Observation Mission; requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Observation Mission is administered with maximum efficiency and economy; decides to continue its consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on the financial performance of the Observation Mission for the period 1 July 2001-30 June 2002, and of the treatment of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of US\$6,443,300 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2002, at the main part of its 58th session; authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in an amount not exceeding \$12 million for the period 1 July-31 Oct. 2003, to be financed from the accumulated fund balance in the Special Account for the UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 58th session, under the item entitled "Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): the sub-item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission". (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

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 135)

See also: WESTERN SAHARA QUESTION

Reports

A/57/674 Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 20 Dec. 2002. - Covers the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002.

A/57/675 Budget for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 20 Dec. 2002.

A/57/675/Corr.1 Budget for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.

Issued: 12 Feb. 2003. - Corrects text.

**UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN
WESTERN SAHARA–FINANCING (Agenda item
135) (continued)**

A/57/772/Add.2 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 3 Apr. 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/57/L.83 Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/57/834 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.46 (5 May 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.47 (7 May 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.56 (4 June 2003).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.90 (18 June 2003).

At the 90th meeting, the draft resolution in A/57/834 (originally A/C.5/57/L.83) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/331.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/331 Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara.

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara the amount of US\$43,401,000 for the period 1 July 2003-30 June 2004, inclusive of \$41,529,500 for the maintenance of the Mission, \$1,433,100 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and \$438,400 for the UN Logistics Base; decides also to apportion among Member States the amount of \$43,401,000 at a monthly rate of \$3,616,750, in accordance with the levels set out in resolution 55/235, as adjusted by the General Assembly in its resolutions 55/326 of 23 Dec. 2000 and 57/290 A of Dec. 2002; 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 14 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$3,389,800 at a monthly rate of \$282,483 comprising the estimated staff assessment income of \$3,041,000 approved for the Mission, the prorated share of \$322,900 of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of \$25,900 of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the UN Logistics Base; 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 14 above. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

**UN MISSION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA–
FINANCING (Agenda item 147)**

See also: BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION
UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA–FINANCING

Reports

A/57/449 Proposed donation of assets to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 3 Oct. 2002.

A/57/486 Proposed donation of assets to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 17 Oct. 2002.

A/57/684 Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 18 Dec. 2002. - Covers the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002.

A/57/773 Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 3 Apr. 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/57/L.18 Proposed donation of assets to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina : draft decision / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/57/L.95 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/57/643 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/57/643/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.20 (4 Nov. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.28 (27 Nov. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.46 (5 May 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.47 (7 May 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.56 (4 June 2003).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, draft decision in A/57/643 (originally A/C.5/57/L.18) was adopted without vote: decision 57/559.

A/57/PV.90 (18 June 2003).

At the 90th meeting, the draft resolution in A/57/643/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/57/L.95) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/334.

**UN MISSION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA–
FINANCING (Agenda item 147) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/57/334 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Decides that Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission shall be credited their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of US\$15,020,400 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2002, in accordance with the levels set out in its resolution 55/235, as adjusted by the General Assembly in its resolutions 55/236 of 23 Dec. 2000 and 57/290 A of 20 Dec. 2002; decides also that for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of \$15,020,400 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2002; decides further that the increase of \$1,092,400 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2002 shall be added to the credits from the amount referred to in paragraphs 8 and 9 above, and that the respective shares of Member States therein shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of those paragraphs, as appropriate; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 58th session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina". (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

**UN MISSION IN EAST TIMOR–FINANCING
(Agenda item 133)**

See also: UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION IN EAST
TIMOR–FINANCING

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.94 (15 Sept. 2003).

At the 94th meeting, the Assembly decided that consideration of this item be deferred and be included in the draft agenda of the 58th session: decision 57/599.

**UN MISSION IN ETHIOPIA AND ERITREA–
FINANCING (Agenda item 130)**

Reports

A/57/672 Performance report on the budget of 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: 5 Feb. 2003. - Covers the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002.

A/57/673 Budget for the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 18 Dec. 2002.

A/57/772/Add.8 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 8 Apr. 2003.

**UN MISSION IN ETHIOPIA AND ERITREA–
FINANCING (Agenda item 130) (continued)**

A/57/772/Add.8/Corr.1 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions : corrigendum.
Issued: 7 May 2003. - Corrects text.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/57/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/57/828 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.46 (5 May 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.47 (7 May 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.56 (4 June 2003).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.90 (18 June 2003).

At the 90th meeting, the draft resolution in A/57/828 (originally A/C.5/57/L.66) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/328.

**UN MISSION IN ETHIOPIA AND ERITREA–
FINANCING (Agenda item 130) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/57/328 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea.

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea the amount of US\$196,890,300 for the period 1 July 2003–30 June 2004, inclusive of \$188.4 million for the maintenance of the Mission, \$6,501,300 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and \$1,989,000 for the UN Logistics Base; decides also to apportion among Member States the amount of \$196,890,300 at a monthly rate of \$16,407,525, in accordance with the levels set out in resolution 55/235, as adjusted by the General Assembly in its resolutions 55/236 of 23 Dec. 2000 and 57/290 A of 20 Dec. 2002; 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 \$5,482,300 at a monthly rate of \$456,858, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of \$3.9 million approved for the Mission; 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 and other income in the total amount of \$23,939,300 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2002; decides also that for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of \$23,939,300 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2002. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

UN MISSION IN HAITI–FINANCING (Agenda item 144)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/57/L.89 Closed peacekeeping missions : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/57/656/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.56 (4 June 2003).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.90 (18 June 2003).

At the 90th meeting, draft resolution XI in **A/57/656/Add.1** (originally **A/C.5/57/L.89**) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/323.

UN MISSION IN HAITI–FINANCING (Agenda item 144) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/323 Closed peacekeeping missions.

Decides to postpone the return of the remaining 50 per cent of the net cash available for credit to Member States, in the amount of US\$84,446,000 until 31 Mar. 2004, based on the scale applicable to the missions' last assessment, in respect of the fund balances; also decides that the provisions of financial regulation 5.5 of the Financial Regulations and Rules of UN should be suspended in respect of the liabilities and fund balance; requests the Secretary-General to provide an updated report and make proposals for consideration at its resumed 58th session on how to address the issue of outstanding dues owed to Member States from closed peacekeeping missions that are in net cash deficit; approves the donation of assets of the UN Assistance Mission for Rwanda with a total inventory value of \$12,581,000 and corresponding residual value of \$2,401,300 to the Government of Rwanda; also approves the donation of assets of the UN Assistance Mission for Rwanda with a total inventory value of \$79,200 and corresponding residual value of \$53,400 to the medical unit of a Member State; decides to consider at its 58th session the updated report on the position of closed peacekeeping missions requested in paragraph 5 above under the agenda item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations". (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

**UN MISSION IN SIERRA LEONE–FINANCING
(Agenda item 134)**

Reports

A/57/633 Financing arrangements for the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 2 Dec. 2002.

A/57/680 Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 18 Dec. 2002. - Covers the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002.

A/57/681 Budget for the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 18 Dec. 2002.

A/57/772/Add.3 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 7 May 2003.

UN MISSION IN SIERRA LEONE–FINANCING
(Agenda item 134) (continued)

General documents

A/57/619 Financing arrangements for the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 : note / by the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/57/L.40 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone : draft resolution / submitted by the Rapporteur following informal consultations.

A/C.5/57/L.82 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/57/657 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/57/657/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.30 (6 Dec. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.37 (13 Dec. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.52 (19 May 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.53 (20 May 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.56 (4 June 2003).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in **A/57/657** (originally **A/C.5/57/L.40**) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/291 A.

A/57/PV.90 (18 June 2003).

At the 90th meeting, the draft resolution in **A/57/657/Add.1** (originally **A/C.5/57/L.82**) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/291 B.

UN MISSION IN SIERRA LEONE–FINANCING
(Agenda item 134) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/291A Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone.

Decides to apportion among Member States the additional amount of US\$90 million at a monthly rate of \$7.5 million for the period from 1 July 2002-30 June 2003, comprising \$67.5 million for the period from 1 July 2002-31 Mar. 2003 and \$22.5 million for the period from 1 Apr.-30 June 2003, in accordance with the levels set out in General Assembly resolution 55/235 of 23 Dec. 2000, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolution 55/236 of the same date and its resolution 57/290 of 20 Dec. 2002, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 2002 and 2003 as set out in its resolution 55/5 B of 23 Dec. 2000, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolution 57/4 B of 20 Dec. 2002, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; decides also 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 2 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$326,400 for the period 1 July 2002-30 June 2003, at a monthly rate of \$27,200, comprising \$244,800 for the period 1 July 2002-31 Mar. 2003 and \$81,600 for the period 1 Apr.- 30 June 2003, in addition to the estimated staff assessment income in the amount of \$9,004,200 previously approved under the terms of Assembly resolution 56/251 B; decides further to keep under review during its 57th session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone". (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

UN MISSION IN SIERRA LEONE–FINANCING
(Agenda item 134) (continued)

A/RES/57/291B Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone.

Decides to reduce the appropriation authorized for the Mission for the period 1 July 2001–30 June 2002 under the terms of General Assembly resolution 56/251 A of 24 Dec. 2001 from US\$717,603,059 to \$676,603,059; decides also to approve the decrease in the estimated staff assessment income for the period 1 July 2001–30 June 2002 from \$8,317,778 to \$7,989,378; decides further to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Mission in Sierra Leone the amount of \$543,489,900 for the period 1 July 2003–30 June 2004, inclusive of \$520,053,600 for the maintenance of the Mission, \$17,946,000 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and \$5,490,300 for the UN Logistics Base; decides to apportion among Member States the amount of \$509,436,300 at a monthly rate of \$42,453,025, in accordance with the levels set out in resolution 55/235; decides also 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 16 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$10,167,800 at a monthly rate of \$847,317; decides further 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 16 above, their respective share of the remaining unencumbered balance and of other income in the total amount of \$56,560,600 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2002. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

**UN MISSION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN
REPUBLIC–FINANCING (Agenda item 150)**

Reports

A/57/631 Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 29 Nov. 2002.

A/57/795 Final performance report of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 Apr. 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/57/L.89 Closed peacekeeping missions : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/57/656/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.52 (19 May 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.56 (4 June 2003).

**UN MISSION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN
REPUBLIC–FINANCING (Agenda item 150)**
(continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.90 (18 June 2003).

At the 90th meeting, draft resolution XI in **A/57/656/Add.1** (originally **A/C.5/57/L.89**) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/323.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/323 Closed peacekeeping missions.

Decides to postpone the return of the remaining 50 per cent of the net cash available for credit to Member States, in the amount of US\$84,446,000 until 31 Mar. 2004, based on the scale applicable to the missions' last assessment, in respect of the fund balances; also decides that the provisions of financial regulation 5.5 of the Financial Regulations and Rules of UN should be suspended in respect of the liabilities and fund balance; requests the Secretary-General to provide an updated report and make proposals for consideration at its resumed 58th session on how to address the issue of outstanding dues owed to Member States from closed peacekeeping missions that are in net cash deficit; approves the donation of assets of the UN Assistance Mission for Rwanda with a total inventory value of \$12,581,000 and corresponding residual value of \$2,401,300 to the Government of Rwanda; also approves the donation of assets of the UN Assistance Mission for Rwanda with a total inventory value of \$79,200 and corresponding residual value of \$53,400 to the medical unit of a Member State; decides to consider at its 58th session the updated report on the position of closed peacekeeping missions requested in paragraph 5 above under the agenda item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations". (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

**UN MISSION OF OBSERVERS IN TAJIKISTAN–
FINANCING (Agenda item 136)**

Reports

A/57/89 Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 June 2002.

A/57/792 Final performance report of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 Apr. 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/57/L.89 Closed peacekeeping missions : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/57/656/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.52 (19 May 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.56 (4 June 2003).

**UN MISSION OF OBSERVERS IN TAJIKISTAN–
FINANCING (Agenda item 136) (continued)**

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.90 (18 June 2003).

At the 90th meeting, draft resolution XI in A/57/656/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/57/L.89) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/323.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/323 Closed peacekeeping missions.

Decides to postpone the return of the remaining 50 per cent of the net cash available for credit to Member States, in the amount of US\$84,446,000 until 31 Mar. 2004, based on the scale applicable to the missions' last assessment, in respect of the fund balances; also decides that the provisions of financial regulation 5.5 of the Financial Regulations and Rules of UN should be suspended in respect of the liabilities and fund balance; requests the Secretary-General to provide an updated report and make proposals for consideration at its resumed 58th session on how to address the issue of outstanding dues owed to Member States from closed peacekeeping missions that are in net cash deficit; approves the donation of assets of the UN Assistance Mission for Rwanda with a total inventory value of \$12,581,000 and corresponding residual value of \$2,401,300 to the Government of Rwanda; also approves the donation of assets of the UN Assistance Mission for Rwanda with a total inventory value of \$79,200 and corresponding residual value of \$53,400 to the medical unit of a Member State; decides to consider at its 58th session the updated report on the position of closed peacekeeping missions requested in paragraph 5 above under the agenda item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations". (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

UN MISSION OF SUPPORT IN EAST TIMOR

See: UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION IN EAST TIMOR–FINANCING

UN OBSERVER MISSION IN ANGOLA–FINANCING

See: UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN ANGOLA–FINANCING

**UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA–
FINANCING (Agenda item 143)**

Reports

A/57/676 Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 5 Feb. 2003.

A/57/677 Budget for the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 18 Dec. 2002.

**UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA–
FINANCING (Agenda item 143) (continued)**

A/57/772/Add.1 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 3 Apr. 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/57/L.68 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia : draft resolution / submitted by the Rapporteur following informal consultations.

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

A/57/835 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.46 (5 May 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.47 (7 May 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.56 (4 June 2003).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.90 (18 June 2003).

At the 90th meeting, the draft resolution in A/57/835 (originally A/C.5/57/L.68) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/333.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/333 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\$32,092,900 for the period 1 July 2003–30 June 2004, inclusive of \$30,709,000 for the maintenance of the Observer Mission, \$1,059,700 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and \$324,200 for the UN Logistics Base; decides also to apportion among Member States the amount of \$32,092,900 at a monthly rate of \$2,674,408, in accordance with the levels set out in resolution 55/235, as adjusted by the General Assembly in its resolutions 55/236 of 23 Dec. 2000 and 57/290 A of 20 Dec. 2002; 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 12 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$2,218,100 at a monthly rate of \$184,841; decides that Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Observer Mission, there shall be set off against their apportionment, as provided for in paragraph 12 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of \$2,687,000 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2002; decides also that for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Observer Mission, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of \$2,687,000 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2002. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

**UN OBSERVER MISSION IN LIBERIA–FINANCING
(Agenda item 145)**

Reports

A/57/794 Final performance report of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 17 Apr. 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/57/L.89 Closed peacekeeping missions : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/57/656/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.52 (19 May 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.56 (4 June 2003).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.90 (18 June 2003).

At the 90th meeting, draft resolution XI in **A/57/656/Add.1** (originally **A/C.5/57/L.89**) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/323.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/323 Closed peacekeeping missions.

Decides to postpone the return of the remaining 50 per cent of the net cash available for credit to Member States, in the amount of US\$84,446,000 until 31 Mar. 2004, based on the scale applicable to the missions' last assessment, in respect of the fund balances; also decides that the provisions of financial regulation 5.5 of the Financial Regulations and Rules of UN should be suspended in respect of the liabilities and fund balance; requests the Secretary-General to provide an updated report and make proposals for consideration at its resumed 58th session on how to address the issue of outstanding dues owed to Member States from closed peacekeeping missions that are in net cash deficit; approves the donation of assets of the UN Assistance Mission for Rwanda with a total inventory value of \$12,581,000 and corresponding residual value of \$2,401,300 to the Government of Rwanda; also approves the donation of assets of the UN Assistance Mission for Rwanda with a total inventory value of \$79,200 and corresponding residual value of \$53,400 to the medical unit of a Member State; decides to consider at its 58th session the updated report on the position of closed peacekeeping missions requested in paragraph 5 above under the agenda item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations". (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

**UN OFFICE FOR PROJECT SERVICES–
ACCOUNTS (2001) (Agenda item 110k)**

Reports

A/57/5/Add.10 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 5J) United Nations Office for Project Services : financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2001 and report of the Board of Auditors. Issued: 2002.

A/57/5/Add.10/Corr.1 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. 5J [Corr.1]) United Nations Office for Project Services : financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2001 and report of the Board of Auditors : corrigendum. Issued: 30 Sept. 2002. - Corrects text.

A/57/5/Add.10/Corr.2 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 5J [Corr.2]) United Nations Office for Project Services : financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2001 and report of the Board of Auditors : corrigendum. Issued: 15 Oct. 2002. - Corrects text.

**UN OPERATION IN MOZAMBIQUE–FINANCING
(Agenda item 141)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/57/L.89 Closed peacekeeping missions : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/57/656/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.56 (4 June 2003).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.90 (18 June 2003).

At the 90th meeting, draft resolution XI in **A/57/656/Add.1** (originally **A/C.5/57/L.89**) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/323.

UN OPERATION IN MOZAMBIQUE–FINANCING (Agenda item 141) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/323 Closed peacekeeping missions.

Decides to postpone the return of the remaining 50 per cent of the net cash available for credit to Member States, in the amount of US\$84,446,000 until 31 Mar. 2004, based on the scale applicable to the missions' last assessment, in respect of the fund balances; also decides that the provisions of financial regulation 5.5 of the Financial Regulations and Rules of UN should be suspended in respect of the liabilities and fund balance; requests the Secretary-General to provide an updated report and make proposals for consideration at its resumed 58th session on how to address the issue of outstanding dues owed to Member States from closed peacekeeping missions that are in net cash deficit; approves the donation of assets of the UN Assistance Mission for Rwanda with a total inventory value of \$12,581,000 and corresponding residual value of \$2,401,300 to the Government of Rwanda; also approves the donation of assets of the UN Assistance Mission for Rwanda with a total inventory value of \$79,200 and corresponding residual value of \$53,400 to the medical unit of a Member State; decides to consider at its 58th session the updated report on the position of closed peacekeeping missions requested in paragraph 5 above under the agenda item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations". (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

UN OPERATION IN SOMALIA–FINANCING (Agenda item 140)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/57/L.89 Closed peacekeeping missions : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/57/656/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.56 (4 June 2003).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.90 (18 June 2003).

At the 90th meeting, draft resolution XI in A/57/656/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/57/L.89) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/323.

UN OPERATION IN SOMALIA–FINANCING (Agenda item 140) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/323 Closed peacekeeping missions.

Decides to postpone the return of the remaining 50 per cent of the net cash available for credit to Member States, in the amount of US\$84,446,000 until 31 Mar. 2004, based on the scale applicable to the missions' last assessment, in respect of the fund balances; also decides that the provisions of financial regulation 5.5 of the Financial Regulations and Rules of UN should be suspended in respect of the liabilities and fund balance; requests the Secretary-General to provide an updated report and make proposals for consideration at its resumed 58th session on how to address the issue of outstanding dues owed to Member States from closed peacekeeping missions that are in net cash deficit; approves the donation of assets of the UN Assistance Mission for Rwanda with a total inventory value of \$12,581,000 and corresponding residual value of \$2,401,300 to the Government of Rwanda; also approves the donation of assets of the UN Assistance Mission for Rwanda with a total inventory value of \$79,200 and corresponding residual value of \$53,400 to the medical unit of a Member State; decides to consider at its 58th session the updated report on the position of closed peacekeeping missions requested in paragraph 5 above under the agenda item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations". (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

UN ORGANIZATION MISSION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO– FINANCING (Agenda item 151)

Reports

A/57/682 Performance report on the budget of 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: 18 Dec. 2002. - Covers the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002.

A/57/683 Budget for the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 19 Dec. 2002.

A/57/683/Add.1 Budget for the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

Issued: 10 Mar. 2003.

A/57/756 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: 18 Mar. 2003.

**UN ORGANIZATION MISSION IN THE
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO–
FINANCING (Agenda item 151) (continued)**

A/57/772/Add.10 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 9 May 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/57/L.75 Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/57/831 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.52 (19 May 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.53 (20 May 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.56 (4 June 2003).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.90 (18 June 2003).

At the 90th meeting, the draft resolution in A/57/831 (originally A/C.5/57/L.75) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/335.

**UN ORGANIZATION MISSION IN THE
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO–
FINANCING (Agenda item 151) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/57/335 Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Decides also to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo the amount of US\$608,228,150 for the period 1 July 2003-30 June 2004, inclusive of \$582 million for the maintenance of the Mission, \$20,083,850 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and \$6,144,300 for the UN Logistics Base, pending the submission of the revised proposed budget to the General Assembly; decides further to apportion among Member States the amount of \$608,228,150 at a monthly rate of \$50,685,679, in accordance with the levels set out in resolution 55/235, as adjusted by the General Assembly in its resolutions 55/236 of 23 Dec. 2000 and 57/290 A of 20 Dec. 2002; decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973(X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 18 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$14,599,236 at a monthly rate of \$1,216,603; decides also 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 18 above, their respective share of the remaining unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of \$43,158,000 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2002; decides further that for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, their respective share of the remaining unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of \$43,158,000 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2002. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

UN PEACE FORCES HEADQUARTERS

See: UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA–FINANCING

**UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS–
FINANCING (Agenda item 142)**

See also: CYPRUS QUESTION

Reports

A/57/667 Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 18 Dec. 2002. - Covers the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002.

A/57/687 Budget for the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 5 Feb. 2003.

**UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS–
FINANCING (Agenda item 142) (continued)**

A/57/687/Corr.1 Budget for the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.

Issued: 26 Feb. 2003. - Replaces table in section II.A.1.

A/57/772/Add.4 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 3 Apr. 2003.

A/57/772/Add.4/Corr.1 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions : corrigendum.

Issued: 5 May 2003. - Corrects text.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/57/L.69 Financing for 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/57/838 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.46 (5 May 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.47 (7 May 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.56 (4 June 2003).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.90 (18 June 2003).

At the 90th meeting, the draft resolution in A/57/838 (originally A/C.5/57/L.69) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/332.

**UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS–
FINANCING (Agenda item 142) (continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/57/332 Financing for the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Peacekeeping force in Cyprus the amount of US\$45,772,600 for the period 1 July 2003-30 June 2004, inclusive of \$43,798,800 for the maintenance of the Force, \$1,511,400 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and \$462,400 for the UN Logistics Base; decides to apportion among Member States the amount of \$24,705,100 at a monthly rate of \$2,058,758, in accordance with the levels set out in resolution 55/235, as adjusted by the General Assembly in its resolutions 55/236 of 23 Dec. 2000 and 57/290 A of 20 Dec. 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, as provided for in paragraph 14 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of \$2,070,100 at a monthly rate of \$172,508; decides further that, taking into account the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of \$5,381,600 for the financial period ended 30 June 2002, 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 14 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of \$2,747,000 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2002. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

**UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA–FINANCING (Agenda item 139)**

See also: BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SITUATION

UN MISSION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA–
FINANCING

UN PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE–
FINANCING

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/57/L.89 Closed peacekeeping missions : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/57/656/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.56 (4 June 2003).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.90 (18 June 2003).

At the 90th meeting, draft resolution XI in A/57/656/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/57/L.89) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/323.

**UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA–FINANCING (Agenda item 139)
(continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/57/323 Closed peacekeeping missions.

Decides to postpone the return of the remaining 50 per cent of the net cash available for credit to Member States, in the amount of US\$84,446,000 until 31 Mar. 2004, based on the scale applicable to the missions' last assessment, in respect of the fund balances; also decides that the provisions of financial regulation 5.5 of the Financial Regulations and Rules of UN should be suspended in respect of the liabilities and fund balance; requests the Secretary-General to provide an updated report and make proposals for consideration at its resumed 58th session on how to address the issue of outstanding dues owed to Member States from closed peacekeeping missions that are in net cash deficit; approves the donation of assets of the UN Assistance Mission for Rwanda with a total inventory value of \$12,581,000 and corresponding residual value of \$2,401,300 to the Government of Rwanda; also approves the donation of assets of the UN Assistance Mission for Rwanda with a total inventory value of \$79,200 and corresponding residual value of \$53,400 to the medical unit of a Member State; decides to consider at its 58th session the updated report on the position of closed peacekeeping missions requested in paragraph 5 above under the agenda item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations". (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

**UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN ANGOLA–
FINANCING (Agenda item 131)**

Reports

A/57/796 Final performance report of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 17 Apr. 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/57/L.87 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.

A/C.5/57/L.89 Closed peacekeeping missions : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/57/656/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/57/830 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.52 (19 May 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.56 (4 June 2003).

**UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN ANGOLA–
FINANCING (Agenda item 131) (continued)**

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.90 (18 June 2003).

At the 90th meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution XI in **A/57/656/Add.1** (originally **A/C.5/57/L.89**), adopted without vote: resolution 57/323; draft resolution in **A/57/830** (originally **A/C.5/57/L.87**), adopted without vote: resolution 57/329.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/323 Closed peacekeeping missions.

Decides to postpone the return of the remaining 50 per cent of the net cash available for credit to Member States, in the amount of US\$84,446,000 until 31 Mar. 2004, based on the scale applicable to the missions' last assessment, in respect of the fund balances; also decides that the provisions of financial regulation 5.5 of the Financial Regulations and Rules of UN should be suspended in respect of the liabilities and fund balance; requests the Secretary-General to provide an updated report and make proposals for consideration at its resumed 58th session on how to address the issue of outstanding dues owed to Member States from closed peacekeeping missions that are in net cash deficit; approves the donation of assets of the UN Assistance Mission for Rwanda with a total inventory value of \$12,581,000 and corresponding residual value of \$2,401,300 to the Government of Rwanda; also approves the donation of assets of the UN Assistance Mission for Rwanda with a total inventory value of \$79,200 and corresponding residual value of \$53,400 to the medical unit of a Member State; decides to consider at its 58th session the updated report on the position of closed peacekeeping missions requested in paragraph 5 above under the agenda item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations". (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

A/RES/57/329 Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola.

Authorizes the Secretary-General to retain an amount of US\$12,458,000 from the balance of appropriations of \$72,831,000 to meet the cost of outstanding Government claims; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 58th session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola". (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

**UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN HAITI–
FINANCING (Agenda item 149)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/57/L.89 Closed peacekeeping missions : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

**UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN HAITI–
FINANCING (Agenda item 149) (continued)**

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

A/57/656/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.56 (4 June 2003).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.90 (18 June 2003).

At the 90th meeting, draft resolution XI in
A/57/656/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/57/L.89) was adopted
without vote: resolution 57/323.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/323 Closed peacekeeping missions.

Decides to postpone the return of the remaining 50 per cent of the net cash available for credit to Member States, in the amount of US\$84,446,000 until 31 Mar. 2004, based on the scale applicable to the missions' last assessment, in respect of the fund balances; also decides that the provisions of financial regulation 5.5 of the Financial Regulations and Rules of UN should be suspended in respect of the liabilities and fund balance; requests the Secretary-General to provide an updated report and make proposals for consideration at its resumed 58th session on how to address the issue of outstanding dues owed to Member States from closed peacekeeping missions that are in net cash deficit; approves the donation of assets of the UN Assistance Mission for Rwanda with a total inventory value of \$12,581,000 and corresponding residual value of \$2,401,300 to the Government of Rwanda; also approves the donation of assets of the UN Assistance Mission for Rwanda with a total inventory value of \$79,200 and corresponding residual value of \$53,400 to the medical unit of a Member State; decides to consider at its 58th session the updated report on the position of closed peacekeeping missions requested in paragraph 5 above under the agenda item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations". (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

**UN PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE–
FINANCING (Agenda item 137)**

See also: UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA–FINANCING

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/57/L.89 Closed peacekeeping missions : draft
resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following
informal consultations.

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

A/57/656/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.56 (4 June 2003).

**UN PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE–
FINANCING (Agenda item 137) (continued)**

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.90 (18 June 2003).

At the 90th meeting, draft resolution XI in
A/57/656/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/57/L.89) was adopted
without vote: resolution 57/323.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/323 Closed peacekeeping missions.

Decides to postpone the return of the remaining 50 per cent of the net cash available for credit to Member States, in the amount of US\$84,446,000 until 31 Mar. 2004, based on the scale applicable to the missions' last assessment, in respect of the fund balances; also decides that the provisions of financial regulation 5.5 of the Financial Regulations and Rules of UN should be suspended in respect of the liabilities and fund balance; requests the Secretary-General to provide an updated report and make proposals for consideration at its resumed 58th session on how to address the issue of outstanding dues owed to Member States from closed peacekeeping missions that are in net cash deficit; approves the donation of assets of the UN Assistance Mission for Rwanda with a total inventory value of \$12,581,000 and corresponding residual value of \$2,401,300 to the Government of Rwanda; also approves the donation of assets of the UN Assistance Mission for Rwanda with a total inventory value of \$79,200 and corresponding residual value of \$53,400 to the medical unit of a Member State; decides to consider at its 58th session the updated report on the position of closed peacekeeping missions requested in paragraph 5 above under the agenda item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations". (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

UN PROTECTION FORCE

See: UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA–FINANCING

**UN REGIONAL CENTRE FOR PEACE AND
DISARMAMENT IN AFRICA**

See: PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRE–AFRICA

**UN REGIONAL CENTRE FOR PEACE AND
DISARMAMENT IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC**

See: PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRE–ASIA AND THE
PACIFIC

**UN REGIONAL CENTRE FOR PEACE,
DISARMAMENT AND DEVELOPMENT IN LATIN
AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**

See: PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRE–LATIN AMERICA AND
THE CARIBBEAN

UN REGISTER OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS

See: ARMS TRANSFERS–TRANSPARENCY

**UN RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR
PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST**

See: UNRWA–ACTIVITIES

**UN RESOLUTIONS–IMPLEMENTATION (Agenda
item 50)**

General documents

A/57/298 Letter, 9 Aug. 2002, from China. Refers to letter of 7 Aug. 2002 (A/57/191) requesting the inclusion in the agenda of the 57th session of a supplementary item entitled "Question of the representation of the Republic of China (Taiwan) in the United Nations" and sets out China's position on the matter.

A/57/374 Letter, 29 Aug. 2002, from Panama. Concerns Panama's position on the proposal from Burkina Faso, Chad, El Salvador, the Gambia, Grenada, the Marshall Islands, Nicaragua, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, the Solomon Islands and Swaziland to request the inclusion in the agenda of the 57th sess. of the General Assembly of a supplementary item entitled "Question of the representation of the Republic of China (Taiwan) in the United Nations".

A/57/378 Letter, 4 Sept. 2002, from Paraguay. Concerns Paraguay's position regarding the request for inclusion in the agenda for the 57th session of the General Assembly of a supplementary item entitled "Question of the representation of the Republic of China (Taiwan) in the United Nations" submitted by a number of Member States, as contained in document (A/57/191).

A/57/420 Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from China. Concerns the issue of Taiwan's representation in the UN raised by some Member States in the general debate of the 57th sess. of the General Assembly; states that the Government of China is the sole legal government representing the whole of China and that Taiwan is an inseparable part of China; refers to General Assembly resolution 2758 (XXVI) which has resolved the issue of China's representation in the UN.

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/458 (S/2002/1125) Letter, 27 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, final communiqué adopted at the Annual Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of States Members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, 17 Sept. 2002.

**UN RESOLUTIONS–IMPLEMENTATION (Agenda
item 50) (continued)**

A/57/686 Letter, 9 Dec. 2002, from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya. Addresses, in the capacity of the Chairman of the UN Group of Arab States and on behalf of the League of Arab States, issue of the City of Jerusalem; concerns the voting on the General Assembly resolution 57/111 and expresses disappointment on the change in the position of the United States, from an abstention to a negative vote on the resolution.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/IPV.67 (4 Dec. 2002).

At the 67th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the 58th session: decision 57/521.

**UN SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON THE EFFECTS
OF ATOMIC RADIATION**

See: RADIATION EFFECTS

**UN STAFF PENSION COMMITTEE–MEMBERS
(Agenda item 17j)**

General documents

A/57/111 Appointment of a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/57/111/Add.1 Appointment of a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/57/111/Add.2 Appointment of a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/57/10 Appointment of a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee : note / by the Secretary-General.

Includes candidate's curriculum vitae.

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

A/57/610 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/57/610/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.19 (1 Nov. 2002).

**UN STAFF PENSION COMMITTEE–MEMBERS
(Agenda item 17j) (continued)**

A/C.5/57/SR.45 (25 Mar. 2003).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.67 (4 Dec. 2002).

At the 67th meeting, the Assembly appointed Andrei Vitalievitch Kovalenko (Russian Federation) as a member of the UN Staff Pension Committee for a term of office beginning 1 Jan. 2003 and ending on 31 Dec. 2004: decision 57/411 A.

A/57/PV.83 (15 Apr. 2003).

At the 83rd meeting, the Assembly appointed Mustafizur Rahman (Bangladesh) as a member of the UN Staff Pension Committee for a term of office beginning 15 Apr. 2003 and ending on 31 Dec. 2004: decision 57/411 B.

A/57/PV.94 (15 Sept. 2003).

At the 94th meeting, the Assembly appointed Thomas Repasch (United States) as a member of the UN Staff Pension Committee for a term of office beginning 15 Sept. 2003 and ending on 31 Dec. 2004: decision 57/411 C.

**UN STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
SECURITY QUESTIONS IN CENTRAL AFRICA–
ACTIVITIES**

See: CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES–REGIONAL
PROGRAMMES

UN SYSTEM–DECOLONIZATION

See: DECOLONIZATION–UN SYSTEM

UN SYSTEM–PERSONNEL QUESTIONS

See: PERSONNEL QUESTIONS–UN SYSTEM

UN SYSTEM–STRENGTHENING (Agenda item 52)

See also: UN–CHARTER

Reports

A/57/387 Strengthening of the United Nations : an agenda for further change : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 9 Sept. 2002.

A/57/387/Corr.1 Strengthening of the United Nations : an agenda for further change : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.
Issued: 16 Oct. 2002. - Corrects text.

A/57/786 Strengthening of the United Nations : an agenda for further change : Intergovernmental review of the medium-term plan and the programme budget : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 15 Apr. 2003.

General documents

A/57/444 Letter, 23 Sept. 2002, from Venezuela.
Transmits Ministerial Declaration adopted at the 26th Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77, held in New York, 19 Sept. 2002.

**UN SYSTEM–STRENGTHENING (Agenda item 52)
(continued)**

A/57/458 (S/2002/1125) Letter, 27 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, final communiqué adopted at the Annual Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of States Members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, 17 Sept. 2002.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/57/779 Letter, 4 Apr. 2003, from Peru and the Russian Federation. Transmits the Moscow Declaration of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Rio Group Troika and the Russian Federation, dated 1 Apr. 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.74 Strengthening of the United Nations : an agenda for further change : draft resolution / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.38 (30 Oct. 2002).

A/57/PV.39 (30 Oct. 2002).

A/57/PV.40 (31 Oct. 2002).

A/57/PV.41 (31 Oct. 2002).

A/57/PV.42 (1 Nov. 2002).

A/57/PV.79 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 79th meeting, draft resolution *A/57/L.74*, as orally corrected, was adopted without vote: resolution 57/300.

A/57/PV.90 (18 June 2003).

At the 90th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations : an agenda for further change : intergovernmental review of the medium-term plan and the programme budget" (*A/57/786*): decision 57/587.

**UN SYSTEM–STRENGTHENING (Agenda item 52)
(continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/57/300 Strengthening of the United Nations : an agenda for further change.

Requests the Secretary-General to continue to take into account the views and comments expressed by Member States and to respect fully the Charter of the UN and the relevant decisions and resolutions of the General Assembly; requests the Commission on Human Rights and the relevant intergovernmental bodies to review the human rights special procedures in order to rationalize their work and enhance their effectiveness; welcomes the proposals of the Secretary-General to improve the effective and targeted delivery of public information activities, including the restructuring of the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat; requests the Secretary-General to start, on a trial basis, a consultative process with the President of the General Assembly and the Chairmen of the Main Committees of the Assembly at the end of the main part of each session of the Assembly, with a view to consolidating reports on related subjects, if decided by the Main Committees; also requests the Secretary-General to submit proposals on recurring reporting requirements to the General Assembly at its 58th session for consideration and decision; approves the transfer of resources allocated to the Office of the Special Coordinator for Africa and the Least Developed Countries and those from the current Office of the Adviser for Special Assignments in Africa, to the new Office of the Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa; decides that the creation of a partnership office as part of the effort to enhance cooperation in the work of the Organization with the private sector; requests the Secretary-General to implement regulation 5.6 and rule 105.6 of the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation; requests the Secretary-General to submit a study on ways to promote General Service staff to Professional posts. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

**UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR
EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN
SRMIUM–FINANCING (Agenda item 148)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/57/L.89 Closed peacekeeping missions : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/57/656/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.56 (4 June 2003).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.90 (18 June 2003).

At the 90th meeting, draft resolution XI in **A/57/656/Add.1** (originally **A/C.5/57/L.89**) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/323.

**UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION FOR
EASTERN SLAVONIA, BARANJA AND WESTERN
SRMIUM–FINANCING (Agenda item 148)
(continued)**

Resolutions

A/RES/57/323 Closed peacekeeping missions.

Decides to postpone the return of the remaining 50 per cent of the net cash available for credit to Member States, in the amount of US\$84,446,000 until 31 Mar. 2004, based on the scale applicable to the missions' last assessment, in respect of the fund balances; also decides that the provisions of financial regulation 5.5 of the Financial Regulations and Rules of UN should be suspended in respect of the liabilities and fund balance; requests the Secretary-General to provide an updated report and make proposals for consideration at its resumed 58th session on how to address the issue of outstanding dues owed to Member States from closed peacekeeping missions that are in net cash deficit; approves the donation of assets of the UN Assistance Mission for Rwanda with a total inventory value of \$12,581,000 and corresponding residual value of \$2,401,300 to the Government of Rwanda; also approves the donation of assets of the UN Assistance Mission for Rwanda with a total inventory value of \$79,200 and corresponding residual value of \$53,400 to the medical unit of a Member State; decides to consider at its 58th session the updated report on the position of closed peacekeeping missions requested in paragraph 5 above under the agenda item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations". (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

**UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION IN EAST
TIMOR–FINANCING (Agenda item 129)**

See also: UN MISSION IN EAST TIMOR–FINANCING

Reports

A/57/666 Performance report on the budget of 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 : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 18 Dec. 2002. - Covers the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002.

A/57/689 Budget for the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 5 Feb. 2003.

A/57/772/Add.11 Financial performance report 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 and proposed budget for the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 7 Apr. 2003.

**UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION IN EAST
TIMOR–FINANCING (Agenda item 129) (continued)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/57/L.80 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/57/832 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.46 (5 May 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.47 (7 May 2003).

A/C.5/57/SR.56 (4 June 2003).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.90 (18 June 2003).

At the 90th meeting, the draft resolution in A/57/832 (originally A/C.5/57/L.80) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/327.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/327 Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor and the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor.

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Mission of Support in East Timor the amount of US\$193,337,100 for the period 1 July 2003-30 June 2004, inclusive of \$185 million for the maintenance of the Mission, \$6,384,000 for the support account for peacekeeping operations, and \$1,953,100 for the UN Logistics Base; decides also to apportion among Member States the amount of \$193,337,100 at a monthly rate of \$16,111,425, in accordance with the levels set out in resolution 55/235, as adjusted by the General Assembly in its resolutions 55/236 of 23 Dec. 2000 and 57/290 A of 20 Dec. 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 \$7,568,200 at a monthly rate of \$630,683, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of \$6,014,400 approved for the Mission; decides that for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Transitional Administration and the Mission, there shall be set off against their apportionment their respective share of the unencumbered balance and of other income in the total amount of \$21,622,000 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2002; decides also that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Transitional Administration and the Mission, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of \$21,622,000 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2002. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

**UN TRANSITIONAL AUTHORITY IN CAMBODIA–
FINANCING (Agenda item 138)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/57/L.89 Closed peacekeeping missions : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/57/656/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.56 (4 June 2003).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.90 (18 June 2003).

At the 90th meeting, draft resolution XI in A/57/656/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/57/L.89) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/323.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/323 Closed peacekeeping missions.

Decides to postpone the return of the remaining 50 per cent of the net cash available for credit to Member States, in the amount of US\$84,446,000 until 31 Mar. 2004, based on the scale applicable to the missions' last assessment, in respect of the fund balances; also decides that the provisions of financial regulation 5.5 of the Financial Regulations and Rules of UN should be suspended in respect of the liabilities and fund balance; requests the Secretary-General to provide an updated report and make proposals for consideration at its resumed 58th session on how to address the issue of outstanding dues owed to Member States from closed peacekeeping missions that are in net cash deficit; approves the donation of assets of the UN Assistance Mission for Rwanda with a total inventory value of \$12,581,000 and corresponding residual value of \$2,401,300 to the Government of Rwanda; also approves the donation of assets of the UN Assistance Mission for Rwanda with a total inventory value of \$79,200 and corresponding residual value of \$53,400 to the medical unit of a Member State; decides to consider at its 58th session the updated report on the position of closed peacekeeping missions requested in paragraph 5 above under the agenda item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations". (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 18 June 2003)

UN UNIVERSITY (Agenda item 90a)

Reports

A/57/5[Vol.IV] (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 5) Financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2001 and report of the Board of Auditors. Volume 4, United Nations University. Issued: 2002.

A/57/5[Vol.IV]/Corr.3 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 5 [Corr.3]) Financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2001 and report of the Board of Auditors. Volume 4, United Nations University : corrigendum. Issued: 15 Oct. 2002. - Corrects text.

UN UNIVERSITY (Agenda item 90a) (continued)

A/57/31 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 31) Report of the Council of the United Nations University, January-December 2001.
Issued: 2002.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/57/L.48 United Nations University : draft resolution / Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Additional sponsors: Indonesia, Israel, Kenya, Lebanon, Malta, Mongolia, Paraguay, Peru and Turkey (A/57/535); Egypt, Philippines and Uganda (A/C.2/57/SR.39).

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

A/57/535 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/57/SR.27 (7 Nov. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.37 (18 Nov. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.38 (22 Nov. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.39 (27 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, draft resolution I in A/57/535 (originally A/C.2/57/L.48) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/267.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/267 United Nations University.

Notes with satisfaction the implementation of the "Strategic Plan, 2000: Advancing Knowledge for Human Security and Development"; takes note with appreciation the steps taken by the Council and the Rector to promote the work of the University; welcomes the importance being attached by the University to capacity development and collaborative arrangements, particularly in developing countries; requests the Secretary-General to encourage other bodies of the UN system to utilize more fully the capacity of the University; emphasizes the continuing need to ensure efficiency and cost-effectiveness in conducting the activities of the University; invites the international community to make voluntary contributions to the University and its research and training centres. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

UN VERIFICATION MISSION IN GUATEMALA

See: CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION

UN VOLUNTARY FUND FOR INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS

See: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

UN VOLUNTARY TRUST FUND ON CONTEMPORARY FORMS OF SLAVERY

See: HUMAN RIGHTS–TREATIES–IMPLEMENTATION

UNACCOMPANIED REFUGEE MINORS

See: REFUGEES

UNAMET

See: UN MISSION IN EAST TIMOR–FINANCING

UNAMSIL

See: UN MISSION IN SIERRA LEONE–FINANCING

UNAVEM

See: UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN ANGOLA–FINANCING

UNCTAD. SECRETARY-GENERAL (Agenda item 17h)

General documents

A/57/109 Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development : note / by the Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.88 (6 June 2003).

At the 88th meeting, the Assembly confirmed the extension of the appointment of Rubens Ricupero as Secretary-General of UNCTAD for a period of 1 year from 15 Sept. 2003 to 14 Sept. 2004: decision 57/417.

UNDOF

See: UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE–FINANCING

UNDP–ACCOUNTS (2001) (Agenda item 110b)

Reports

A/57/5/Add.1 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 5A) United Nations Development Programme : financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2001 and report of the Board of Auditors.
Issued: 2002.

A/57/5/Add.1/Corr.1 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 5A [Corr.1]) United Nations Development Programme : financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2001 and report of the Board of Auditors : corrigendum.
Issued: 15 Oct. 2002. - Corrects text.

UNDP. ADMINISTRATOR (Agenda item 17i)

A/57/110 Confirmation of the appointment of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme : note / by the Secretary-General.

UNDP. ADMINISTRATOR (Agenda item 17i)
(continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.83 (15 Apr. 2003).

At the 83rd meeting, the Assembly confirmed the appointment by the Secretary-General of Mark Mallock Brown as Administrator of UNDP for a further 4-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2003: decision 57/415.

UNEP-ACCOUNTS (2001) (Agenda item 110g)

Reports

A/57/5/Add.6 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 5F) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme : financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2001 and report of the Board of Auditors.

Issued: 2002.

A/57/5/Add.6/Corr.1 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 5F [Corr.1]) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme : financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2001 and report of the Board of Auditors : corrigendum.

Issued: 15 Oct. 2002. - Corrects text.

UNFICYP

See: UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS-
FINANCING

UNFPA-ACCOUNTS (2001) (Agenda item 110h)

Reports

A/57/5/Add.7 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 5G) United Nations Population Fund : financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2001 and report of the Board of Auditors.

Issued: 2002.

A/57/5/Add.7/Corr.1 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 5G [Corr.1]) United Nations Population Fund : financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2001 and report of the Board of Auditors : corrigendum.

Issued: 15 Oct. 2002. - Corrects text.

UNHCR-ACCOUNTS (2001) (Agenda item 110f)

Reports

A/57/5/Add.5 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 5E)

Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees : audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2001 and report of the Board of Auditors.

Issued: 2002.

A/57/5/Add.5/Corr.1 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 5E [Corr.1]) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees : audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2001 and report of the Board of Auditors : corrigendum.

Issued: 15 Oct. 2002. - Corrects text.

UNHCR-ACTIVITIES

See: REFUGEES

UNICEF-ACCOUNTS (2001) (Agenda item 110c)

Reports

A/57/5/Add.2 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 5B) United Nations Children's Fund : financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31

December 2001 and report of the Board of Auditors.

Issued: 2002.

A/57/5/Add.2/Corr.1 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 5B [Corr.1]) United Nations Children's Fund : financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2001 and report of the Board of Auditors : corrigendum.

Issued: 15 Oct. 2002. - Corrects text.

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-ACCOUNTS (2001) (Agenda item 110e)

Reports

A/57/5/Add.4 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 5D) United Nations Institute for Training and Research : financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2001 and report of the Board of Auditors.

Issued: 2002.

A/57/5/Add.4/Corr.1 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 5D [Corr.1]) United Nations Institute for Training and Research : financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2001 and report of the Board of Auditors : corrigendum.

Issued: 15 Oct. 2002. - Corrects text.

UNITAR-ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 90b)

Reports

A/57/7 and Add.1-27 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 7) Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions : 1st to 28th reports on the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003.

Issued: 2003.

A/57/7/Add.15 United Nations Institute for Training and Research : 16th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 29 Oct. 2002.

UNITAR–ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 90b)
(continued)

General documents

A/C.2/57/L.50 United Nations Institute for Training and Research : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.35 : statement / submitted in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly by the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/57/L.35 United Nations Institute for Training and Research : 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.2/57/L.93 (A/57/535).

A/C.2/57/L.93 United Nations Institute for Training and Research : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.35.

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

A/57/535 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.2/57/SR.27 (7 Nov. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.31 (12 Nov. 2002).

A/C.2/57/SR.44 (11 Dec. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.78 (20 Dec. 2002).

At the 78th meeting, draft resolution II in A/57/535 (originally A/C.2/57/L.93) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/268.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/268 United Nations Institute for Training and Research.

Stresses the need for the Institute to further strengthen its cooperation with other UN institutes and relevant national, regional and international institutes; renews its appeal to all Governments, in particular those of developed countries, and to private institutions that have not yet contributed financially or otherwise to the Institute, to give it their generous financial and other support, and urges the States that have interrupted their voluntary contributions to consider resuming them in view of the successful restructuring and revitalization of the Institute; stresses the need to ensure the long-term financial viability of the Institute as it relates to its debt and rent and maintenance costs; emphasizes that the 5th Committee is the appropriate committee within which to consider the issue of reclassification of rental rates and maintenance costs charged to the Institute. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2002)

UNITED STATES

See: CUBA–UNITED STATES

LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRYA–UNITED STATES

UN–HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS

UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS (Agenda item 19)

Reports

A/57/23 (GAOR, 57th 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 2002.

Issued: 2003.

A/57/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2002. 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 a of the Charter of the UN. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.

Issued: 8 July 2002.

A/57/23(PartIII) (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2002. Ch. 13, Recommendations / Special Committee of 24.

Issued: 8 July 2002.

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

A/57/528 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/57/SR.4 (2 Oct. 2002).

A/C.4/57/SR.6 (4 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.73 (11 Dec. 2002).

At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution II in A/57/528 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 57/138.

A/57/PV.73/Corr.1 (11 Dec. 2002).

Corrects text.

UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS (Agenda item 19) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/138[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; notes with interest the entering into force in 2001 of the joint memorandum of cooperation on the exchange of artefacts between the Territory and Denmark, the Territory's former administering Power, as a companion agreement to the 1999 memorandum for the repatriation of archival material from the Danish colonial period, consistent with the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, adopted by the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance on 8 Sep. 2001, and requests Unesco, under its records and archives management programme, to assist the Territory in carrying out its archival and artefacts initiative. (Adopted without vote, 73rd plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2002)

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

UNMIK

See: UN INTERIM ADMINISTRATION MISSION IN KOSOVO–FINANCING

UNMOT

See: UN MISSION OF OBSERVERS IN TAJIKISTAN–FINANCING

UNOMIG

See: UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA–FINANCING

UNPF-HQ

See: UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA–FINANCING

UNPREDEP

See: UN PREVENTIVE DEPLOYMENT FORCE–FINANCING

UNPROFOR

See: UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA–FINANCING

UNRWA–ACCOUNTS (2001) (Agenda item 110d)

Reports

A/57/5/Add.3 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 5C) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East : financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2001 and report of the Board of Auditors. Issued: 2002.

A/57/5/Add.3/Corr.1 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 5C [Corr.1]) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East : financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2001 and report of the Board of Auditors : corrigendum. Issued: 15 Oct. 2002. - Corrects text.

UNRWA–ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 76)

See *also*: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION
PALESTINE QUESTION

Reports

A/57/13 (GAOR, 57th 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 2001–30 June 2002. Issued: 2002.

A/57/282 Offers by Member States of grants and scholarships for higher education, including vocational training, for Palestine refugees : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 29 July 2002.

A/57/294 Report of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 31 Aug. 2002. - Transmits 56th report of the UN Conciliation Commission for Palestine, covering the period 1 Sept. 2001–31 Aug. 2002.

A/57/338 Persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 22 Aug. 2002.

A/57/455 Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 8 Oct. 2002.

A/57/456 University of Jerusalem "Al-Quds" for Palestine refugees : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 8 Oct. 2002.

A/57/462 Report of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Work Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East. Issued: 10 Oct. 2002.

UNRWA–ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 76) (continued)

General documents

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/458 (S/2002/1125) Letter, 27 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Islamic Group, final communiqué adopted at the Annual Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of States Members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, 17 Sept. 2002.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

A/C.4/57/4 Letter, 4 Nov. 2002, from Israel. Transmits Israel's response to the report of the Commissioner-General of UNRWA for the period 1 July 2001-30 June 2002 (A/57/13).

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/57/L.9 Assistance for Palestine refugees : draft resolution / Algeria, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Denmark, Djibouti, Egypt, Finland, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Kuwait, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Namibia, Netherlands, Portugal, Qatar, Senegal, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, France, Iceland, Lithuania, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, Slovenia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (A/57/520).

UNRWA–ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 76) (continued)

A/C.4/57/L.10 Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East : draft resolution / Algeria, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Djibouti, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Namibia, Netherlands, Portugal, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Cyprus, Denmark, Iceland, Japan, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Norway, Poland, Slovenia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey (A/57/520).

A/C.4/57/L.11 Persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania and Senegal (A/57/520).

A/C.4/57/L.12 Offers by Member States of grants and scholarships for higher education, including vocational training, for Palestine refugees : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania and Senegal (A/57/520).

A/C.4/57/L.13 Operations of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania and Senegal (A/57/520).

A/C.4/57/L.14 Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania and Senegal (A/57/520).

UNRWA–ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 76) (continued)

A/C.4/57/L.15 University of Jerusalem "Al-Quds" for Palestine refugees : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine. Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania and Senegal (A/57/520).

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

A/57/520 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/57/SR.19 (4 Nov. 2002).

A/C.4/57/SR.20 (5 Nov. 2002).

A/C.4/57/SR.23 (15 Nov. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.73 (11 Dec. 2002).

At the 73rd meeting, action on the draft resolutions in A/57/520 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.4/57/L.9), adopted (158-1-5); resolution 57/117; draft resolution II (originally A.C.4/57/L.10), adopted without vote; resolution 57/118; draft resolution III (originally A/C.4/57/L.11), adopted (155-5-3); resolution 57/119; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.4/57/L.12), adopted (164-0-1); resolution 57/120; draft resolution V (originally A/C.4/57/L.13), adopted (155-5-4); resolution 57/121; draft resolution VI (originally A/C.4/57/L.14), adopted (159-5-2); resolution 57/122; draft resolution VII (originally A/C.4/57/L.15), adopted (155-5-4); resolution 57/123.

A/57/PV.73/Corr.1 (11 Dec. 2002).

Corrects text.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/117 Assistance to Palestine refugees.

Notes with regret that repatriation or compensation of the refugees, as provided for in paragraph 11 of its resolution 194 (III), has not yet been effected and that, therefore, the situation of the Palestine refugees continues to be a matter of concern; affirms the necessity for the continuation of the work of the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East and the importance of its operation and services for the well-being of the Palestine refugees and for the stability of the region, pending the resolution of the question of the Palestine refugees; calls upon all donors to continue to make the most generous efforts possible to meet the anticipated needs of the Agency, including those mentioned in recent emergency appeals. (Adopted 158-1-5, 73rd plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2002)

UNRWA–ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 76) (continued)

A/RES/57/118 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; requests the Secretary-General to provide the necessary services and assistance to the Working Group for the conduct of its work. (Adopted without vote, 73rd plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/119 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 the efforts of the Commissioner-General of the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East 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 continuing assistance as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities. (Adopted 155-5-3, 73rd plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/120 Offers by Member States of grants and scholarships for higher education, including vocational training, for Palestine refugees.

Reiterates its previous appeals to all States, specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations to continue and to augment the special allocations for grants and scholarships to Palestine refugees, in addition to their contributions to the regular budget of UNRWA; appeals to all States, specialized agencies and other international bodies to extend assistance for higher education to Palestine refugee students and to contribute towards the establishment of vocational training centres for Palestine refugees, and requests the Agency to act as the recipient and trustee for the special allocations for grants and scholarships; appeals to all States, specialized agencies and the UN University to contribute generously to the Palestinian universities in the Palestinian territory occupied by Israel since 1967, including, in due course, the proposed University of Jerusalem "Al-Quds" for Palestine refugees. (Adopted 164-0-1, 73rd plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2002)

UNRWA–ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 76) (continued)

A/RES/57/121 Operations of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.

Expresses its appreciation to the Commissioner-General of UNRWA, as well as to all of the staff of the Agency, for their tireless efforts and valuable work, particularly in the light of the increasingly difficult conditions throughout the past year; calls upon Israel, the occupying Power, to comply fully with the provisions of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949; urges the Government of Israel to compensate the Agency for damage to its property and facilities resulting from actions by the Israeli side, particularly during the reporting period; 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 and to indicate the progress made in that regard in his report to the General Assembly at its 58th session. (Adopted 155-5-4, 73rd plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/122 Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues.

Reaffirms that the Palestine refugees are entitled to their property and to the income derived therefrom, in conformity with the principles of equity and justice; 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. (Adopted 159-5-2, 73rd plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/123 University of Jerusalem "Al-Quds" for Palestine refugees.

Emphasizes the need for strengthening the educational system in the Palestinian territory occupied by Israel since 5 June 1967, including Jerusalem, and specifically the need for the establishment of the proposed university; requests the Secretary-General to continue to take all necessary measures for establishing the University of Jerusalem "Al-Quds", in accordance with General Assembly resolution 35/13 B of 3 Nov. 1980, giving due consideration to the recommendations consistent with the provisions of that resolution; calls once again upon Israel, the occupying Power, to cooperate in the implementation of the present resolution and to remove the hindrances that it has put in the way of establishing the University of Jerusalem "Al-Quds". (Adopted 155-5-4, 73rd plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2002)

UNTAET

See: UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION IN EAST TIMOR–FINANCING

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

WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION (Agenda item 58)

General documents

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/57/L.5 Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons : draft resolution / Belarus.

Additional sponsors: Armenia, Georgia, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Russian Federation and Ukraine (A/57/502)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/57/502 Report of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/57/PV.12 (15 Oct. 2002).

A/C.1/57/PV.18 (22 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.57 (22 Nov. 2002).

At the 57th meeting, the draft resolution in A/57/502 (originally A/C.1/57/L.5) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/50.

WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION (Agenda item 58) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/50 Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons.
Reaffirms that effective measures should be taken to prevent the emergence of new types of weapons of mass destruction; requests the Conference on Disarmament, to keep the matter under review and to make recommendations on undertaking specific negotiations on identified types of such weapons; calls upon all States to give favourable consideration to those recommendations; requests the Secretary-General to transmit to the Conference on Disarmament all documents relating to the consideration of this item by the General Assembly at its 57th session; requests the Conference on Disarmament to report the results of any consideration of the matter in its annual reports to the General Assembly. (Adopted without vote, 57th plenary meeting, 22 Nov. 2002)

WESTERN SAHARA QUESTION (Agenda item 19)

See also: UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN SAHARA–FINANCING

Reports

A/57/23 (GAOR, 57th 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 2002.
Issued: 2003.

A/57/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2002. Ch. 3, Dissemination of information on decolonization. Ch. 4, Question of sending visiting missions to Territories. Ch. 5, Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. Ch. 6, Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration. Ch. 7, Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the UN. Ch. 8, Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Art. 73 e of the Charter of the UN. Ch. 9, East Timor, Gibraltar, New Caledonia and Western Sahara. Ch. 10, American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Ch. 11, Tokelau. Ch. 12, Falkland Islands (Malvinas) / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 8 July 2002.

A/57/23(PartIII) (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 23) Report, 2002. Ch. 13, Recommendations / Special Committee of 24.
Issued: 8 July 2002.

A/57/206 Question of Western Sahara : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 11 July 2001. - Submitted in accordance with para. 13 of General Assembly resolution 56/69.

WESTERN SAHARA QUESTION (Agenda item 19) (continued)

Hearings requested

A/C.4/57/3 Letter, 13 Sept. 2002, Miquel Mayol i Raynal, Member of the European Parliament. Requests a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.

A/C.4/57/3/Add.1 Letter, 13 Sept. 2002, José Francisco Alonso Rodríguez, President of the Human Rights League of Spain. Requests a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.

A/C.4/57/3/Add.2 Letter, 13 Sept. 2002, Juan Soroeta Licerias, Professor of International Public Law, Universidad del País Vasco (Spain). Requests a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.

A/C.4/57/3/Add.3 Letter, 13 Sept. 2002, Cristina Navarro Poblet, Lawyer (Spain). Requests a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.

A/C.4/57/3/Add.4 Letter, 13 Sept. 2002, Antonio López Ortiz, Secretary of the Federación Estatal de Instituciones Solidarias con el Pueblo Saharaí. Requests a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.

A/C.4/57/3/Add.5 Letter, 13 Sept. 2002, from Felipe Briones Vives, International Association of Jurists for Western Sahara. Requests a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.

A/C.4/57/3/Add.6 Letter, 13 Sept. 2002, Claudina Morales, Senator (Spain). Requests a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.

A/C.4/57/3/Add.7 Letter, 13 Sept. 2002, Juan Carlos Giraldo, President, Médicos Mundi (Andalusia, Spain). Requests a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.

A/C.4/57/3/Add.8 Letter, 13 Sept. 2002, Boukhari Ahmed, Frente Popular para la Liberación de Saguia el-Hamray y del Río de Oro (Frente POLISARIO). Requests a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.

A/C.4/57/3/Add.9 Letter, 15 Sept. 2002, Hilt Teuwen, Oxfam Solidarity (Belgium). Requests a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.

A/C.4/57/3/Add.10 Letter, 18 Sept. 2002, Suzanne Scholte, President, Defense Forum Foundation. Requests a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.

A/C.4/57/3/Add.11 Letter, 19 Sept. 2002, Nina May, Chairman, The Renaissance Foundation. Requests a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.

A/C.4/57/3/Add.12 Letter, 18 Sept. 2002, Charisse Glassman, Office of the Under Secretary for International Trade, United States Department of Commerce. Requests a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.

A/C.4/57/3/Add.13 Letter, 19 Sept. 2002, Dan Stanley, Pastor, Manna Church. Requests a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.

A/C.4/57/3/Add.14 Letter, 18 Sept. 2002, Frank Ruddy. Requests a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.

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A/C.4/57/3/Add.15 Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, Joseph R. Pitts, Member of the United States Congress. Requests a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.

A/C.4/57/3/Add.16 Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, Vanessa Ramos, Secretary General, American Association of Jurists. Requests a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/57/L.2 Question on Western Sahara : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman.

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

A/57/528 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/57/SR.4 (2 Oct. 2002).

A/C.4/57/SR.6 (4 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.73 (11 Dec. 2002).

At the 73rd meeting, draft resolution I in A/57/528 (originally A/C.4/57/L.2) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/135.

A/57/PV.73/Corr.1 (11 Dec. 2002).
Corrects text.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/135 Question of Western Sahara.

Commends the Secretary-General and his Personal Envoy for their outstanding efforts and the 2 parties for the spirit of cooperation they have shown in the support they provide for those efforts; urges the 2 parties to implement faithfully and loyally the Secretary-General's package of measures relating to the identification of voters and the appeals process; supports the efforts undertaken by the Secretary-General and his Personal Envoy to reach a political solution to the dispute on Western Sahara which will provide for self-determination for the people of Western Sahara; urges, in this regard, the 2 parties to continue their cooperation with the Secretary-General and his Personal Envoy with a view to reaching a mutually acceptable political solution to this dispute; calls upon the parties to cooperate with the International Committee of the Red Cross in its efforts to solve the problem of the fate of people unaccounted for, and calls upon the parties to abide by their obligation under international humanitarian law to release without further delay all those held since the start of the conflict. (Adopted without vote, 73rd plenary meeting, 11 Dec. 2002)

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See: UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

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

Reports

A/57/7 and **Add.1-27** (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 7) Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions : 1st to 28th reports on the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003.
Issued: 2003.

A/57/7/Add.18 Future operations of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.16/Rev.1 : 19th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 2 Dec. 2002.

A/57/38 (GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 38) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 26th session (14 January-1 February 2002) [and] 27th session (3-21 June 2002) [and] Exceptional session (5-23 August 2002).
Issued: 2002.

A/57/38(Part I) (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 38) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 26th session.
Issued: 7 May 2002.

A/57/38(Part II) (To be issued as GAOR, 57th sess., Suppl. no. 38) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 27th session.
Issued: 8 Oct. 2002.

A/57/125 Activities of the United Nations Development Fund for Women : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 1 July 2002. - Transmits report of the activities of the UN Development Fund for Women for the year 2001.

A/57/169 Working towards the elimination of crimes against women committed in the name of honour : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 July 2002.

A/57/170 Trafficking in women and girls : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 July 2002.

A/57/171 Elimination of all forms of violence against women, including crimes identified in the outcome document of the 23rd special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the 21st century" : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 July 2002.

A/57/330 Report of the Working Group on the future operations of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women.
Issued: 16 Aug. 2002.

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- A/57/330/Add.1** Report of the Working Group on the future operations of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women : addendum.
Issued: 3 Oct. 2002.
- A/57/406** Status of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 16 Sept. 2002.
- A/57/406/Corr.1** Status of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.
Issued: 4 Oct. 2002. - Corrects text.
- A/57/447** Improvement of the status of women in the United Nations System : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 Oct. 2002.

General documents

- A/57/129** (E/2002/77) Situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women : note / by the Secretary-General.
- A/57/422** (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.
- A/57/432** Letter, 23 Sept. 2002, from Venezuela. Refers to the report entitled "Working towards the elimination of crimes against women committed in the name of honour" (A/57/169) and makes certain clarifications with regard to para. 26 of the report, according to which Venezuela is among those countries whose penal codes allow for partial or complete defence in cases in which it is alleged that a crime was committed in defence of honour.
- A/57/452** Situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women : note of the Secretary-General.
- A/57/685** (S/2002/1408) Letter, 9 Dec. 2002, from Chile and Denmark. Transmits, representing participants from the European Union, report of the Conference on the Role of Women in Peacekeeping Operations, held in Santiago, 4-5 Nov. 2002.
- A/57/759** (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

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- A/57/824** (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.
- A/C.3/57/4** Letter, 15 Oct. 2002, from Argentina. Concerns para. 26 of the Secretary-General's report (A/57/169), in which Argentina is included as one of the countries whose legislative provisions are said to allow for partial or complete defence in cases where it is alleged that a crime has been committed in the name of honour; states that attention is drawn in particular to the ambiguity of the concepts used by the Special Rapporteur and the disregard of Argentine legislation, as well as the fact that the sources that provided such information are not identified.
- A/C.3/57/L.82** Future operations of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.16/Rev.1 : statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.
- A/C.5/57/24** Future operations of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.16/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.3/57/L.16** Future operations of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women : draft resolution / Venezuela [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China] and Mexico.
- A/C.3/57/L.16/Rev.1** Future operations of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women : revised draft resolution / Venezuela [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China] and Mexico.
Additional sponsors: Greece and Spain (A/57/549).

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A/C.3/57/L.17 Trafficking in women and girls : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Andorra, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Chile, China, Congo, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Kenya, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malawi, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Myanmar, Namibia, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Swaziland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania and Viet Nam.

Additional sponsors: Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Costa Rica, Djibouti, El Salvador, Eritrea, Fiji, Finland, Haiti, Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mozambique, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Sierra Leone, Switzerland and Venezuela (A/57/549).

A/C.3/57/L.18 Situation of older women in society : draft resolution / Barbados, Benin, Ethiopia, Grenada, Pakistan, Philippines, Saint Lucia, Senegal, Suriname, Swaziland, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, United Republic of Tanzania.

Additional sponsors: Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belize, China, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Kenya, Malawi, Malaysia, Mongolia, Morocco, Namibia, Panama, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Uganda (A/57/549).

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A/C.3/57/L.19 Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women : draft resolution / Andorra, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Azerbaijan, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cape Verde, China, Colombia, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mongolia, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia and Venezuela (A/57/549).

A/C.3/57/L.20 Working towards the elimination of crimes against women committed in the name of honour : draft resolution / Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United Republic of Tanzania.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Andorra, Benin, Bolivia, Dominican Republic, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Samoa, San Marino, Sierra Leone, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Uganda, Venezuela and Yugoslavia (A/57/549).

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A/C.3/57/L.20/Rev.1 Working towards the elimination of crimes against women committed in the name of honour : revised draft resolution / Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Samoa, San Marino, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela and Yugoslavia.

Additional sponsors: Azerbaijan, Botswana, Colombia, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Haiti, Liechtenstein, Madagascar, Malawi, Namibia, Nicaragua, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Sao Tome and Principe, Swaziland, United States, Uruguay, Vanuatu and Zimbabwe (A/57/549).

A/C.3/57/L.21 Improvement of the status of women in the United Nations System : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Fiji, Gambia, Ghana, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Israel, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malawi, Malaysia, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Senegal, Slovenia, South Africa, Suriname, Swaziland, Switzerland, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Uruguay, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cape Verde, China, Colombia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Netherlands, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Portugal, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Sierra Leone, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Tuvalu, Uganda, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States, Venezuela and Viet Nam (A/57/549).

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

A/57/549 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/57/SR.12 (9 Oct. 2002).

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A/C.3/57/SR.13 (9 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.14 (10 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.15 (10 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.16 (11 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.19 (14 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.22 (17 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.23 (21 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.26 (24 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.31 (31 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.46 (12 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.51 (15 Nov. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.54 (19 Nov. 2002).

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

A/57/658 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/57/SR.29 (3 Dec. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.31 (9 Dec. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.32 (10 Dec. 2002).

A/C.5/57/SR.37 (13 Dec. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

At the 77th meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decision in A/57/549 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/57/L.16/Rev.1), adopted (136-7-29); resolution 57/175; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/57/L.17), adopted without vote; resolution 57/176; draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/57/L.18), adopted without vote; resolution 57/177; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.3/57/L.19), as orally updated, adopted without vote; resolution 57/178; draft resolution V (originally A/C.3/57/L.20/Rev.1), adopted without vote; resolution 57/179; draft resolution VI (originally A/C.3/57/L.21), adopted without vote; resolution 57/180; draft decision entitled "Document submitted in connection with the question of the advancement of women", adopted without vote; decision 57/529.

A/57/PV.77/Corr.1 (18 Dec. 2002).

Corrects text.

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Resolutions

A/RES/57/175 Future operations of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women.

Welcomes the report of the Working Group on the Future Operation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women; endorses the recommendations made by the Working Group on the future operation of the Institute, and requests the Secretary-General to implement the measures recommended by the Working Group in this regard; decides to extend the mandate of the Working Group in order to follow up the implementation of the measures; acknowledges that the measures should be taken as provided within the context of the Secretary-General's programme for reform; urges the Institute to intensify its fund-raising efforts and to diversify its funding sources; stresses the critical importance of voluntary financial contributions by Member States to the UN Trust Fund for the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women; urges Member States to make voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund; requests the Working Group to submit a preliminary report on the follow-up to the implementation of the measures referred to in paragraph 2 above to the Commission on the Status of Women at its 47th session; requests the Secretary-General to appoint a Director. (Adopted (136-7-29), 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

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A/RES/57/176 Trafficking in women and girls.

Urges Governments to take appropriate measures to address the root factors, that encourage trafficking in women and girls; further urges governments to consider signing and ratifying relevant UN legal instruments; encourages Member States to conclude bilateral, subregional, regional and international agreements; calls upon all Governments to criminalize trafficking in women and children; invites the same to consider setting up or strengthening a national coordinating mechanism to encourage the exchange of information and to report on data, root causes, factors and trends in violence against women; urges concerned Governments to support and allocate resources for programmes to strengthen preventive action; calls upon Governments to take steps to ensure that the treatment of victims of trafficking are applied with full respect for the human rights of those victims; invites Governments to take steps to enable women who are victims of trafficking to make complaints to the police or other authorities; further invites Governments to encourage Internet service providers to adopt or strengthen self-regulatory measures; urges Governments to strengthen national programmes to combat trafficking in women and girls through sustained bilateral, regional and international cooperation; invites Governments to formulate training manuals for law enforcement and medical personnel and judicial officers who handle cases of trafficked women and girls; urges Governments to provide or strengthen training for law enforcement, immigration and other relevant officials in the prevention of trafficking in persons; requests the Secretary-General to include in his report to the General Assembly at its 59th session proposals for a future international/UN year against trafficking in persons. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

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A/RES/57/177 Situation of older women in society.

Takes note of the report of the 2nd World Assembly on Ageing and of the report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the 2nd World Assembly on Ageing; stresses the importance of mainstreaming a gender perspective in policy and planning processes at all levels; stresses the need to eliminate discrimination on the basis of gender and age; urges Governments and regional and international organizations to promote programmes for healthy active ageing that stress the independence, equality, participation and security of older women and to undertake gender-specific research and programmes to address their needs; emphasizes the need for Governments and international organizations to develop and improve the collection, analysis and dissemination of data disaggregated by age and sex; welcomes the adoption in April 2002 by the Valencia Forum of research and academic professionals of the Research Agenda on Ageing for the 21st Century; urges Governments to take measures to enable all older women to be actively engaged in all aspects of life by assuming a variety of roles in communities, public life and decision-making; 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 for those affected by HIV/AIDS. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 102)
(continued)

A/RES/57/178 Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.

Welcomes the report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women; expresses disappointment that universal ratification of the Convention was not achieved by 2000; emphasizes the importance of full compliance by States parties with their obligations, welcomes the rapidly growing number of States parties to the Optional Protocol thereto; welcomes the rapidly growing number of States parties to the Optional Protocol and urges other States parties to the Convention to consider signing and ratifying or acceding to the Optional Protocol; also welcome the holding of the 1st informal meeting of the States parties, held in New York, 17 June 2002; welcomes the adoption by the Committee of revised reported guidelines; urges States parties to submit their reports on the implementation of the Convention in a timely manner; encourages the Secretariat to extend further technical assistance to States parties in the preparation of reports; expresses its appreciation for the efforts made by the Committee to improve the efficiency of its working methods; encourages the Committee to continue to contribute to the efforts to strengthen cooperation and coordination between the treaty bodies; requests the Secretary-General to provide the resources for the effective functioning of the Committee; encourages all relevant entities of the UN system to continue to build women's knowledge and understanding of and capacity to utilize human rights instruments; welcomes the submission by specialized agencies of reports on the implementation of the Convention; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the general Assembly at its 58th session a report on the status of the Convention. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

A/RES/57/179 Working towards the elimination of crimes against women committed in the name of honour.

Welcomes: (a) the activities and initiatives of States aimed at the elimination of crimes against women committed in the name of honour, including the adoption of amendments to relevant national laws relating to such crimes; (b) efforts to address the issue of crimes against women committed in the name of honour; (c) the work carried out by civil society, including non-governmental organizations, in raising awareness of such crimes and their harmful effects; expresses its concern that women continue to be victims of crimes committed in the names of honour, and at the continuing occurrence in all regions of the world of such violence and at failures to prosecute and punish perpetrators; requests the Secretary-General to include in his report on the issue of elimination of violence against women to be submitted to the General Assembly at its 59th session a substantive report on the subject of the present resolution (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

**WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 102)
(continued)**

A/RES/57/180 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; expresses concern that in 4 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; strongly encourages Member States to identify women candidates for assignment to peacekeeping missions, for appointment or election to intergovernmental, expert and treaty bodies and as judges or other senior officials in international courts and tribunals. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT–CONFERENCES (4TH : 1995 : BEIJING)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 103)

See also: WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

Reports

A/57/286 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: 8 Aug. 2002.

General documents

A/57/422 (S/2002/1064) Letter, 20 Sept. 2002, from the Sudan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Group of Islamic Countries at the UN, texts of the final communiqué, the Khartoum Declaration, the Declaration on the Situation of Palestine and resolutions, adopted at the 29th session of the Conference of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, Khartoum, 25-27 June 2002.

A/57/685 (S/2002/1408) Letter, 9 Dec. 2002, from Chile and Denmark. Transmits, representing participants from the European Union, report of the Conference on the Role of Women in Peacekeeping Operations, held in Santiago, 4-5 Nov. 2002.

A/57/759 (S/2003/332) Letter, 4 Mar. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Final Document, the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Continuing the Revitalization of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Statement on Palestine, adopted at the 13th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Kuala Lumpur, 20-25 Feb. 2003.

A/57/824 (S/2003/619) Letter, 3 June 2003, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits final communiqué, the Tehran Declaration and the resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 30th session, held at Tehran, 28-30 May 2003.

**WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT–CONFERENCES (4TH : 1995 : BEIJING)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 103)
(continued)**

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/57/L.22 Elimination of all forms of violence against women, including crimes identified in the outcome document of the 23rd special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000 : gender equality, development and peace for the 21st century" : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, China, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gambia, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam, Yemen and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Argentina, Belarus, Bolivia, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Colombia, Congo, Ecuador, Eritrea, Fiji, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Liberia, Madagascar, Maldives, Mongolia, Mozambique, Nepal, Oman, Papua New Guinea, Republic of Korea, Sao Tome and Principe, Thailand, Tobago, Uganda, Uruguay, Venezuela and Zimbabwe (A/57/550).

A/C.3/57/L.28 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 Chairman on the basis of informal consultations.

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

A/57/550 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/57/SR.12 (9 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.13 (9 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.14 (10 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.15 (10 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.16 (11 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.22 (17 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.26 (24 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

At the 77th meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/57/550 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/57/L.22), adopted without vote: resolution 57/181; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/57/L.28), adopted without vote: resolution 57/182.

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT–CONFERENCES (4TH : 1995 : BEIJING)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 103) (continued)

A/57/PV.77/Corr.1 (18 Dec. 2002).
Corrects text.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/181 Elimination of all forms of violence against women, including crimes identified in the outcome document of the 23rd special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000 : gender equality, development and peace for the 21st century".

Expresses deep concern at the persistence of various forms of violence and crimes against women in all parts of the world, especially all forms of commercial sexual exploitation as well as economic exploitation, including trafficking in women and children, female infanticide, crimes committed in the name of honour, crimes committed in the name of passion, racially motivated crimes, the abduction and sale of children, dowry-related violence and deaths, acid attacks and harmful traditional or customary practices, such as female genital mutilation and early and forced marriages; stresses the need to treat all forms of violence against women and girls of all ages as a criminal offence punishable by law; urges Member States to strengthen awareness and preventive measures for the elimination of all forms of violence against women; expresses its appreciation of the work being done by non-governmental organizations; calls upon States to fulfil their obligations under the relevant human rights instruments and to implement the Beijing Platform for Action as well as the outcome document of the 23rd special session; encourages States parties to include in their reports to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women and other relevant treaty bodies sex-disaggregated data and information on measures taken or initiated to eliminate all forms of violence against women; invites the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on violence against women, its causes and consequences, to further devote equal attention to all forms of violence against women. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT–CONFERENCES (4TH : 1995 : BEIJING)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 103) (continued)

A/RES/57/182 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 the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action; requests the Secretary-General to include an assessment of the progress in promoting the goal of gender equality in his annual and quinquennial follow-up reports on the Millennium Declaration; welcomes the convening of the World Summit on the Information Society, to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, in 2003, and Tunis in 2005; reaffirms its decision that the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and the Commission on the Status of Women constitute a three-tiered intergovernmental mechanism; encourages the Economic and Social Council to request the regional commissions to intensify efforts to build up a database in which all programmes and projects are listed; recognizes the important role of women in the prevention and resolution of conflicts and in peace-building; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that all UN personnel and officials at Headquarters and in the field receive training so that they mainstream a gender perspective in their work; welcomes the entry into force of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women; urges Member States to consider signing, ratifying or acceding to the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

WORKING GROUP ON REIMBURSEMENT OF CONTINGENT-OWNED EQUIPMENT

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See: CULTURE–DEVELOPMENT

**WORLD SUMMIT FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
(1995 : COPENHAGEN)**

See: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT–CONFERENCES (1995 :
COPENHAGEN)–FOLLOW-UP

WORLD SUMMIT ON THE INFORMATION SOCIETY

See: DEVELOPMENT–SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

XENOPHOBIA

See: RACIAL DISCRIMINATION–ELIMINATION

YOUTH (Agenda item 98)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/57/L.12 Promoting youth employment : draft resolution / Algeria, Benin, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chile, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Hungary, Indonesia, Kenya, Lebanon, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mongolia, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Suriname, Swaziland, Tunisia and Uganda.

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

A/57/545 Report of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/57/SR.9 (7 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.19 (14 Oct. 2002).

A/C.3/57/SR.22 (17 Oct. 2002).

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.77 (18 Dec. 2002).

At the 77th meeting, draft resolution II in A/57/545 (originally A/C.3/57/L.12) was adopted without vote: resolution 57/165.

A/57/PV.77/Corr.1 (18 Dec. 2002).
Corrects text.

YOUTH (Agenda item 98) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/57/165 Promoting youth employment.

Takes note of the work of the High-level Panel of the Secretary-General's Youth Employment Network and its policy recommendations (A/56/422); encourages Member States to prepare national reviews and action plans on youth employment and to involve youth organizations and young people in this process; invites the International Labour Organization to assist and support the efforts of Governments in the elaboration of national reviews and action plans and to undertake a global analysis and evaluation of progress made in this regard; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 58th session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2002)

YUGOSLAVIA–ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–YUGOSLAVIA

ZONES OF PEACE–SOUTH AMERICA (Agenda item 167)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/57/L.7 South American zone of peace and cooperation : draft resolution / Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Discussion in plenary

A/57/PV.50 (14 Nov. 2002).

At the 50th meeting, draft resolution A/57/L.7 was adopted without vote: resolution 57/13.

Resolutions

A/RES/57/13 South American zone of peace and cooperation.

Welcomes the Declaration of the Presidents of South America, adopted in Ecuador in July 2002, declaring South America a zone of peace and cooperation; commends the decision of the States of South America to ban the use or threat of use of force among themselves; also commends the same to ban any type of weapon of mass destruction; notes with satisfaction the commitment of the States of South America to establishing a gradual system to eradicate anti-personnel mines and to implementing the recommendations of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat, Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects; welcomes the desire of the States of South America to promote transparency and a gradual limitation of arms purchases; urges all States of the other regions to cooperate decisively in combating the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons; call upon the States of the other regions to contribute and cooperate with the objectives set forth in the Declaration regarding a South American zone of peace and cooperation. (Adopted without vote, 50th plenary meeting, 14 Nov. 2002)

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 AJ/57/428 + Add.1-2
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 AJ/57/440 + Add.1-2
 AJ/57/441 + Add.1
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 AJ/57/448 (S/2002/1110)
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 AJ/57/453 + Corr.1
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 AJ/57/486
 AJ/57/487 (S/2002/1173)
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 AJ/57/491
 AJ/57/492 + Corr.1 (C,E,F,R,S)
 AJ/57/493
 AJ/57/494
 AJ/57/495 (S/2002/1186)
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 AJ/57/497 + Add.1
 AJ/57/498 + Add.1
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 AJ/57/522 + Add.1
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 AJ/57/529 + Add.1-6
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 AJ/57/532 + Add.1-7
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 AJ/57/560 + Corr.1 (R)
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 AJ/57/562 + Corr.1 + Corr.2 (R)
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 AJ/57/564 + Corr.1 (A,C,E,R,S)
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 A/57/L.8 + Add.1
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 A/57/L.14 + Add.1
 A/57/L.15 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1
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 A/57/L.25 + Add.1
 A/57/L.26 + Add.1
 A/57/L.27 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1
 A/57/L.28 + Add.1
 A/57/L.29 + Add.1
 A/57/L.30 + Add.1
 A/57/L.31 + Add.1
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 A/57/L.41 + Add.1
 A/57/L.42 + Add.1
 A/57/L.43 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1
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 A/57/L.45 + Add.1
 A/57/L.46 + Add.1
 A/57/L.47 + Add.1
 A/57/L.48 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1
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 A/57/L.53 + Add.1
 A/57/L.54 + Add.1
 A/57/L.55 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1
 A/57/L.56 + Add.1
 A/57/L.57 + Add.1
 A/57/L.58 + Rev.1 + Rev.1/Add.1
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 A/57/L.77 + Add.1
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1	Admission of the Swiss Confederation to membership in the United Nations	1 / 10 Sept. 02	20	without vote
2	United Nations Declaration on the New Partnership for Africa's Development	11 / 16 Sept. 02	41a	without vote
3	Admission of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste to membership in the United Nations	20 / 27 Sept. 02	20	without vote
4A	Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations	20 / 27 Sept. 02	117	without vote
4B	Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations	78 / 20 Dec. 02	117	without vote
4C	Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations	83 / 15 Apr. 03	117	without vote
5	Elimination of unilateral extraterritorial coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion	31 / 16 Oct. 02	31	133-2-2
6	International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World, 2001-2010	43 / 4 Nov. 02	24	without vote
7	Final review and appraisal of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s and support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development	43 / 4 Nov. 02	41a	without vote
8	Open-ended Panel of the General Assembly on "Afghanistan : one year later"	47 / 11 Nov. 02	21d 37	without vote
9	Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency	47 / 11 Nov. 02	14	138-1-2
10	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina	47 / 11 Nov. 02	34	without vote
11	Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba	48 / 12 Nov. 02	26	173-3-4
12	The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order	50 / 14 Nov. 02	30	without vote
13	South American zone of peace and cooperation	50 / 14 Nov. 02	167	without vote
14	Status of Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts	52 / 19 Nov. 02	152	without vote
15	Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives	52 / 19 Nov. 02	153	without vote
16	Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property	52 / 19 Nov. 02	154	without vote
17	Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its 35th session	52 / 19 Nov. 02	155	without vote
18	Model Law on International Commercial Conciliation of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law	52 / 19 Nov. 02	155	without vote
19	Enhancing coordination in the area of international trade law and strengthening the secretariat of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law	52 / 19 Nov. 02	155	without vote
20	Enlargement of the membership of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law	52 / 19 Nov. 02	155	without vote
21	Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its 54th session	52 / 19 Nov. 02	156	without vote
22	Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country	52 / 19 Nov. 02	157	without vote
23	Establishment of the International Criminal Court	52 / 19 Nov. 02	158	without vote
24	Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization	52 / 19 Nov. 02	159	without vote
25	Implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions	52 / 19 Nov. 02	159	without vote
26	Prevention and peaceful settlements of disputes	52 / 19 Nov. 02	159	without vote
27	Measures to eliminate international terrorism	52 / 19 Nov. 02	160	without vote
28	Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of the United Nations and Associated Personnel	52 / 19 Nov. 02	161	without vote

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29	Observer status for Partners in Population and Development in the General Assembly	52 / 19 Nov. 02	164	without vote
30	Observer status for the Asian Development Bank in the General Assembly	52 / 19 Nov. 02	165	without vote
31	Observer status for the International Centre for Migration Policy Development in the General Assembly	52 / 19 Nov. 02	166	without vote
32	Observer status for the Inter-Parliamentary Union in the General Assembly	52 / 19 Nov. 02	22h	without vote
33	Plenary meetings of the General Assembly on 9 and 10 December 2002 devoted to the consideration of the item entitled "Oceans and the law of the sea" and to the commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the opening of the signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea	52 / 19 Nov. 02	25	without vote
34	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization	56 / 21 Nov. 02	22b	without vote
35	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of South-East Asian Nations	56 / 21 Nov. 02	22s	without vote
36	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization	56 / 21 Nov. 02	22a	without vote
37	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum	56 / 21 Nov. 02	22p	without vote
38	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization	56 / 21 Nov. 02	22f	without vote
39	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System	56 / 21 Nov. 02	22i	without vote
40	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States	56 / 21 Nov. 02	22e	without vote
41	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community	56 / 21 Nov. 02	22c	without vote
42	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference	56 / 21 Nov. 02	22o	without vote
43	Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie	56 / 21 Nov. 02	22g	without vote
44	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community	56 / 21 Nov. 02	22r	without vote
45	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons	56 / 21 Nov. 02	22k	without vote
46	Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States	56 / 21 Nov. 02	22j	without vote
47	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union	56 / 21 Nov. 02	22h	without vote
48	Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union	56 / 21 Nov. 02	22m	without vote
49	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization	56 / 21 Nov. 02	22q	128-1-3
50	Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons	57 / 22 Nov. 02	58	without vote
51	Question of Antarctica	57 / 22 Nov. 02	59	without vote
52	Maintenance of international security - good-neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe	57 / 22 Nov. 02	60	without vote
53	Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security	57 / 22 Nov. 02	61	without vote
54	Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament	57 / 22 Nov. 02	62	90-48-21
55	Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East	57 / 22 Nov. 02	63	without vote
56	Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons	57 / 22 Nov. 02	64	106-0-55
57	Prevention of an arms race in outer space	57 / 22 Nov. 02	65	159-0-3
58	Reduction of non-strategic nuclear weapons	57 / 22 Nov. 02	66	120-3-42

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59	Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world	57 / 22 Nov. 02	66b	125-6-36
60	United Nations study on disarmament and non-proliferation education	57 / 22 Nov. 02	66c	without vote
61	Convening of the 4th special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament	57 / 22 Nov. 02	66i	without vote
62	Measures to uphold the authority of the 1925 Geneva Protocol	57 / 22 Nov. 02	66d	164-0-3
63	Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation	57 / 22 Nov. 02	66	105-12-44
64	Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control	57 / 22 Nov. 02	66k	163-0-5
65	Relationship between disarmament and development	57 / 22 Nov. 02	66j	160-1-4
66	National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual use goods and technology	57 / 22 Nov. 02	66	166-0-0
67	Mongolia's international security and nuclear-weapon-free status	57 / 22 Nov. 02	66e	without vote
68	Bilateral strategic nuclear arms reductions and the new strategic framework	57 / 22 Nov. 02	66	without vote
69	Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia	57 / 22 Nov. 02	66w	without vote
70	Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them	57 / 22 Nov. 02	66u	without vote
71	Missiles	57 / 22 Nov. 02	66g	104-3-60
72	The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects	57 / 22 Nov. 02	66v	without vote
73	Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas	57 / 22 Nov. 02	66l	160-3-5
74	Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction	57 / 22 Nov. 02	66p	143-0-23
75	Transparency in armaments	57 / 22 Nov. 02	66r	143-0-23
76	Regional disarmament	57 / 22 Nov. 02	66m	without vote
77	Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels	57 / 22 Nov. 02	66n	165-1-1
78	A path to the total elimination of nuclear weapons	57 / 22 Nov. 02	66	156-2-13
79	Nuclear disarmament	57 / 22 Nov. 02	66s	107-41-21
80	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	57 / 22 Nov. 02	66	without vote
81	Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures	57 / 22 Nov. 02	66q	without vote
82	Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction	57 / 22 Nov. 02	66o	without vote
83	Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction	57 / 22 Nov. 02	66	without vote
84	Reducing nuclear danger	57 / 22 Nov. 02	66h	107-46-17
85	Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons	57 / 22 Nov. 02	66t	117-30-24
86	Compliance with arms limitation and disarmament and non-proliferation agreements	57 / 22 Nov. 02	66	without vote
87	United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament	57 / 22 Nov. 02	67e	without vote
88	Regional confidence-building measures	57 / 22 Nov. 02	67c	without vote
89	United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean	57 / 22 Nov. 02	67g	without vote
90	United Nations Disarmament Information Programme	57 / 22 Nov. 02	67a	without vote
91	United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa	57 / 22 Nov. 02	67f	without vote
92	United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific	57 / 22 Nov. 02	67h	without vote
93	United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services	57 / 22 Nov. 02	67b	without vote
94	Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons	57 / 22 Nov. 02	67d	110-45-12
95	Report of the Disarmament Commission	57 / 22 Nov. 02	68c	without vote

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96	Report of the Conference on Disarmament	57 / 22 Nov. 02	68d	without vote
97	The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East	57 / 22 Nov. 02	69	158-3-8
98	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	57 / 22 Nov. 02	70	without vote
99	Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region	57 / 22 Nov. 02	71	without vote
100	Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty	57 / 22 Nov. 02	73	164-1-5
101	International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan	59 / 25 Nov. 02	21b	without vote
102	International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola	59 / 25 Nov. 02	21b	without vote
103	Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and rehabilitation in Tajikistan	59 / 25 Nov. 02	21b	without vote
104	Assistance to Mozambique	59 / 25 Nov. 02	21b	without vote
105	Assistance for humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and development for Timor-Leste	59 / 25 Nov. 02	21b	without vote
106	Follow-up to the International Year of Volunteers	61 / 26 Nov. 02	98	without vote
107	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian people	66 / 3 Dec. 02	35	109-4-56
108	Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	66 / 3 Dec. 02	35	108-4-56
109	Special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat	66 / 3 Dec. 02	35	159-5-0
110	Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine	66 / 3 Dec. 02	35	160-4-3
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113[A]	The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security	69 / 6 Dec. 02	37	without vote
113[B]	Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan	69 / 6 Dec. 02	21d	without vote
114	Credentials of representatives to the 57th session of the General Assembly	73 / 11 Dec. 02	3b	without vote
115	Effects of atomic radiation	73 / 11 Dec. 02	74	without vote
116	International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space	73 / 11 Dec. 02	75	without vote
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120	Offers by Member States of grants and scholarships for higher education, including vocational training, for Palestine refugees	73 / 11 Dec. 02	76	164-0-1
121	Operations of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East	73 / 11 Dec. 02	76	155-5-4
122	Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues	73 / 11 Dec. 02	76	159-5-2
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124	Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories	73 / 11 Dec. 02	77	86-6-66
125	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 East Jerusalem, and the other occupied Arab territories	73 / 11 Dec. 02	77	155-6-3
126	Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan	73 / 11 Dec. 02	77	154-6-3
127	Israeli practices affecting human rights of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem	73 / 11 Dec. 02	77	148-6-6
128	The occupied Syrian Golan	73 / 11 Dec. 02	77	155-1-9
129	International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers	73 / 11 Dec. 02	78	without vote

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130[A]	Information in the service of humanity	73 / 11 Dec. 02	79	without vote
130[B]	United Nations public information policies and activities	73 / 11 Dec. 02	79	without vote
131	Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73e of the Charter of the United Nations	73 / 11 Dec. 02	80	156-0-8
132	Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories	73 / 11 Dec. 02	81 19	156-3-3
133	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	73 / 11 Dec. 02	82 12	111-0-51
134	Offers by member states of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories	73 / 11 Dec. 02		without vote
135	Question of Western Sahara	73 / 11 Dec. 02	19	without vote
136	Question of New Caledonia	73 / 11 Dec. 02	19	without vote
137	Question of Tokelau	73 / 11 Dec. 02	19	without vote
138A-B	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	73 / 11 Dec. 02	19	
138[A]	General	73 / 11 Dec. 02	19	without vote
138[B-I]	American Samoa	73 / 11 Dec. 02	19	without vote
138[B-II]	Anguilla	73 / 11 Dec. 02	19	without vote
138[B-III]	Bermuda	73 / 11 Dec. 02	19	without vote
138[B-IV]	British Virgin Islands	73 / 11 Dec. 02	19	without vote
138[B-V]	Cayman Islands	73 / 11 Dec. 02	19	without vote
138[B-VI]	Guam	73 / 11 Dec. 02	19	without vote
138[B-VII]	Montserrat	73 / 11 Dec. 02	19	without vote
138[B-VIII]	Pitcairn	73 / 11 Dec. 02	19	without vote
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138[B-X]	Turks and Caicos Islands	73 / 11 Dec. 02	19	without vote
138[B-XI]	United States Virgin Islands	73 / 11 Dec. 02	19	without vote
139	Dissemination of information on decolonization	73 / 11 Dec. 02	19	154-4-2
140	Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	73 / 11 Dec. 02	19	139-3-19
141	Oceans and law of the sea	74 / 12 Dec. 02	25a	132-1-2
142	Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments	74 / 12 Dec. 02	25b	without vote
143	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	74 / 12 Dec. 02	25c	without vote
144	Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit	75 / 16 Dec. 02	44	without vote
145	Responding to global threats and challenges	75 / 16 Dec. 02	44	without vote
146	Special assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of the Congo	75 / 16 Dec. 02	21b	without vote
147	Assistance to the Palestinian people	75 / 16 Dec. 02	21c	without vote
148	Humanitarian assistance to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	75 / 16 Dec. 02	21b	without vote
149	Emergency humanitarian assistance to Ethiopia	75 / 16 Dec. 02	21b	without vote
150	Strengthening the effectiveness and coordination of international urban search and rescue assistance	75 / 16 Dec. 02	21a	without vote
151	Assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Liberia	75 / 16 Dec. 02	21b	without vote
152	International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development	75 / 16 Dec. 02	21a	without vote
153	Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations	75 / 16 Dec. 02	21a	without vote

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155	Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel	75 / 16 Dec. 02	21	without vote
156	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe	75 / 16 Dec. 02	22d	92-0-65
157	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States	75 / 16 Dec. 02	22n	without vote
158	United Nations Year for Cultural Heritage, 2002	76 / 16 Dec. 02	23	without vote
159	Assistance in mine action	76 / 16 Dec. 02	28	without vote
160	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	76 / 16 Dec. 02	38	without vote
161	United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala	76 / 16 Dec. 02	38	without vote
162	International Year of Rice, 2004	76 / 16 Dec. 02	168	without vote
163	Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the 24th special session of the General Assembly	77 / 18 Dec. 02	97	without vote
164	Preparations for the observance of the 10th anniversary of the International Year of the Family	77 / 18 Dec. 02	98	without vote
165	Promoting youth employment	77 / 18 Dec. 02	98	without vote
166	United Nations Literacy Decade	77 / 18 Dec. 02	98	without vote
167	Follow-up to the 2nd World Assembly on Ageing	77 / 18 Dec. 02	99	without vote
168	International cooperation in the fight 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	77 / 18 Dec. 02	100	without vote
169	High-level political conference for the purpose of signing the United Nations Convention against Corruption	77 / 18 Dec. 02	100	without vote
170	Follow-up to the plans of action for the implementation of the Vienna Declaration on Crime and Justice: Meeting the Challenges of the 21st Century	77 / 18 Dec. 02	100	without vote
171	Preparations for the 11th United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	77 / 18 Dec. 02	100	without vote
172	United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders	77 / 18 Dec. 02	100	without vote
173	Strengthening of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity	77 / 18 Dec. 02	100	without vote
174	International cooperation against the world drug problem	77 / 18 Dec. 02	101	without vote
175	Future operations of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women	77 / 18 Dec. 02	102	136-7-29
176	Trafficking in women and girls	77 / 18 Dec. 02	102	without vote
177	Situation of older women in society	77 / 18 Dec. 02	102	without vote
178	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	77 / 18 Dec. 02	102	without vote
179	Working towards the elimination of crimes against women committed in the name of honour	77 / 18 Dec. 02	102	without vote
180	Improvement of the status of women in the United Nations System	77 / 18 Dec. 02	102	without vote
181	Elimination of all forms of violence against women, including crimes identified in the outcome document of the 23rd special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000 : gender equality, development and peace for the 21st century"	77 / 18 Dec. 02	103	without vote
182	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	77 / 18 Dec. 02	103	without vote
183	Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa	77 / 18 Dec. 02	104	without vote
184	New international humanitarian order	77 / 18 Dec. 02	104	without vote
185	Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	77 / 18 Dec. 02	104	without vote
186	Continuation of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	77 / 18 Dec. 02	104	without vote
187	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	77 / 18 Dec. 02	104	without vote

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189	The girl child	77 / 18 Dec. 02	105	without vote
190	Rights of the child	77 / 18 Dec. 02	105	175-2-0
191	Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues	77 / 18 Dec. 02	106	without vote
192	International Decade of the World's Indigenous People	77 / 18 Dec. 02	106	without vote
193	Indigenous people and issues	77 / 18 Dec. 02	106	without vote
194	International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination	77 / 18 Dec. 02	107a	without vote
195	Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance	77 / 18 Dec. 02	107b	173-3-2
196	Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	77 / 18 Dec. 02	108	124-21-34
197	Universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination	77 / 18 Dec. 02	108	without vote
198	The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination	77 / 18 Dec. 02	108	172-4-3
199	Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	77 / 18 Dec. 02	109a	127-4-42
200	Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	77 / 18 Dec. 02	109a	without vote
201	International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families	77 / 18 Dec. 02	109a	without vote
202	Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights	77 / 18 Dec. 02	109a	without vote
203	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	77 / 18 Dec. 02	109b	without vote
204	Human rights and cultural diversity	77 / 18 Dec. 02	109b	without vote
205	Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights	77 / 18 Dec. 02	109b	124-52-5
206	Human rights education	77 / 18 Dec. 02	109b	without vote
207	Missing persons	77 / 18 Dec. 02	109b	without vote
208	Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance	77 / 18 Dec. 02	109b	without vote
209	Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms	77 / 18 Dec. 02	109b	without vote
210	Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights	77 / 18 Dec. 02	109b	without vote
211	Human rights and extreme poverty	77 / 18 Dec. 02	109b	without vote
212	United Nations Decade for Human Rights Education, 1994-2004	77 / 18 Dec. 02	109b	without vote
213	Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order	77 / 18 Dec. 02	109b	116-55-7
214	Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions	77 / 18 Dec. 02	109b	130-0-49
215	Question of enforced or involuntary disappearances	77 / 18 Dec. 02	109b	without vote
216	Promotion of the right of peoples to peace	77 / 18 Dec. 02	109b	116-53-14
217	Respect for the purposes and principles contained in the Charter of the United Nations to achieve international cooperation in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and for fundamental freedoms and in solving international problems of a humanitarian character	77 / 18 Dec. 02	109b	114-54-15
218	Protection of migrants	77 / 18 Dec. 02	109b	without vote
219	Protecting human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism	77 / 18 Dec. 02	109b	without vote
220	Hostage-taking	77 / 18 Dec. 02	109b	without vote
221	Strengthening of the rule of law	77 / 18 Dec. 02	109b	without vote
222	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures	77 / 18 Dec. 02	109b	122-55-1
223	The right to development	77 / 18 Dec. 02	109b	133-4-47
224	Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights	77 / 18 Dec. 02	109b	without vote
225	Situation of human rights in Cambodia	77 / 18 Dec. 02	109b	without vote
226	The right to food	77 / 18 Dec. 02	109b	176-1-7
227	Respect for the right to universal freedom of travel and the vital importance of family reunification	77 / 18 Dec. 02	109b	109-3-71
228A	Khmer Rouge trials	77 / 18 Dec. 02	109b	150-0-30
228B	Khmer Rouge trials	85 / 13 May 03	109b	without vote

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229	Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities	77 / 18 Dec. 02	109b	without vote
230	Situation of human rights in the Sudan	77 / 18 Dec. 02	109c	80-62-33
231	Situation of human rights in Myanmar	77 / 18 Dec. 02	109c	without vote
232	Human rights situation in Iraq	77 / 18 Dec. 02	109c	97-3-77
233	Situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	77 / 18 Dec. 02	109c	92-2-81
234	Question of human rights in Afghanistan	77 / 18 Dec. 02	109c	without vote
235	International trade and development	78 / 20 Dec. 02	84a	without vote
236	Commodities	78 / 20 Dec. 02	84b	without vote
237	Global biotechnology forum : Chile 2003	78 / 20 Dec. 02	84c	without vote
238	World Summit on the Information Society	78 / 20 Dec. 02	84c	without vote
239	Creation of a global culture of cybersecurity	78 / 20 Dec. 02	84c	without vote
240	Enhancing international cooperation towards a durable solution to the external debt problem of developing countries	78 / 20 Dec. 02	84d	without vote
241	International financial system and development	78 / 20 Dec. 02	84e	without vote
242	Preparations for the International Ministerial Conference on Transit Transport Cooperation	78 / 20 Dec. 02	84f	without vote
243	Industrial development cooperation	78 / 20 Dec. 02	85a	without vote
244	Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such funds to the countries of origin	78 / 20 Dec. 02	85c	without vote
245	International Year of Mountains, 2002	78 / 20 Dec. 02	86	without vote
246	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	78 / 20 Dec. 02	86a	without vote
247	Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy	78 / 20 Dec. 02	86b	without vote
248	Year of Kyrgyz Statehood	78 / 20 Dec. 02	86c	without vote
249	Culture and development	78 / 20 Dec. 02	86c	without vote
250	High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership	78 / 20 Dec. 02	86d	without vote
251	Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its 7th special session	78 / 20 Dec. 02	87	without vote
252	Activities undertaken in preparation for the International Year of Freshwater, 2003	78 / 20 Dec. 02	87	without vote
253	World Summit on Sustainable Development	78 / 20 Dec. 02	87a	without vote
254	United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development	78 / 20 Dec. 02	87a	without vote
255	International cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon	78 / 20 Dec. 02	87b	without vote
256	International Strategy for Disaster Reduction	78 / 20 Dec. 02	87b	without vote
257	Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind	78 / 20 Dec. 02	87c	without vote
258	World Climate Change Conference	78 / 20 Dec. 02	87c	without vote
259	Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa	78 / 20 Dec. 02	87d	without vote
260	Convention on Biological Diversity	78 / 20 Dec. 02	87e	without vote
261	Promoting an integrated management approach to the Caribbean Sea area in the context of sustainable development	78 / 20 Dec. 02	87f	without vote
262	Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States	78 / 20 Dec. 02	87f	without vote
263	Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries	78 / 20 Dec. 02	88	without vote
264	Human development report	78 / 20 Dec. 02	88	without vote
265	Establishment of the World Solidarity Fund	78 / 20 Dec. 02	89	without vote
266	Implementation of the 1st United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)	78 / 20 Dec. 02	89	without vote
267	United Nations University	78 / 20 Dec. 02	90a	without vote
268	United Nations Institute for Training and Research	78 / 20 Dec. 02	90b	without vote

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269	Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their national resources	78 / 20 Dec. 02	91	155-4-4
270A	Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social field	78 / 20 Dec. 02	92	without vote
270B	Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields	91 / 23 June 03	92	without vote
271	World Food Summit : five years later	78 / 20 Dec. 02	92	without vote
272	High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development	78 / 20 Dec. 02	93	without vote
273	Ensuring effective secretariat support for sustained follow-up to the outcome of the International Conference on Financing and Development	78 / 20 Dec. 02	93	without vote
274	Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence	78 / 20 Dec. 02	94	without vote
275	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) and the strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)	78 / 20 Dec. 02	95	without vote
276	Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries	78 / 20 Dec. 02	96	without vote
277	Public administration and development	78 / 20 Dec. 02	12	without vote
278A	Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors	78 / 20 Dec. 02	110	without vote
278B	Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors	90 / 18 June 03	110	without vote
279	Procurement reform	78 / 20 Dec. 02	111	without vote
280	Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2004-2005	78 / 20 Dec. 02	111	without vote
281A	Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities	78 / 20 Dec. 02	111	without vote
281B	Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities	90 / 18 June 03	111	without vote
282	Programme planning	78 / 20 Dec. 02	118	without vote
283A	Pattern of conferences	78 / 20 Dec. 02	113	without vote
283B	Pattern of conferences	83 / 15 Apr. 03	116	without vote
284A-B	Joint Inspection Unit	78 / 20 Dec. 02	119	without vote
284[A]	Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit	78 / 20 Dec. 02	119	without vote
284[B]	Enhancing governance oversight role : structure, working methods and practices on handling oversight reports	78 / 20 Dec. 02	119	without vote
285	United Nations common system : report of the International Civil Service Commission	78 / 20 Dec. 02	120	without vote
286	United Nations pension system	78 / 20 Dec. 02	121	without vote
287A-B	Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services	78 / 20 Dec. 02	122	without vote
287[A]	Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services	78 / 20 Dec. 02	122	without vote
287[B]	Enhancing the internal oversight mechanisms in operational funds and programmes	78 / 20 Dec. 02	122	without vote
287C	Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services	83 / 15 Apr. 03	122	without vote
288	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	78 / 20 Dec. 02	124	without vote
289	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	78 / 20 Dec. 02	125	without vote

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290A	Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations	78 / 20 Dec. 02	126	without vote
290B	Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations	90 / 18 June 03	126	without vote
291A	Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone	78 / 20 Dec. 02	134	without vote
291B	Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone	90 / 18 June 03	134	without vote
292	Questions relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003	78 / 20 Dec. 02	112	without vote
293A-C	Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003	78 / 20 Dec. 02	112	
293[A]	Revised budget appropriations for the biennium 2002-2003	78 / 20 Dec. 02	112	without vote
293[B]	Revised income estimates for the biennium 2002-2003	78 / 20 Dec. 02	112	without vote
293[C]	Financing of appropriations for the year 2003	78 / 20 Dec. 02	112	without vote
294	2001-2010 : Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, particularly in Africa	79 / 20 Dec. 02	29	without vote
295	Information and communication technologies for development	79 / 20 Dec. 02	32	without vote
296	Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa	79 / 20 Dec. 02	33	without vote
297	Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa	79 / 20 Dec. 02	41b	without vote
298	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe	79 / 20 Dec. 02	221	147-0-3
299	Follow-up to the outcome of the 26th special session : implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS	79 / 20 Dec. 02	42	without vote
300	Strengthening of the United Nations : an agenda for further change	79 / 20 Dec. 02	52	without vote
301	Amendment to rule 1 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and opening date and duration of the general debate	81 / 13 Mar. 03	53	without vote
302	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	83 / 15 Apr. 03	27	without vote
303	Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "The results approach in the United Nations : implementing the United Nations Millennium Declaration"	83 / 15 Apr. 03	112 119	without vote
304	Information and communication technology strategy	83 / 15 Apr. 03	112	without vote
305	Human resources management	83 / 15 Apr. 03	118	without vote
306	Investigation into sexual exploitation of refugees by aid workers in West Africa	83 / 15 Apr. 03	122	without vote
307	Administration of Justice in the Secretariat	83 / 15 Apr. 03	123	without vote
308	High-level plenary meetings devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the 26th special session : implementation of the Declaration of Commitments on HIV/AIDS	86 / 22 May 03	42	without vote
309	Global road safety crisis	86 / 22 May 03	169	without vote
310	Salary and retirement allowance of the Secretary-General and salary and pensionable remuneration of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme	90 / 18 June 03	112	without vote
311	Financial situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women	90 / 18 June 03	112	without vote
312	Outline of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO	90 / 18 June 03	112	without vote
313	Management review of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	90 / 18 June 03	122	without vote
314	Management of contingent-owned equipment arrangements	90 / 18 June 03	126	without vote
315	Status of the implementation of the strategic deployment stocks	90 / 18 June 03	126	without vote
316	Death and disability benefits	90 / 18 June 03	126	without vote
317	Peacekeeping Reserve Fund	90 / 18 June 03	126	without vote
318	Support account for peacekeeping operations	90 / 18 June 03	126	without vote
319	Feasibility of consolidating the accounts of the various peacekeeping operations	90 / 18 June 03	126	without vote
320	Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy	90 / 18 June 03	126	without vote

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321	Review of the rates of reimbursement to the Governments of troop-contributing States	90 / 18 June 03	126	without vote
322	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	90 / 18 June 03	126	without vote
323	Closed peacekeeping missions	90 / 18 June 03	126	without vote
324	Financing of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force	90 / 18 June 03	127a	without vote
325	Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon	90 / 18 June 03	127b	135-2-0
326	Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo	90 / 18 June 03	128	without vote
327	Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor and the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor	90 / 18 June 03	129	without vote
328	Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea	90 / 18 June 03	130	without vote
329	Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola	90 / 18 June 03	131	without vote
330	Financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission	90 / 18 June 03	132a	without vote
331	Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara	90 / 18 June 03	135	without vote
332	Financing for the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus	90 / 18 June 03	142	without vote
333	Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia	90 / 18 June 03	143	without vote
334	Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina	90 / 18 June 03	147	without vote
335	Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	90 / 18 June 03	151	without vote
336	Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects	90 / 18 June 03	78	without vote
337	Prevention of armed conflict	93 / 3 July 03	10	without vote
338	Condemnation of the attack on United Nations personnel and premises in Baghdad	94 / 15 Sept. 03	10	without vote

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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-seventh 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.

A/RES/57/-	5	9	49	56	58	62	64	66
		11	54	57	59	63	65	
Afghanistan		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Albania		Y	Y	N	A	Y	A	Y
Algeria	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Andorra	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y
Angola	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Antigua and Barbuda		Y						
Argentina	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y
Armenia	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y
Australia	A	Y	Y	N	A	Y	A	Y
Austria	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y
Azerbaijan	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Bahamas		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bahrain	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bangladesh	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Barbados		Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Belarus	Y	Y	Y		A	A	Y	Y
Belgium	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	A	Y
Belize		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Benin	Y		Y					
Bhutan		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bolivia	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Bosnia and Herzegovina		Y	Y	N	A	Y	A	Y
Botswana	Y		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Brazil	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Brunei Darussalam	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bulgaria	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	A	Y
Burkina Faso	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Burundi		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cambodia	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cameroon	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Canada	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	A	Y
Cape Verde		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Central African Republic								
Chad		Y	Y					
Chile	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
China	Y	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
Costa Rica	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Côte d'Ivoire				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Croatia	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y
Cuba	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cyprus	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y
Czech Republic	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y
Dem People's Rep of Korea	Y	N	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Dem Republic of the Congo	Y		Y					
Denmark	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y

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		11	54	57	59	63	65	
Djibouti	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dominica		Y						
Dominican Republic	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ecuador	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Egypt	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
El Salvador		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Equatorial Guinea		Y						
Eritrea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Estonia	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	A	Y
Ethiopia		A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Fiji	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Finland	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y
France	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	N	Y
Gabon		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Gambia	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Georgia	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y
Germany	Y	Y	Y	Y	N		A	Y
Ghana	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Greece	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y
Grenada		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guatemala	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guinea	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guinea-Bissau		Y						
Guyana	Y	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	N	A	Y	Y
Iceland	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y
India	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Indonesia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Iran (Islamic Republic)	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Iraq								
Ireland	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y
Israel	N	Y	N	Y	N	A	A	Y
Italy	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y
Jamaica	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Japan	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Jordan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kazakhstan	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Kenya	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kiribati							Y	Y
Kuwait	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kyrgyzstan		Y		A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lao People's Dem Republic	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Latvia	A	Y	Y		N	A	Y	Y
Lebanon	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lesotho	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Liberia								

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	5	11	54	57	59	63	65	
Samoa	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
San Marino	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y
Sao Tome and Principe		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Saudi Arabia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Senegal	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Serbia and Montenegro								
Seychelles	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sierra Leone	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Singapore	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Slovakia	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	A	Y
Slovenia	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	A	Y
Solomon Islands		Y			Y	Y	Y	Y
Somalia		Y						
South Africa	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y
Spain	Y	Y	Y	N	A	A	Y	Y
Sri Lanka	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sudan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Suriname		Y						
Swaziland		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sweden	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y
Switzerland	Y	Y	Y	N	A	A	Y	Y
Syrian Arab Republic	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tajikistan		Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Thailand	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
The FYR Macedonia	Y	Y	Y	N	A	A	Y	Y
Timor-Leste		Y						
Togo		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tonga		Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Trinidad and Tobago		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tunisia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Turkey	Y	Y	Y	N	A	A	Y	Y
Turkmenistan		Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tuvalu		Y						
Uganda	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ukraine	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
United Arab Emirates	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United Kingdom	Y	Y	Y	N	A	N	Y	Y
United Rep of Tanzania	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United States	N	Y	N	N	A	N	N	Y
Uruguay	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Uzbekistan		A	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Vanuatu		Y						
Venezuela	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Viet Nam	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Yemen	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Yugoslavia	Y	Y	Y	N	A	A	Y	Y
Zambia		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	Y	Y	Y	
Albania	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	A	A
Algeria	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Andorra	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	A	A
Angola	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Antigua and Barbuda													Y	Y
Argentina	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	A	Y	Y	A	A
Armenia	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Australia	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	A	N	A	Y	A	A
Austria	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	A	N	Y	Y	A	A
Azerbaijan	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bahamas	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bahrain	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bangladesh	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Barbados	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Belarus	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Belgium	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N		Y	A	A
Belize	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Benin														
Bhutan	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bolivia	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bosnia and Herzegovina	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	A	N	Y	Y	A	A
Botswana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brazil	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brunei Darussalam	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bulgaria	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	A	A
Burkina Faso	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Burundi	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cambodia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cameroon	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y		
Canada	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	A	N	A	Y	A	A
Cape Verde	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Central African Republic														
Chad														
Chile	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
China	Y	Y	A	A	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Colombia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Comoros	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Congo	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Costa Rica	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Côte d'Ivoire	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Croatia	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	A	N	Y	Y	A	A
Cuba	Y	Y	A	Y		A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cyprus	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	N	A	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Czech Republic	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	A	A
Dem People's Rep of Korea	Y			A		A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Dem Republic of the Congo														
Denmark	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	A	A

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Djibouti	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dominica				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Dominican Republic	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ecuador	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Egypt	Y	Y	A	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
El Salvador	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Equatorial Guinea														
Eritrea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Estonia	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	A	N	Y	Y	A	A
Ethiopia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Fiji	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Finland	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	A	N	Y	Y	A	A
France	A	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	A	A
Gabon	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Gambia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Georgia	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	A
Germany	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	A	A
Ghana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Greece	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	A	A
Grenada	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guatemala	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guinea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guinea-Bissau														
Guyana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Haiti	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Honduras	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Hungary	A	Y		Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	A	A
Iceland	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	A	A
India	Y	A	A	Y	N	N	A	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y
Indonesia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Iran (Islamic Republic)	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Iraq														
Ireland	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	N	Y	N	Y	Y	A	A
Israel	N	A	A	Y	Y	A	A	A	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Italy	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	A	A
Jamaica	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Japan	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	A
Jordan	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kazakhstan	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	A
Kenya	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kiribati		Y				Y						Y		
Kuwait	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kyrgyzstan	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	A	Y	Y		
Lao People's Dem Republic	Y	Y				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Latvia	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N		Y	Y	A	A
Lebanon	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Lesotho	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Liberia														

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Afghanistan		Y	Y	Y										
Albania	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Algeria	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Andorra	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Angola					Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Antigua and Barbuda	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Argentina	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Armenia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Australia	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Austria	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Azerbaijan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bahamas	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Bahrain	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bangladesh	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Barbados	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Belarus	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Belgium	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Belize	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Benin														
Bhutan	Y	Y	Y	Y										
Bolivia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Botswana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brazil	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brunei Darussalam	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bulgaria	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Burkina Faso	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Burundi		Y	Y	Y										
Cambodia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cameroon					Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Canada	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Cape Verde	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Central African Republic														
Chad					Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Chile	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
China	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Colombia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Comoros	Y	Y	Y	Y										
Congo	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Costa Rica	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	
Côte d'Ivoire	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Croatia	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Cuba	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cyprus	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Czech Republic	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Dem People's Rep of Korea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dem Republic of the Congo			Y	Y				Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	
Denmark	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y

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	109	111		117		120		122		124		126		
Djibouti	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dominica														
Dominican Republic	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ecuador	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Egypt	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
El Salvador	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y
Equatorial Guinea														
Eritrea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Estonia	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Ethiopia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Fiji	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Finland	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
France	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Gabon		Y	Y	Y										
Gambia	Y	Y	Y	Y										
Georgia	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Germany	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Ghana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Greece	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Grenada	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
Guatemala	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A			
Guinea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guinea-Bissau														
Guyana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Haiti	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Honduras	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Hungary	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Iceland	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
India	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Indonesia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Iran (Islamic Republic)	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Iraq														
Ireland	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Israel	N	N	N	N	N	N	A	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Italy	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Jamaica	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Japan	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Jordan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kazakhstan	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Kenya	Y	Y	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	Y	Y
Kyrgyzstan	Y	Y	Y	Y										
Lao People's Dem Republic	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Latvia	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Lebanon	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lesotho	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Liberia														

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Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Liechtenstein	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lithuania	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Luxembourg	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Madagascar	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Malawi			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Malaysia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Maldives	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mali	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Malta	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Marshall Islands	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mauritania	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mauritius	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mexico	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Micronesia (Fed States)	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Monaco	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mongolia			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Morocco	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mozambique	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Myanmar	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Namibia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nauru	N	A	A	A	Y	A	A
Nepal	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Netherlands	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
New Zealand	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nicaragua	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Niger							
Nigeria	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Norway	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Oman	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Pakistan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Palau			A	N	Y	N	N
Panama	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Papua New Guinea	Y	A	A	Y	Y	A	A
Paraguay	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Peru	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Philippines	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Poland	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Portugal	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Qatar	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Republic of Korea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Republic of Moldova	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Romania	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Russian Federation	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rwanda	Y	Y		A		A	
St. Kitts and Nevis							
St. Lucia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
St. Vincent & Grenadines	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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	109	111	117	120	122	124	126
Samoa			Y	Y	Y	Y	A
San Marino	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sao Tome and Principe	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Saudi Arabia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Senegal	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Serbia and Montenegro							
Seychelles	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sierra Leone	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Singapore	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Slovakia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Slovenia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Solomon Islands	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A	A
Somalia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
South Africa	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Spain	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sri Lanka	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sudan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Suriname	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Swaziland			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sweden	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Switzerland	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Syrian Arab Republic	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tajikistan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Thailand	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
The FYR Macedonia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Timor-Leste	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Togo	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tonga			A	Y	Y	Y	A
Trinidad and Tobago	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tunisia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Turkey	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Turkmenistan							
Tuvalu		A	A				A
Uganda	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ukraine	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United Arab Emirates	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United Kingdom	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United Rep of Tanzania	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United States	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Uruguay	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Uzbekistan			A				
Vanuatu		A	A		A	A	A
Venezuela	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Viet Nam	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Yemen	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Yugoslavia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Zambia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Zimbabwe	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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Afghanistan								Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Albania	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A			A	A	Y	Y	A	Y
Algeria	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Andorra	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y
Angola	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Antigua and Barbuda	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Argentina	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Armenia	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Australia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	A	A	Y
Austria	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	A	Y
Azerbaijan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bahamas	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bahrain	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bangladesh	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Barbados	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Belarus	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Belgium	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	N	Y
Belize	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Benin									Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bhutan									Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bolivia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Y			A				Y	A	A	Y	Y		Y
Botswana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brazil	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brunei Darussalam	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bulgaria	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A		Y	A	A	Y	Y	A	Y
Burkina Faso	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Burundi								A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cambodia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cameroon			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Canada	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	A	N	Y
Cape Verde	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Central African Republic														
Chad	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y								
Chile	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
China	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Colombia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Comoros								A	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	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Côte d'Ivoire	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Croatia	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	A	Y
Cuba	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cyprus	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Czech Republic	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y		Y	Y	A	Y	Y	N	Y
Dem People's Rep of Korea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dem Republic of the Congo	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Denmark	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	N	Y

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Djibouti	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dominica							Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dominican Republic	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ecuador	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Egypt	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	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
Eritrea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Estonia	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	N	Y
Ethiopia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Fiji	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y					Y	Y	
Finland	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	N	Y
France	Y	A	A	A	A	A	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	A	Y
Gabon									Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Gambia							Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Georgia	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	N	Y
Germany	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	A	Y
Ghana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Greece	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y
Grenada	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guatemala	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guinea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guinea-Bissau														
Guyana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Haiti	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Honduras	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Hungary	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	N	Y
Iceland	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	N	Y
India	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Indonesia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Iran (Islamic Republic)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		A		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Iraq														
Ireland	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	A	Y
Israel	N	A	N	A	N	A	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Italy	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	N	Y
Jamaica	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Japan	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	N	Y
Jordan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kazakhstan	Y	Y	Y	A	Y		Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kenya	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kinbati														
Kuwait	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kyrgyzstan									Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lao People's Dem Republic	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Liechtenstein	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y
Lithuania	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	A	Y
Luxembourg	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	N	Y
Madagascar	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y
Malawi	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Malaysia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Maldives	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mali	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Malta	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Marshall Islands	A	A	N	A						N	N	Y	N	N
Mauritania	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mauritius	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mexico	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Micronesia (Fed States)	A	A	A	A	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	A	
Monaco	Y	A		A		A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y
Mongolia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	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	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Namibia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nauru	A	Y	Y	Y			Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y
Nepal					Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Netherlands	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A		Y	N	A	Y	Y	N	Y
New Zealand	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	A	Y
Nicaragua	Y						Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y
Niger														
Nigeria	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Norway	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	N	Y
Oman	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Pakistan		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Palau	A	A						A	N		N	A	N	
Panama	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Papua New Guinea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Paraguay	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Peru	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Philippines	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Poland	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	N	Y
Portugal	Y				Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y
Qatar	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Republic of Korea	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A		Y	N	A	Y	Y	A	Y
Republic of Moldova	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y					A	Y
Romania	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y
Russian Federation	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rwanda							Y	A						
St. Kitts and Nevis							Y	A						
St. Lucia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
St. Vincent & Grenadines	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y

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Samoa	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
San Marino	Y	Y	Y	A			Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	A	Y
Sao Tome and Principe	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Saudi Arabia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Senegal	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Serbia and Montenegro														
Seychelles	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y		Y	Y	Y	Y
Sierra Leone					Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Singapore	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Slovakia	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Slovenia	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	A	Y
Solomon Islands	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Somalia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
South Africa	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Spain	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y
Sri Lanka	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sudan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Suriname	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Swaziland	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sweden	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	N	Y
Switzerland	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	A	Y
Syrian Arab Republic	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tajikistan									Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Thailand	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
The FYR Macedonia	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y
Timor-Leste											Y	Y	Y	Y
Togo	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tonga	A	Y	Y	Y			Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	A	A
Trinidad and Tobago	Y	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	Y	Y
Turkey	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
Turkmenistan														
Tuvalu	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y								Y
Uganda	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ukraine	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y
United Arab Emirates	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United Kingdom	Y	A	A	A	N	N	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	N	Y
United Rep of Tanzania	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United States	A	A	N	A	N	N	Y	A	N	N	N	N	N	N
Uruguay	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Uzbekistan									A	A	Y		A	Y
Vanuatu	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		A						A
Venezuela	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Viet Nam	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Yemen	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Yugoslavia	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y
Zambia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Zimbabwe	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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Afghanistan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Albania	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	A
Algeria	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Andorra	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	A
Angola	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Antigua and Barbuda	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Argentina	Y	A	A	Y	A	Y	Y
Armenia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Australia	A	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Austria	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	A
Azerbaijan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bahamas	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bahrain	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Bangladesh	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Barbados	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Belarus	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Belgium	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	A
Belize	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Benin	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bhutan	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bolivia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	A
Botswana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Brazil	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Brunei Darussalam	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Bulgaria	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	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	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Canada	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	A
Cape Verde	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Central African Republic							
Chad	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Chile	Y	Y	N	Y	A	A	Y
China	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Colombia	Y	A	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	N	N	Y	N	N	A
Cuba	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cyprus	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	A
Czech Republic	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	A
Dem People's Rep of Korea	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dem Republic of the Congo	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Denmark	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	A

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Djibouti	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Dominica	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dominican Republic	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ecuador	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Egypt	A	Y	Y	A	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	N	N	Y	N	N	A
Ethiopia	A	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y
Fiji	Y	Y	A	Y	A	N	Y
Finland	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N
France	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	A
Gabon	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Gambia	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Georgia	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	A
Germany	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	A
Ghana	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Greece	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	A
Grenada	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guatemala	Y	A	A	Y	A	A	Y
Guinea	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guinea-Bissau							
Guyana	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Haiti	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Honduras	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Hungary	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	A
Iceland	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	A
India	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Indonesia	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Iran (Islamic Republic)		Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Iraq							
Ireland	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Israel	Y	N	N	A	N	N	N
Italy	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Jamaica	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Japan	A	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Jordan	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Kazakhstan	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Kenya	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Kiribati	Y						
Kuwait	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Kyrgyzstan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lao People's Dem Republic		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Latvia	Y	N	N	Y	N	A	N
Lebanon	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Lesotho	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Liberia							

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Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Liechtenstein	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	A
Lithuania	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	A
Luxembourg	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	A
Madagascar	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Malawi	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Malaysia	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Maldives		Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Mali	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Malta	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	A
Marshall Islands	N	N	N	Y	N	N	A
Mauritania	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Mauritius	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mexico	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Micronesia (Fed States)	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	A
Monaco	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	A
Mongolia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Morocco	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Mozambique	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Myanmar	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Namibia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nauru	Y	Y	A	A	A	A	Y
Nepal	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Netherlands	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	A
New Zealand	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	A
Nicaragua	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Niger							
Nigeria	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Norway	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	A
Oman	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Pakistan	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Palau	N	N	N	Y	N	N	A
Panama	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Papua New Guinea	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Paraguay	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Peru	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
Philippines	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y
Poland	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	A
Portugal	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	A
Qatar	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Republic of Korea	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	A
Republic of Moldova	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	A
Romania	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	A
Russian Federation	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rwanda		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
St. Kitts and Nevis		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
St. Lucia	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
St. Vincent & Grenadines	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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Samoa	Y	Y	N	Y	A	N	Y
San Marino	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	A
Sao Tome and Principe	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Saudi Arabia	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Senegal	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Serbia and Montenegro							
Seychelles	Y		Y	Y		Y	Y
Sierra Leone	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Singapore	A	A	Y	A	A	A	Y
Slovakia	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	A
Slovenia	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	A
Solomon Islands	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Somalia	A	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
South Africa	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Spain	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	A
Sri Lanka	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Sudan	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Suriname	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Swaziland	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sweden	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	A
Switzerland	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	A
Syrian Arab Republic	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Tajikistan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Thailand	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
The FYR Macedonia	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	A
Timor-Leste	Y			Y	Y	Y	Y
Togo	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Tonga		Y		A	A	Y	Y
Trinidad and Tobago			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tunisia	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Turkey	Y	A	N	Y	N	N	A
Turkmenistan		Y				Y	Y
Tuvalu	Y	Y		A	Y	Y	A
Uganda	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Ukraine	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
United Arab Emirates		Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
United Kingdom	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	A
United Rep of Tanzania	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
United States	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Uruguay	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y
Uzbekistan	A			A	A	Y	Y
Vanuatu	Y	Y		A	Y	Y	Y
Venezuela	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Viet Nam	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Yemen	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Yugoslavia	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Zambia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Zimbabwe	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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Afghanistan	Y	Y	
Albania	Y	Y	Y
Algeria	Y	Y	Y
Andorra	Y	Y	Y
Angola	Y	Y	
Antigua and Barbuda	Y	Y	Y
Argentina	Y	Y	Y
Armenia	Y	A	Y
Australia	Y	Y	Y
Austria	Y	Y	Y
Azerbaijan	Y	Y	Y
Bahamas	Y	Y	Y
Bahrain	Y	Y	Y
Bangladesh	Y	Y	Y
Barbados	Y		Y
Belarus	Y	A	Y
Belgium	Y	Y	Y
Belize	Y		Y
Benin	Y		Y
Bhutan	Y		Y
Bolivia	Y	Y	Y
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Y	Y	
Botswana	Y	Y	Y
Brazil	Y	Y	Y
Brunei Darussalam	Y	Y	Y
Bulgaria	Y	Y	Y
Burkina Faso	Y	Y	Y
Burundi	Y	Y	
Cambodia	Y	Y	
Cameroon		Y	
Canada	Y	Y	Y
Cape Verde	Y	Y	Y
Central African Republic			
Chad			
Chile	Y	Y	Y
China	Y	Y	Y
Colombia	Y	Y	Y
Comoros	Y		
Congo	Y		Y
Costa Rica		Y	Y
Côte d'Ivoire	Y		
Croatia	Y	Y	Y
Cuba	Y		Y
Cyprus	Y	Y	Y
Czech Republic	Y	Y	Y
Dem People's Rep of Korea	Y		Y
Dem Republic of the Congo		Y	
Denmark	Y	Y	Y

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Djibouti	Y	Y	
Dominica	Y	Y	Y
Dominican Republic	Y	Y	Y
Ecuador	Y	Y	
Egypt	Y	Y	Y
El Salvador		Y	
Equatorial Guinea			
Eritrea	Y	Y	
Estonia	Y	Y	
Ethiopia	Y	Y	Y
Fiji	Y	Y	Y
Finland	Y	Y	Y
France	Y	Y	Y
Gabon	Y		Y
Gambia	Y		Y
Georgia	Y	Y	
Germany	Y	Y	Y
Ghana	Y	Y	Y
Greece	Y	Y	Y
Grenada	Y	Y	Y
Guatemala		Y	Y
Guinea		Y	Y
Guinea-Bissau			
Guyana	Y	Y	Y
Haiti	Y	Y	
Honduras	Y	Y	
Hungary	Y	Y	Y
Iceland	Y	Y	Y
India	Y	Y	Y
Indonesia	Y	Y	Y
Iran (Islamic Republic)	Y	Y	
Iraq			
Ireland	Y	Y	Y
Israel	N	Y	N
Italy	Y	Y	Y
Jamaica	Y	Y	Y
Japan	Y	Y	Y
Jordan	Y	Y	Y
Kazakhstan	Y	Y	Y
Kenya	Y	Y	Y
Kiribati			
Kuwait	Y	Y	Y
Kyrgyzstan	Y	Y	
Lao People's Dem Republic	Y		Y
Latvia	Y	Y	Y
Lebanon	Y	Y	Y
Lesotho	Y	Y	Y
Liberia			

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Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Y	Y	Y
Liechtenstein	Y	Y	Y
Lithuania	Y	Y	Y
Luxembourg	Y	Y	Y
Madagascar	A	A	
Malawi	Y	Y	
Malaysia	Y	Y	Y
Maldives	Y	Y	
Mali	Y	Y	Y
Malta	Y	Y	Y
Marshall Islands		Y	
Mauritania	Y	Y	Y
Mauritius	Y		
Mexico	Y	Y	Y
Micronesia (Fed States)	N		
Monaco	Y	Y	Y
Mongolia	Y	Y	Y
Morocco	Y	Y	Y
Mozambique	Y	Y	Y
Myanmar	Y	Y	Y
Namibia	Y	Y	
Nauru	A	Y	
Nepal	Y	Y	Y
Netherlands	Y	Y	Y
New Zealand	Y	Y	Y
Nicaragua			Y
Niger			
Nigeria	Y	Y	Y
Norway	Y	Y	
Oman	Y	Y	Y
Pakistan	Y	Y	Y
Palau	N	Y	
Panama	Y	Y	Y
Papua New Guinea	A	Y	
Paraguay	Y	Y	Y
Peru	Y	Y	Y
Philippines	Y	Y	Y
Poland	Y	Y	Y
Portugal	Y	Y	
Qatar	Y	Y	Y
Republic of Korea	Y	Y	Y
Republic of Moldova		Y	Y
Romania	Y		Y
Russian Federation		Y	Y
Rwanda			
St. Kitts and Nevis			
St. Lucia	Y		Y
St. Vincent & Grenadines	Y		

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Samoa	Y		
San Marino	Y	Y	
Sao Tome and Principe	Y		
Saudi Arabia	Y		Y
Senegal	Y	Y	Y
Serbia and Montenegro			Y
Seychelles	Y		
Sierra Leone	Y	Y	Y
Singapore	Y	Y	Y
Slovakia	Y	Y	Y
Slovenia	Y	Y	Y
Solomon Islands		Y	
Somalia			Y
South Africa	Y	Y	Y
Spain	Y	Y	Y
Sri Lanka	Y	Y	Y
Sudan	Y	Y	Y
Suriname	Y	Y	
Swaziland	Y	Y	
Sweden	Y	Y	Y
Switzerland	Y	Y	Y
Syrian Arab Republic		Y	Y
Tajikistan			
Thailand	Y	Y	Y
The FYR Macedonia	Y	Y	Y
Timor-Leste	Y		Y
Togo	Y	Y	Y
Tonga			Y
Trinidad and Tobago	Y	Y	Y
Tunisia	Y	Y	Y
Turkey	Y	Y	Y
Turkmenistan			
Tuvalu	A	Y	
Uganda	Y		Y
Ukraine	Y	Y	Y
United Arab Emirates	Y	Y	Y
United Kingdom	Y	Y	Y
United Rep of Tanzania	Y	Y	Y
United States	N	Y	N
Uruguay	Y	Y	Y
Uzbekistan		Y	
Vanuatu			
Venezuela	Y	Y	Y
Viet Nam	Y		Y
Yemen	Y	Y	Y
Yugoslavia	Y	Y	
Zambia	Y	Y	Y
Zimbabwe	Y	Y	Y