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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-eighth 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-eighth 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 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-eighth 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/58/62 is the sixty-second in the series of main documents of the fifty-eighth session; A/INF/58/3 is the third in the information series; A/C.5/58/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-eighth session, the symbols A/58/1 to A/58/49 are the Supplements to the Official Records of the General Assembly for that session.

Meeting records are numbered in a similar way. Thus the verbatim record of the first plenary meeting of the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly bears the symbol A/58/PV.1, while the summary record of the fifteenth meeting of the Third Committee bears the symbol A/C.3/58/SR.15.

In accordance with criteria approved by the General Assembly for the provision of meeting records of United Nations bodies, the verbatim records of the plenary meetings and of the First Committee, as well as the summary records of the other Committees are issued in only one form, as Official Records of the General Assembly. Corrections are issued after the end of each session in consolidated corrigenda.

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

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

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

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

Official Records of the General Assembly fifty-eighth session:

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SESSIONAL INFORMATION

The fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly was held at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The session was declared open on Wednesday, 16 September 2003, by the President, Julian R. Hunte, Chairman of the delegation of Saint Lucia. It was declared closed on Monday, 13 September 2004.

A list of members of delegations to the session is contained in document ST/SG/AC.113/Add.1 (to be published as List of delegations (GAOR 58th session)).

OFFICERS

President: Julian R. Hunte (Saint Lucia) was elected by acclamation at the 88th plenary meeting, 57th session.

Vice-Presidents: Representatives of the following Member States were elected at the 89th plenary meeting, 57th 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.

Credentials Committee
Chairman: Isikia Rabici Savua (Fiji) was elected unanimously at the 1st plenary meeting.

Members: Representatives of the following Member States were elected at the 1st plenary meeting: Antigua and Barbuda, Cape Verde, China, Costa Rica, Ethiopia, Fiji, New Zealand, Russian Federation and United States.

General Committee
Chairman: Julian R. Hunte (Saint Lucia), President of the General Assembly.

Disarmament and International Security Committee
(First Committee)
Chairman: Jarmo Sareva (Finland) was elected by acclamation at the 26th meeting, 57th session.

Vice-Chairmen: Anouar Ben Youssef (Tunisia), Suriya Chindawongse (Thailand) and Ionut Suseanu (Romania) were elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

Rapporteur: Miguel Carbo (Ecuador) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

Secretary: Mohammad Sattar.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee)
Chairman: Enrique Loedel (Uruguay) was elected by acclamation at the 25th meeting, 57th session.

Vice-Chairmen: Ibrahim Assaf (Lebanon) and Jasna Ognjanovac (Croatia) were elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

Rapporteur: Damien Cole (Ireland) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

Secretary: Zhang, Saijin.

Socio-Economic and Human Rights Committee
(Second Committee)
Chairman: Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury (Bangladesh) was elected by acclamation at the 45th meeting, 57th session.

Vice-Chairmen: Unnicha Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), Henri Raubenheimer (South Africa) and Irena Zubcevic (Croatia) were elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

Rapporteur: Briz Gutiérrez (Guatemala) was elected by acclamation at the 3rd meeting.

Secretary: Nikhil Seth.

Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee
(Third Committee)
Chairman: Martin Belinga-Eboutou (Cameroon) was elected by acclamation at the 63rd meeting, 57th session.

Vice-Chairmen: Beatrice Londoño (Colombia), Michiel Maertens (Belgium) and Juraj Pripusten (Slovakia) were elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

Rapporteur: Abdullah Eid Salman Al-Sulaiti (Qatar) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

Secretary: Alexandre De Barros.

Administrative and Budgetary Committee
(Fifth Committee)
Chairman: Hynek Kmonicek (Czech Republic) was elected by acclamation at the 57th meeting, 57th session.

Vice-Chairmen: Abdelmalek Bouheddou (Algeria), Ronald Elkhuizen (Netherlands) and Asdrúbal Pulido Leon (Venezuela) were elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

Rapporteur: Fouad Rajah (Saudi Arabia) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

Secretary: Movses Abelian.

Legal Committee
(Sixth Committee)
Chairman: Lauro Baja Jr. (Philippines) was elected by acclamation at the 29th meeting, 57th session.

Vice-Chairmen: Tal Becker (Israel), Allieu Kanu (Sierra Leone) and Gailé Ramoutar (Trinidad and Tobago) were elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

Rapporteur: Metod Spacek (Slovakia) was elected by acclamation at the 1st meeting.

Secretary: Václav 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-eighth session.

RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS

Resolutions and decisions of the fifty-eighth session are collected in document A/58/49 (GAOR, 58th sess., Suppl. No. 49).

Resolutions and decisions are also listed in the Subject index under appropriate headings.
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71. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons (resolution 57/56).
See: NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES--SECURITY

72. Prevention of an arms race in outer space (resolution 57/57).
See: ARMS RACE--OUTER SPACE

73. General and complete disarmament (decision 57/585).
See: DISARMAMENT--GENERAL AND COMPLETE
(a) Notification of nuclear tests (resolution 42/38 C);
See: NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS--NOTIFICATION
(b) Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes (resolution 56/24 L);
See: RADIOACTIVE WASTES MANAGEMENT
(c) Reduction of non-strategic nuclear weapons (resolution 57/58);
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(d) Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: the need for a new agenda (resolution 57/59);
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(e) Convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament (resolution 57/61);
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(f) Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation (resolution 57/63);
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(g) Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control (resolution 57/64);
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(h) Relationship between disarmament and development (resolution 57/65);
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(i) National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual-use goods and technology (resolution 57/66);
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(j) Bilateral strategic nuclear arms reductions and the new strategic framework (resolution 57/68);
See: STRATEGIC NUCLEAR WEAPONS SYSTEMS
(k) Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia (resolution 57/69);
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(l) Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them (resolution 57/70);
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(m) Missiles (resolution 57/71);
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(o) Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas (resolution 57/73);
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(p) Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction (resolution 57/74);
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(q) Transparency in armaments (resolution 57/75);
See: ARMS TRANSFERS--TRANSPARENCY
(r) Regional disarmament (resolution 57/76);
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See: CONVENTIONAL ARMS--REGIONAL PROGRAMMES
(t) Nuclear disarmament (resolution 57/79);
See: NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT
(u) Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures (resolution 57/81);
See: PEACE--CONVENTIONAL DISARMAMENT
(v) Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction (resolution 57/82);
See: CHEMICAL WEAPONS--TREATIES (1993)
(w) Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction (resolution 57/83);
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(x) Reducing nuclear danger (resolution 57/84); See: NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION
(y) Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons (resolution 57/85); See: NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE--ICJ OPINION
(z) United Nations conference to identify ways of eliminating nuclear dangers in the context of nuclear disarmament (decision 57/515); See: NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT--CONFERENCES

74. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: See: DISARMAMENT--UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (12TH SPECIAL SESS.: 1982)--FOLLOW-UP (a) United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament (resolution 57/87); See: PEACE--REGIONAL CENTRES (b) Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa (resolution 57/88); See: CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES--REGIONAL PROGRAMMES (c) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (resolution 57/89); See: PEACE--REGIONAL CENTRE--LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (d) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa (resolution 57/91); See: PEACE--REGIONAL CENTRE--AFRICA (e) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific (resolution 57/92); See: PEACE--REGIONAL CENTRE--ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (f) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons (resolution 57/94). See: NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE--TREATIES (DRAFT)

75. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session. See: DISARMAMENT--UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (10TH SPECIAL SESS.: 1978)--FOLLOW-UP (a) Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters (resolution 38/183 O); See: UN. ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT MATTERS (b) United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (resolution 39/148 H); See: UN INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT RESEARCH


76. The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East (resolution 57/97). See: NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION--MIDDLE EAST


78. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region (resolution 57/99). See: INTERNATIONAL SECURITY--MEDITERRANEAN REGION

79. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (resolution 57/100). See: NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS--TREATIES

80. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction (decision 57/515). See: BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS--TREATIES (1972)

81. Effects of atomic radiation (resolution 57/115). See: RADIATION EFFECTS

82. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (resolution 57/116). See: OUTER SPACE--PEACEFUL USES--INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION


84. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (resolutions 57/124-128). See: TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--HUMAN RIGHTS

85. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects (resolutions 57/129 and 57/336). See: PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

86. Questions related to information (resolutions 57/130 A-B). See: INFORMATION
87. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under article 73e of the Charter of the United Nations (resolution 57/131).
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88. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories (resolution 57/132 and decision 57/525).
See: NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES--ECONOMIC INTERESTS

89. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (resolution 57/133).
See: DECOLONIZATION--UN SYSTEM

90. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories (resolution 57/134).
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91. Macroeconomic policy questions (decision 57/585):
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(a) International trade and development (resolutions 1995 (XIX), 56/179 and 57/235);
See: INTERNATIONAL TRADE
(b) Science and technology for development (resolutions 55/185, 56/182-183 and 57/238);
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(c) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries (resolutions 55/181 and 56/180);
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(d) International financial system and development (resolution 57/241);
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(e) External debt crisis and development (resolution 57/240).
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(f) Outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation (resolution 57/242);
See: INTERNATIONAL MINISTERIAL MEETING ON TRANSIT TRANSPORT COOPERATION
(g) Commodities (resolution 57/236).
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92. Sectoral policy questions: preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin (resolution 57/244).
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93. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation (decision 57/585):
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(a) Women in development (resolutions 42/178 and 56/188);
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(b) Human resources development (resolution 56/189);
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(c) International migration and development (resolution 56/203);
See: MIGRATION--DEVELOPMENT
(d) 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 (resolution 57/246).
See: DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS--IMPLEMENTATION

94. Environment and sustainable development (resolutions 2997 (XXVII), 57/251 and decision 57/585):
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(a) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005 (resolution 56/200);
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(b) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa (resolution 57/259);
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(d) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (resolution 57/262);
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(e) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (resolution 57/256 and decision 57/547);
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Sustainable mountain development (resolutions 55/189 and 57/245).
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United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (resolution 57/254).
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Operational activities for development:
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(a) Operational activities for development (resolutions 39/125 and 57/264);
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(b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries (resolutions 33/134, 50/119, 52/205, 54/226, 56/202 and 57/263).
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(a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research (resolutions 1934 (XVIII) and 57/268);
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See: TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL--NATURAL RESOURCES

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(a) Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development (resolutions 57/272-273);
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(b) High-level dialogue for the implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development (resolution 57/250).
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Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (resolutions 56/114-115, 56/117, 56/177 and 57/164-165).
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See: AGEING PERSONS--INTERNATIONAL YEARS (1999)

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International drug control (resolutions 55/65 and 57/174).
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113. Promotion and protection of the rights of children (resolutions 44/25 and 57/189-190).

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114. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People (resolutions 55/80, 56/140 and 57/192).

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115. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination (decision 57/585):
   (a) Elimination of racism and racial discrimination (resolutions 2106 A (XX), 3380 (XXX) and 57/195);
       See: RACIAL DISCRIMINATION--ELIMINATION
   (b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (resolutions 56/266 and 57/195).
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117. Human rights questions (decision 57/585):

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   (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (resolutions 56/155, 56/158-162, 56/164, 56/166, 57/203, 57/206, 57/208-209, 57/212, 57/216-220, 57/222-226, 57/228 B and 57/229 and A/57/PV.85);
       See: HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT
   (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (resolutions 57/230-234);
       See: HUMAN RIGHTS--REPORTS
   (d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action (resolution 48/121 and decision 57/535);
       See: HUMAN RIGHTS--PROGRAMMES OF ACTION (1993)
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118. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (resolutions 52/212 B, 57/278 A-B):

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122. Programme planning (resolution 57/282 and decision 57/585).

See: UN--PROGRAMME PLANNING

123. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations (decision 57/585).

See: UN--FINANCING


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See: PERSONNEL QUESTIONS--UN SYSTEM

127. Human resources management (decisions 55/462, 57/574 and 57/588).

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129. Joint Inspection Unit (resolution 57/284 and decision 57/585).
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   See: UN. OFFICE OF INTERNAL OVERSIGHT SERVICES--ACTIVITIES

   See: INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--RWANDA--FINANCING

   See: INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL--FORMER YUGOSLAVIA--FINANCING

133. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations (resolution 55/235).
   See: PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS--BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS

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   See: UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN ANGOLA--FINANCING

   See: UN MISSION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA--FINANCING

   See: UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS--FINANCING

   See: UN ORGANIZATION MISSION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO--FINANCING

   See: UN MISSION IN EAST TIMOR--FINANCING

   See: UN MISSION OF SUPPORT IN EAST TIMOR--FINANCING

   See: UN MISSION IN ETHIOPIA AND ERITREA--FINANCING

   See: UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA--FINANCING

   (a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (resolution 57/330).
       See: UN IRAQ-KUWAIT OBSERVATION MISSION--FINANCING
   (b) Other activities.
       See: IRAQ-KUWAIT--UN ACTIVITIES--FINANCING

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145. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East:
   (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (resolution 57/324);
       See: UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE--FINANCING
   (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (resolution 57/325).
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148. Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order (decision 55/428).
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150. Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property (resolution 57/16).
See: STATE IMMUNITIES

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See: INTERNATIONAL LAW

153. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (resolution 57/22).
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154. International Criminal Court (resolution 57/23).
See: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

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156. Measures to eliminate international terrorism (resolution 57/27 and decision 57/585).
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158. International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings (decision 57/512).
See: CLONING OF HUMAN BEINGS--TREATIES (PROPOSED)

159. Observer status for the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance in the General Assembly (decision 57/513).
See: INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR DEMOCRACY AND ELECTORAL ASSISTANCE--OBSERVER STATUS

See: TRAFFIC SAFETY

See: UN MISSION IN CÔTE D'IVOIRE--FINANCING

162. Observer status for the Eurasian Economic Community in the General Assembly (A/58/143).
See: EURASIAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY--OBSERVER STATUS

163. Observer status for the GUUAM in the General Assembly (A/58/231).
See: GUUAM--OBSERVER STATUS

See: EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY--OBSERVER STATUS

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See: UN STABILIZATION MISSION IN HAITI--FINANCING

169. International Year of Physics, 2005 (A/58/237)
See: PHYSICS--INTERNATIONAL YEARS, 2005

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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (Agenda item 128)

Reports

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

A/58/300 Administration of justice in the Secretariat:
outcome of the work of the Joint Appeals Board during 2001 and 2002:
report of the Secretary-General.

A/58/680 Comprehensive report on the activities of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal:
report of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal.

General documents

A/C.5/58/16 Letter, 18 Nov. 2003, from the President of the UN Administrative Tribunal. Transmits observations and recommendations of the UN Administrative Tribunal on personnel issues of judges of the UN Administrative Tribunal and the Tribunal of the ILO; requests the Secretary-General to take steps to provide remuneration to the members of the UN Administrative Tribunal equivalent to that received by the judges of the ILO Administrative Tribunal, and states that this would be in line with the proposals to close the gap between the two Tribunals.

A/INF/58/7 United Nations Administrative Tribunal:
General Assembly, 58th session: note / by the Secretary-General.
Transmits annual note by the UN Administrative Tribunal for 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions


Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)


Discussion in plenary

At the 72nd meeting, draft resolution in A/58/521 (originally A/C.6/58/L.7) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/87.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (Agenda item 128) (continued)

A/58/PV.95 (13 Sept. 2004).
At the 95th meeting, the Assembly decided to include this item on the draft agenda of its 59th session: decision 58/576.

Resolutions

Decides to amend the Statute of the UN Administrative Tribunal with effect from 1 Jan. 2004, as follows: Article 3, paragraph 1, shall be amended to read as follows: "The Tribunal shall be composed of seven members, no two of whom may be nationals of the same State. Members shall possess judicial or other relevant legal experience in the field of administrative law or its equivalent within the member's national jurisdiction. Only three members shall sit in any particular case". (Adopted without vote, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 117b)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/58/L.64 Human rights in the administration of justice: draft resolution / Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, San Marino, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
Additional sponsors: Armenia, Bolivia, Brazil, Ecuador, Estonia, Guatemala, Kenya, Malta, Panama, Paraguay, Philippines, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Thailand (A/58/508/Add.2).

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

A/58/508/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.


Discussion in plenary

At the 77th meeting, draft resolution XVII in A/58/508/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/58/L.64) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/183.
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 117b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/58/183 Human rights in the administration of justice.

Calls upon mechanisms of the Commission on Human Rights and its subsidiary bodies to continue to give special attention to questions relating to the effective promotion and protection of human rights in the administration of justice; calls upon the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to reinforce, within his mandate, his activities relating to national capacity-building in the field of the administration of justice; calls upon the coordination panel on technical advice and assistance in juvenile justice to further increase cooperation among the partners involved, to share information and to pool their capacities and interests in order to increase the effectiveness of programme implementation; stresses the special need for national capacity-building in the field of the administration of justice in order to establish and maintain stable societies and the rule of law in post-conflict situations. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

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 40f)

Reports

A/58/616 The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security: emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan: report of the Secretary-General.


General documents


AFGHANISTAN—RECONSTRUCTION (Agenda item 40f) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/58/L.32 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, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Nauru, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, Uzbekistan and Venezuela.

A/58/L.32/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: Antigua and Barbuda, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Oman, Papua New Guinea, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Vanuatu.
AFGHANISTAN–RECONSTRUCTION (Agenda item 40f) (continued)

Discussion in plenary


A/58/PV.70 (5 Dec. 2003). At the 70th meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.32 was adopted without vote: resolution 58/27 A and B.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/27A-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/58/27 A and B: 27 A: AFGHANISTAN SITUATION; 27 B: AFGHANISTAN–RECONSTRUCTION (Adopted at the 70th plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2003)


Strongly condemns the recent deliberate attacks and 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 Administration and the international community to mainstream gender issues into all humanitarian assistance and future rehabilitation and reconstruction programmes; urgently appeals to all States, the UN system and relevant organizations to continue to provide, all possible and necessary humanitarian, financial, technical and material assistance to the Afghan population; calls upon the international community to respond generously to the national development budget; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly every 4 months during its 58th 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 59th session on progress made in the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 70th plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2003)

AFGHANISTAN SITUATION (Agenda item 28) (continued)

General documents


A/58/849 (S/2004/520) Identical letters, 25 June 2004, from Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group at the UN, the Istanbul Declaration, adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 31st session, held in Istanbul, 14-16 June 2004.

AFGHANISTAN SITUATION (Agenda item 28) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/58/L.32 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, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Nauru, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, Uzbekistan and Venezuela.

A/58/L.32/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: Antigua and Barbuda, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Oman, Papua New Guinea, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Vanuatu.

Discussion in plenary

At the 70th meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.32 was adopted without vote: resolution 58/27 A and B.

AFGHANISTAN SITUATION (Agenda item 28) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/58/27(A) The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security.
Reiterates its strong support for the Transitional Administration in the full implementation of the Bonn Agreement and stresses the importance of strengthening its authority; calls upon all Afghan groups to renounce the use of violence and respect human rights; 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; calls upon the international community to support the efforts of the Transitional Administration and allocate sufficient funds to the Reconstruction Trust Fund; calls for continued international refugee's assistance and supports the fight against illicit trafficking of drugs and precursors; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly every 4 months during its 58th 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 59th session on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 70th plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2003)

A/RES/58/27A-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/58/27 A and B; 27 A: AFGHANISTAN SITUATION; 27 B: AFGHANISTAN-RECONSTRUCTION (Adopted at the 70th plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2003)

AFRICA

See: DESERTIFICATION-TREATIES (1996) PEACE-REGIONAL CENTRE-AFRICA REFUGEES

AFRICA--DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 39b)

Reports


General documents

AFRICA–DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 39b)  
(continued)

Transmits, in the capacity as the representative of the 
current Chairman of the African Union, the following 
documents: decisions and declarations adopted by the 
Assembly of the African Union at its 2nd ordinary 
session, Maputo, 10-12 July 2003; decisions adopted by 
the Executive Council of the African Union at its 3rd 
ordinary session, Maputo, 4-8 July 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/58/L.55 International Day of Reflection on the 1994 
Genocide in Rwanda: draft resolution / Armenia, 
Belgium, Canada, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Mozambique, 
Norway, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Switzerland, Trinidad 
and Tobago and Zambia.

A/58/L.55/Add.1 International Day of Reflection on the 
Additional sponsors: Ethiopia, France, Germany, 
Greece, Mauritius, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, 
Somalia, Sweden, Uganda and United Kingdom of Great 
Britain and Northern Ireland.

A/58/L.56 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: draft resolution: addendum. 
Additional sponsors: Austria, Denmark, Germany, 
Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Mozambique, Netherlands, 
Rwanda, Singapore and Sweden.

Discussion in plenary

At the 78th meeting, action on draft resolutions was as 
follows: draft resolution A/58/L.55, adopted without 
vote: resolution 58/234; draft resolution A/58/L.56, adopted 
without vote: resolution 58/235.
A/58/PV.82 (7 Apr. 2004).

Resolutions

A/RES/58/234 International Day of Reflection on the 1994 
Genocide in Rwanda. 
Decides to designate 7 Apr. 2004 as the 
International Days of Reflection on the Genocide in 
Rwanda. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 23 
Dec. 2003)
AFRICA–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (Agenda Item 39) (continued)


Discussion in plenary


AFRICA–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–PARTNERSHIP (Agenda Item 39a)

Reports


General documents


A/58/626 Letter, 11 Dec. 2003, from Mozambique. Transmits, in the capacity as the representative of the current Chairman of the African Union, the following documents: decisions and declarations adopted by the Assembly of the African Union at its 2nd ordinary session, Maputo, 10-12 July 2003; decisions adopted by the Executive Council of the African Union at its 3rd ordinary session, Maputo, 4-8 July 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/58/L.17 New Partnership for Africa’s Development: progress in implementation and international support: draft resolution / Morocco [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

AFRICA–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–PARTNERSHIP (Agenda Item 39a) (continued)

A/58/L.17/Rev.1 New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: revised draft resolution / Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Morocco, Netherlands, Portugal and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].


Discussion in plenary

A/58/PV.64 (24 Nov. 2003).

At the 78th meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.17/Rev.1, as orally corrected, was adopted without vote: resolution 58/233.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/233 New Partnership for Africa’s Development: progress in implementation and international support.

Reaffirms its full support for the implementation of the New Partnership for Africa’s Development; calls upon Member States and the international community, and invites the UN system, to enhance their support for the implementation of the New Partnership; calls upon African countries to promote the development and strengthening of their domestic private sectors and to facilitate their effective involvement in the growth and development of, and economic integration among, the African economies; calls upon the international community, relevant multilateral institutions and developed countries to enhance coherence in their trade, investment and aid policies towards African countries; calls on the UN funds, programmes and specialized agencies to strengthen their coordination and programming mechanisms in the implementation of the New Partnership; requests the UN system to continue to provide assistance to the secretariat of the New Partnership and to African countries in developing projects and programmes; requests the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report to the General Assembly at its 59th session. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

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

See: CRIME PREVENTION
AFRICAN NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE TREATY (1996)
See: NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–AFRICA

AGEING PERSONS–INTERNATIONAL YEARS (1999) (Agenda item 107)
See also: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Reports
A/58/160 Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing: report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 July 2003. - Introduces the road map for the implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/58/L.10 Follow-up to the 2nd World Assembly on Ageing: draft resolution / Morocco [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China] and Mexico.
A/C.3/58/L.10/Rev.1 Follow-up to the 2nd World Assembly on Ageing: revised draft resolution / Morocco [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China] and Mexico. Additional sponsors: Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belarus, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, United Kingdom and United States (A/58/498).

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

Discussion in plenary

At the 77th meeting, draft resolution in A/58/498 (originally AC.3/58/L.10/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/134.


AGENDA 21

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

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

AMERICAN SAMOA QUESTION (Agenda item 19)

Reports
A/58/23(PartI) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th 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 2003.
Issued: 3 July 2003.
AMERICAN SAMOA QUESTION (Agenda item 19) (continued)

A/58/23 (Part II) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th 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 2003.
Issued: 3 July 2003.

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

A/58/480 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

Discussion in plenary


At the 72nd meeting, draft resolution III in A/58/480 entitled "Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands" was adopted without vote: resolution 58/108.

Resolutions


Notes that the Department of Interior of the United States provides that the Secretary of the Interior has administrative jurisdiction over American Samoa; calls upon the Administering Power to continue to assist the territorial Government in the economic and social development of the Territory, including measures to rebuild financial management capabilities. (Adopted without vote, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)

ANGUILLA QUESTION (Agenda item 19) (continued)

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

A/58/480 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

Discussion in plenary


At the 72nd meeting, draft resolution III in A/58/480 entitled "Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands" was adopted without vote: resolution 58/108.

Resolutions


Welcomes the emphasis placed in the initial stages of the constitutional and electoral reform review process on participation, information and education and the support provided by UNDP and the United Kingdom Government fund for good governance; welcomes the cooperation of the Government of Anguilla and the United Kingdom in holding the 2003 Caribbean regional seminar; calls upon the administering Power and all States, organizations and UN agencies to continue to assist the Territory in social and economic development. (Adopted without vote, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)

ANTI-PERSONNEL LANDMINES


ARMAS RACE—OUTER SPACE (Agenda item 72)

See also: OUTER SPACE—PEACEFUL USES—INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Reports


General documents

A/C.1/58/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.
ARMS RACE–OUTER SPACE (Agenda item 72) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/58/L.44 Prevention of an arms race in outer space:
draft resolution / Algeria, Armenia, Bahrain, Bangladesh,
Belarus, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, China, Congo,
Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic People's
Republic of Korea, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt,
Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan,
Kenya, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia,
Mongolia, Myanmar, Nauru, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan,
Qatar, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone,
Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda,
Ukraine, Uruguay, Yemen and Zambia.
Additional sponsors: El Salvador and Syrian Arab
Republic (A/58/461).

Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)

Discussion in plenary
At the 71st meeting, draft resolution in A/58/461
(originally A/C.1/58/L.44) was adopted (174-0-4):
resolution 58/36.

Resolutions
A/RES/58/36 Prevention of an arms race in outer space.
Reaffirms the importance and urgency of preventing
an arms race in outer space and the readiness of all States
to contribute to that common objective, in conformity with
the provisions of the Treaty on Principles Governing the
Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer
Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies;
emphasizes the necessity of further measures with
appropriate and effective provisions for verification to
prevent an arms race in outer space; 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 174-0-4, 71st plenary
meeting, 8 Dec. 2003)

ARMS TRANSFERS—LAWS AND REGULATIONS
(Agenda item 73l) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions
Transmits press release of 14 May 2004 on the adoption
by the Security Council of resolution 1540 (2004) and
how it relates to the so-called Proliferation Security
Initiative; rejects the eventual misinterpretation and use
of such resolution as a pre-authorization for the use of
unilateral force by any country against "non-state
actors".
A/58/816 Letter, 28 May 2004, from Cuba. Transmits
press release on the recent ratification by Cuba of the
Comprehensive Safeguards Agreement with the IAEA
and the Additional Protocol thereto.
A/C.1/58/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft
resolutions/decisions : General Assembly, 58th session,
1st Committee : information note / by the Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/58/L.16 National legislation on transfer of arms,
military equipment and dual-use goods and technology:
draft resolution / The Netherlands.
Additional sponsors: Mali, Ukraine (A/C.1/58/INF/2).
A/C.1/58/L.16/Rev.1 National legislation on transfer of
arms, military equipment and dual-use goods and
technology : revised draft resolution / The Netherlands.

Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)

Discussion in plenary
At the 71st meeting, draft resolution VII in A/58/462
(originally A/C.1/58/L.16/Rev.1) was adopted without vote:
resolution 58/42.

Resolutions
A/RES/58/42 National legislation on transfer of arms,
military equipment and dual-use goods and technology.
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 to Member States; decides to include in the
provisional agenda of its 59th session the item entitled
"National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment
and dual-use goods and technology". (Adopted without
vote, 71st plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2003)

ARMS TRANSFERS—TRANSPARENCY (Agenda
item 73q)

Reports
A/58/203 United Nations Register of Conventional Arms :
report of the Secretary-General.
ARMS TRANSFERS–TRANSPARRENCY (Agenda item 73q) (continued)


General documents


A/C.1/58/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee: information note by the Secretariat.

A/C.1/58/INF/2/Add.1 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee: information note by the Secretariat.

ARMS TRANSFERS–TRANSPARENCY (Agenda item 73q) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/58/L.45 Transparency in armaments: draft resolution: Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Canada, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Monaco, Mongolia, Mozambique, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Serbia and Montenegro, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Central African Republic, Fiji, Germany, Ghana, Guyana, Micronesia (Federated States of), Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Saint Lucia, Senegal, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Turkey (A/58/462).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary


At the 71st meeting, draft resolution XIX in A/58/462 (originally A/C.1/58/L.45), as a whole, was adopted (150-0-27): resolution 58/54.
ARMS TRANSFERS--TRANSPARENCY (Agenda item 73q) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/58/54  Transparency in armaments.
  Decides to adapt the scope of the Register in conformity with the recommendations contained in the 2003 report of the Secretary-General; calls upon Member States, with a view to achieving universal participation, to provide the Secretary-General by 31 May annually with the requested data and information for the Register, including nil reports if appropriate, on the basis of resolutions 46/36 L and 47/52 L, the recommendations contained in paragraph 64 of the 1997 report of the Secretary-General on the continuing operation of the Register and its further development, the recommendations contained in paragraph 94 of the 2000 report of the Secretary-General and the appendices and annexes thereto as well as the 2003 report of the Secretary-General; requests the Secretary-General to implement the recommendations contained in his 2003 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 150-0-27, 71st plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2003)

BALLISTIC MISSILES (Agenda item 73m) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/58/37  Missiles.
  Requests the Secretary-General further 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 59th session; also requests the Secretary-General, with the assistance of a Panel of Governmental Experts, to be established in 2004 on the basis of equitable geographical distribution, 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 133-3-57, 71st plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2003)

BEIJING DECLARATION (1995)

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

BERMUDA QUESTION (Agenda item 19)

Reports


A/58/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th 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 2003.
  Issued: 3 July 2003.

A/58/23(PartIII) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th 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 on its work during 2003.
  Issued: 3 July 2003.

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

A/58/480 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).


Discussion in plenary

  At the 72nd meeting, draft resolution III in A/58/480 entitled "Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands" was adopted without vote: resolution 58/108.
BERMUDA QUESTION (Agenda item 19) (continued)

Resolutions

Calls upon the administering Power to continue to work with the Territory for its socio-economic development; welcomes the agreement reached in June 2002 between the United States, United Kingdom and the Territory formally transferring the former military base lands to the Territorial Government, and the provision of financial resources to address some of the environmental problems; welcomes also the convening in the Territory in March 2003 of an international conference on conservation in overseas territories and other small island States, which included governmental and non-governmental organizations to address issues of common concern. (Adopted without vote, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)

BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY–TREATIES (1992) (Agenda item 94c) (continued)

Discussion in plenary


At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/58/484/Add.3 (originally A/C.2/58/L.61) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/212.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/212 Convention on Biological Diversity.
Reiterates the World Summit on Sustainable Development commitment to negotiate within the framework of the Convention on Biological Diversity, bearing in mind the Bonn Guidelines on Access to Genetic Resources and Fair and Equitable Sharing of the Benefits Arising out of their Utilization, an international regime to promote and safeguard the fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising out of the utilization of genetic resources; welcomes the entry into force of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity; urges parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity to facilitate the transfer of technology for the effective implementation of the Convention in accordance with its provisions; underlines the need for increased financial and technical resources for the implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety by developing countries as well as countries with economies in transition. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

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

See also: DISARMAMENT–GENERAL AND COMPLETE

General documents


A/58/807 (S/2004/407) Letter, 18 May 2004, from Cuba. Transmits press release of 14 May 2004 on the adoption by the Security Council of resolution 1540 (2004) and how it relates to the so-called Proliferation Security Initiative; rejects the eventual misinterpretation and use of such resolution as a pre-authorization for the use of unilateral force by any country against "non-state actors".

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/58/L.37 Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction : draft resolution / Hungary.
Additional sponsor: Argentina (A/58/469).

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

A/58/484/Add.3 Report of the 2nd Committee.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

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

Discussion in plenary


At the 71st meeting, the draft resolution in A/58/469 (originally A/C.1/58/L.37) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/72.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/72 Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction.

With satisfaction the increase in the number of States parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction, reaffirms the call upon all signatory States that have yet to ratify the Convention to do so without delay, calls upon those States that have not signed the Convention to become parties thereto at an early date, thus contributing to the achievement of universal adherence to the Convention. (Adopted without vote, 71st plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2003)

BRIBERY–COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS

See: CORRUPT PRACTICES

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS QUESTION (Agenda item 19)

Reports


A/58/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th 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 2003.

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Issued: 3 July 2003.

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

A/58/480 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).


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

Discussion in plenary


At the 72nd meeting, draft resolution III in A/58/480 entitled "Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands" was adopted without vote: resolution 58/108.

Resolutions


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. (Adopted without vote, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)

BUDGET–UN


UN–BUDGET (2004-2005)

UN–BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS

BURUNDI

See: HUMAN RIGHTS–BURUNDI

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (2003-2004)–UN


CAMBODIA

See: HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT–CAMBODIA

CAYMAN ISLANDS QUESTION (Agenda item 19)

Reports


A/58/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th 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 2003.

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CAYMAN ISLANDS QUESTION (Agenda item 19)
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Hearings requested
Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)
A/58/480 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).
Discussion in plenary
At the 72nd meeting, draft resolution III in A/58/480 entitled "Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands" was adopted without vote: resolution 58/108.
Resolutions
A/RES/58/108[B-V] Cayman Islands. Requests the administering Power, the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system to continue to provide the territorial Government with all required expertise to enable it to achieve its socio-economic aims; requests the administering Power, in consultation with the territorial Government, to continue to facilitate the expansion of the current programme of security employment. (Adopted without vote, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)
CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION (Agenda item 26)
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CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION (Agenda item 26)
Grants
A/58/270 The situation in Central America : report of the Secretary-General.
A/58/556 United Nations Mission in Guatemala : note / by the Secretary-General.
General documents
Draft resolutions/decisions
A/58/L.30 United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala : draft resolution / Colombia, Mexico, Norway, Spain, United States of America and Venezuela.
A/58/L.30/Rev.1 United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala : revised draft resolution / Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Venezuela.
A/58/L.38 The situation in Central America : progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development : draft resolution / Austria, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Malta, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Timor-Leste and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION (Agenda item 26)
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A/58/L.38/Add.1 The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development: draft resolution: addendum.

Additional sponsors: Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Estonia, Germany, Grenada, Jamaica, Lithuania, Netherlands, Poland, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Slovakia, Suriname and Switzerland.

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 79th meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution A/58/L.30/Rev.1, as orally corrected, adopted without vote: resolution 58/238; draft resolution A/58/L.38, adopted without vote: resolution 58/239.

Resolutions


Calls upon the Government of Guatemala to maintain its commitment to the full implementation of the peace agreements and to further reduce military spending and to allocate adequate budgets to institutions given priority under the peace accords; also calls upon the Government to implement fully 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; requests the UN system in Guatemala to continue to monitor and report annually on the implementation of the agreement on Social and Economic Aspect and Agrarian Situation; decides to authorize a final renewal of the mandate of the UN Verification Mission in Guatemala from 1 Jan. to 31 Dec. 2004. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

CHARTER–UN

See: UN–CHARTER

CHEMICAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1993) (Agenda item 73v)

General documents

A/58/807 (S/2004/407) Letter, 18 May 2004, from Cuba. Transmits press release of 14 May 2004 on the adoption by the Security Council of resolution 1540 (2004) and how it relates to the so-called Proliferation Security Initiative; rejects the eventual misinterpretation and use of such resolution as a pre-authorization for the use of unilateral force by any country against "non-state actors".

A/C.1/58/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.
CHEMICAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1993) (Agenda item 73v) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/58/L.41 Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction: draft resolution / Poland.
Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, El Salvador

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary


At the 71st meeting, draft resolution XVII in A/58/462 (originally A/C.1/58/L.41) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/52.

Resolutions


Emphasizes that the universality of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction is fundamental to the achievement of its objective and purpose; stresses that the full and effective implementation of all provisions of the Convention is in itself an important contribution to the efforts of UN in the global fight against terrorism in all its forms and manifestations; emphasizes the necessity of universal adherence to the Convention, and calls upon all States that have not yet done so to become parties to the Convention without delay; stresses the importance to the Convention that all possessors of chemical weapons, chemical weapons production facilities or chemical weapons development facilities, including previously declared possessor States, should be among the States parties to the Convention, and welcomes progress to that end; 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. (Adopted without vote, 71st plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2003)

CHEMICAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1993) (Agenda item 73v) (continued)

CLIMATE (Agenda item 94f)

See also: ENVIRONMENT–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT


Reports

A/58/7/Add.27 Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind: programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.14: 28th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/58/308 Outcome of the 8th session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change: note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 Aug. 2003. - Transmits report of the Executive Secretary of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change on the work of the 8th sess. of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention, submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/257.

General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/58/L.14 Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind: draft resolution / Morocco [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

A/C.2/58/L.14/Rev.1 Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind: draft resolution / Morocco [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

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

A/58/484/Add.6 Report of the 2nd Committee.


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

CLIMATE (Agenda item 94f) (continued)


Discussion in plenary


At the 79th meeting, draft resolution in A/58/484/Add.8 (originally A/C.2/55/L.14/Rev.1) was adopted, as a whole, without vote: resolution 58/243.

Resolutions


Requests the Secretary-General to make provisions for the sessions of the Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change and its subsidiary bodies in his proposal for the programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005; invites the Executive Secretary of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change to report to the General Assembly at its 59th 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, 79th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

CLONING OF HUMAN BEINGS—TREATIES (PROPOSED) (Agenda item 158)

Reports


General documents

A/58/73 Letter, 17 Apr. 2003, from Costa Rica. Transmits draft international convention for the prohibition of all forms of human cloning, prepared by the Government of Costa Rica, as well as a brief expository commentary, as a contribution to the negotiation process currently being carried out within the General Assembly.


Corrects agenda items.

CLAIRE OF HUMAN BEINGS—TREATIES (PROPOSED) (Agenda item 158) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/58/L.37 International convention against reproductive cloning of human beings: draft resolution / Costa Rica.


Additional sponsors: Angola, Angola, Burundi, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea, Guyana, Iraq, Ireland, Malawi, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Sao Tome and Principe, Solomon Islands, Turkmenistan and Tuvalu. - No action was taken on the draft resolution (A/58/520).

A/C.6/58/L.8 International convention against reproductive cloning of human beings: draft resolution / Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Japan, Liechtenstein, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Additional sponsors: Cuba, Estonia, Greece, Latvia, Lithuania, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Slovenia and Turkey. - No action was taken on the draft resolution (A/58/520).

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)


Discussion in plenary


At the 72nd meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the 59th session: decision 58/523.
COLONIAL COUNTRIES
See: DECOLONIZATION

COMMODITIES (Agenda item 91g)

Reports

General documents

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.2/58/L.38 Commodities: draft resolution / Morocco [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.2/58/L.76 (A/58/481/Add.6).
A/C.2/58/L.76 Commodities: draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Henri S. Raubenheimer (South Africa), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.38.

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

Discussion in plenary
A/58/PV.53 (3 Nov. 2003).

At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/58/481/Add.6 (originally A/C.2/58/L.76) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/204.

COMMODITIES (Agenda item 91g) (continued)

Resolutions
A/RES/58/204 Commodities. Urges Governments and invites international financial institutions to continue to assess the effectiveness, including the operationalization and user-friendliness, of the systems for compensatory financing of export-earnings shortfalls, and in this regard stresses the importance of empowering developing-country commodity producers to insure themselves against risk, including natural disasters; requests the Secretary-General to undertake further open and transparent discussions with all relevant stakeholders on enhancing the impact of the set of existing instruments to support commodity-dependent developing countries in their efforts to diversify their exports, overcome supply-side constraints, strengthen institutions and build knowledge and technical capacity; calls upon the UN Conference on Trade and Development and invites other relevant bodies and organs of the UN system, as well as other relevant international organizations, to strengthen coherently and within their respective mandates their capacity-building and technical cooperation activities in the fields of policy design and implementation, institution-building, management and utilization of commodity revenues, management of price risk and improvement of supply capacities, including the ability to satisfy quality and other requirements for market entry, and to enhance activities aimed at South-South cooperation in the field of commodities, share experiences and identify best practices for dealing with oversupply situations; 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, 23 Dec. 2003)

COMOROS—ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE
See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—COMOROS

COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR TEST-BAN TREATY (1996)
See: NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS—TREATIES

CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE UNITED NATIONS FRAME FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE
See: CLIMATE

CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES—REGIONAL PROGRAMMES (Agenda item 74b)
See also: REGIONAL DISARMAMENT

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


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Additional sponsors: Cameroon, Chad, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe (A/C.1/58/INF/2).


Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary


At the 71st meeting, draft resolution VI in A/58/463 (originally A/C.1/58/L.54/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/65.

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

Resolutions


Reaffirms its support for efforts aimed at promoting confidence-building measures at the regional and subregional levels in order to ease tensions and conflicts in Central Africa and to further peace, stability and sustainable development in the subregion; welcomes the creation of a mechanism for the promotion, maintenance and consolidation of peace and security in Central Africa, to be known as the Council for Peace and Security in Central Africa, by the Conference of Heads of State and Government of the member countries of the Economic Community of Central African States, held at Yaoundé on 25 Feb. 1999, and requests the Secretary-General to give his full support to the effective realization of that important mechanism; requests the Secretary-General and the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to continue to provide their full assistance for the proper functioning of the Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa; 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 with a view to the creation of a subregional parliament in Central Africa. (Adopted without vote, 71st plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2003)

CONTROL OF DOCUMENTATION–UN


CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY (1992)

See: BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY–TREATIES (1992)

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 73s)

Reports

A/58/130 Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 10 July 2003.

General documents


A/C.1/58/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions : General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee : information note / by the Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/58/L.10 Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels : draft resolution / Bangladesh, Nepal, Netherlands, Pakistan, Peru and Spain.

Additional sponsors: Belarus, Ecuador, Germany, Italy, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Ukraine (A/58/462).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary


At the 71st meeting, draft resolution IV in A/58/462 (originally A/C.1/58/L.10) was adopted (172-1-1): resolution 58/39.

CONVENTIONAL ARMS–REGIONAL PROGRAMMES (Agenda item 73s) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/58/39 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, in the meantime, to seek the views of Members States on the subject and to submit a report to the General Assembly at its 59th session. (Adopted 172-1-1, 71st plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2003)

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

Reports


General documents


A/C.1/58/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions : General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee : information note / by the Secretariat.
CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1980)
(Agenda item 77) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/58/L.50: Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: draft resolution / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Nauru, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Additional sponsors: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Chile, Fiji, India, Israel, Mali, Malta, Mongolia, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Solomon Islands, South Africa, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, United States (A/C.1/58/INF/2); Uruguay (A/58/466).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary


At the 71st meeting, the draft resolution in A/58/466 (originally A/C.1/58/L.50) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/69.

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

Resolutions


Calls upon all States that have not yet done so to take all measures to become parties, as soon as possible, to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects and the Protocols thereto, as amended, as well as the amendment of article I extending the scope of the Convention; calls upon all States parties to the Convention that have not yet done so to express their consent to be bound by the Protocols to the Convention; requests the Secretary-General to render the necessary assistance and to provide such services as may be required for the Meeting of States Parties to the Convention to be held on 27 and 28 Nov. 2003, 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, by electronic means, of ratifications and acceptances of and accessions to the Convention and the Protocols thereto. (Adopted without vote, 71st plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2003)

CORRUPT PRACTICES (Agenda item 92)

Reports

A/58/125: Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin: report of the Secretary-General.


General documents


CORRUPT PRACTICES (Agenda item 92)
(continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/58/L.2 Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds and assets of illicit origin and returning such funds and assets to the countries of origin: draft resolution / Morocco [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.2/58/L.52 (A/58/482).

A/C.2/58/L.52 Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin: draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.2.

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

A/58/482 Report of the 2nd Committee.


Discussion in plenary


At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/58/482 (originally A/C.2/58/L.52) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/205.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/205 Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin.

Invites all Member States and competent regional economic integration organizations to sign, ratify and fully implement the UN Convention against Corruption as soon as possible in order to ensure its rapid entry into force; encourages all Member States that have not yet done so to enact laws to prevent and combat corrupt practices and the transfer of illicitly acquired assets and for the return of such assets to the countries of origin, in accordance with the UN Convention against Corruption; encourages subregional and regional cooperation in the efforts to prevent and combat corrupt practices and the transfer of assets of illicit origin and for the return of such assets to the countries of origin; calls for further international cooperation through the UN system, in support of national, subregional and regional efforts to prevent and address the transfer of assets of illicit origin, as well as to return such assets to the countries of origin. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

CRIME PREVENTION (Agenda item 108)

See also: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT INTERNATIONAL LAW

Reports


Issued: 29 May 2003.

A/58/125 Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin: report of the Secretary-General.


A/58/422 Report of the Ad Hoc Committee for the Negotiation of a Convention against Corruption on the work of its 1st to 7th sessions.


A/58/422/Add.1 Report of the Ad Hoc Committee for the Negotiation of a Convention against Corruption on the work of its 1st to 7th sessions: addendum.


General documents


A/58/412 Letter, 3 Oct. 2003, from Mexico. Requests that item 108 of the agenda of the 58th session of the General Assembly, entitled "Crime prevention and criminal justice", should be considered by the plenary Assembly for the sole purpose of ensuring that the draft UN Convention against Corruption can be adopted in a timely manner and transmitted for signing to the high-level political conference, which will be held in the city of Mérida, Yucatán, Mexico, 9-11 Dec. 2003.
CRIME PREVENTION (Agenda item 108) (continued)

A/58/543 United Nations Convention against Corruption: programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in the report of the Ad Hoc Committee for the Negotiation of a Convention against Corruption on the work of its 1st to 7th sessions (A/58/422): 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.3/58/L.3 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 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.

CRIME PREVENTION (Agenda item 108) (continued)

A/C.3/58/L.4 Strengthening international cooperation and technical assistance in promoting the implementation of the universal conventions and protocols related to terrorism within the framework of the activities of the Centre for International Crime Prevention: note / by the Secretariat.

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

A/C.3/58/L.5 Strengthening international cooperation in preventing and combating trafficking in persons and protecting victims of such trafficking: note / by the Secretariat.

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


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


Additional sponsors: Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, France, Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Serbia and Montenegro, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe (A/58/499, A/C.3/58/SR.19).

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


CRIME PREVENTION (Agenda item 108) (continued)


Discussion in plenary


At the 51st meeting, the draft resolution in A/58/422 entitled "United Nations Convention against Corruption" was adopted without vote: resolution 58/4.

At the 77th meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decision in A/58/499 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/58/L.3), adopted without vote: resolution 58/135; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/58/L.4), adopted without vote: resolution 58/136; draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/58/L.5), adopted without vote: resolution 58/137; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.3/58/L.6), adopted without vote: resolution 58/138; draft resolution V (originally A/C.3/58/L.13), adopted without vote: resolution 58/139; draft resolution VI (originally A/C.3/58/L.14), adopted without vote: resolution 58/140; draft decision entitled "Reports considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of crime prevention and criminal justice", adopted without vote: decision 58/531.

Resolutions

Adopt the UN Convention against Corruption annexed to the present resolution, and opens it for signature at the High-level Political Signing Conference to be held in Merida, Mexico, 9-11 Dec. 2003; urges all States and competent regional economic integration organizations to sign and ratify the UN Convention against Corruption as soon as possible; decides that the account referred to in article 62 of the Convention will be operated within the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Fund, and encourages Member States to begin making adequate voluntary contributions; also decides that the Ad Hoc Committee will complete its tasks by holding a meeting in order to prepare the draft text of the rules of procedure of the Conference of the States Parties; requests the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention to address the criminalization of bribery of officials of public international organizations, including the UN; decides that 9 December should be designated International Anti-Corruption Day; requests the Secretary-General to designate the UN Office on Drugs and Crime to serve as the secretariat and to provide it with the necessary resources; further requests the Secretary-General to prepare a comprehensive report on the High-level Political Signing Conference, for submission to the General Assembly at its 59th session. (Adopted without vote, 51st plenary meeting, 31 Oct. 2003)

A/RES/58/135 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.
Commends the Centre for International Crime Prevention of the UN Office on Drugs and Crime for its work in promoting the ratification of the Convention and the Protocols thereto; requests the Centre, in its capacity as secretariat of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention, to undertake all activities necessary to ensure the efficient preparation of the inaugural session of the Conference of the Parties, in 2004; also requests the Centre, within existing regular or extrabudgetary resources, in preparing to provide services to the Conference of the Parties, as mandated, to develop a guide containing elements that would be useful to States parties in meeting their reporting requirements to the Conference of the Parties and to undertake a study on the functioning of extradition and mutual legal assistance; requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide the Centre with the resources. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

A/RES/58/136 Strengthening international cooperation and technical assistance in promoting the implementation of the universal conventions and protocols related to terrorism within the framework of the activities of the Centre for International Crime Prevention.
Calls upon Member States that have not yet done so to become parties to and implement the universal conventions and protocols related to terrorism; urges Member States to continue working together to prevent and combat acts of terrorism by strengthening international cooperation and technical assistance within the framework of Security Council resolutions 1373 (2001), 1377 (2001) and 1456 (2003) and other relevant international instruments and in accordance with the Charter of the UN and international law; requests the Centre to prepare guidelines on technical assistance according to which the Centre will provide assistance related to promoting the ratification of, accession to and implementation of the universal conventions and protocols related to terrorism and to identify concrete elements of such assistance; also requests the Centre, subject to the availability of extrabudgetary funds, to intensify its efforts to provide technical assistance, upon request, in preventing and combating terrorism. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)
CRIME PREVENTION (Agenda item 108) (continued)

A/RES/58/137 Strengthening international cooperation in preventing and combating trafficking in persons and protecting victims of such trafficking.

Urges Member States to employ a comprehensive approach to combating trafficking in persons, especially for the purpose of sexual exploitation, through: (a) improved technical cooperation; (b) information campaigns on the techniques and methods of traffickers; (c) a focus on post-conflict regions; urges Member States to take measures to ratify or accede to the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography and to implement those instruments. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)


Decides to hold the 11th Congress from 18-25 Apr. 2005, with pre-congress consultations to be held on 18 Apr. 2005; also decides that the high-level segment of the 11th Congress shall be held during the last 3 days of the Congress; approves the provisional agenda for the 11th Congress; decides that the following issues shall be considered by workshops within the framework of the 11th Congress: (a) enhancing international law enforcement cooperation, including extradition measures; (b) enhancing criminal justice reform, including restorative justice; (c) strategies and best practices for crime prevention, in particular in relation to urban crime and youth at risk; (d) measures to combat terrorism, with reference to the relevant international conventions and protocols; (e) measures to combat economic crime, including money-laundering; (f) measures to combat computer-related crime; urges the regional preparatory meetings to examine the substantive items on the agenda and the workshop topics and to make action-oriented recommendations. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)


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 related to crime prevention and criminal justice systems in Africa; requests the Secretary-General to intensify efforts to mobilize all relevant entities of the UN system to provide the necessary financial and technical support to the Institute to enable it to fulfill its mandate; 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 to enable it to function effectively in the fulfillment of its mandated obligations. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

CRIME PREVENTION (Agenda item 108) (continued)


Urges States and relevant international organizations to develop national, regional and international strategies which complement the work of the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme in addressing effectively the significant problems posed by the smuggling of migrants and trafficking in persons and related activities; urges States and funding agencies to include a crime prevention and criminal justice component in development assistance; urges States to continue their efforts, in coordination with the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

CRIMINAL COURT (PROPOSED)

See: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

CUBA–UNITED STATES (Agenda item 29)

Reports

A/58/287 Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba: report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 18 Aug. 2003. - Transmits replies received from Governments and from organs and agencies of the UN System.

General documents


A/58/789 Letter, 10 May 2004, from Cuba. Transmits statement from the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba and the Government regarding the political and economic measures imposed on Cuba and Cubans residing in the United States.

A/58/851 Letter, 1 July 2004, from Cuba. Transmits declaration made on 1 July 2004 by the National Assembly of People's Power of the Republic of Cuba concerning policy of the United States towards American Cubans and Cuba.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/58/L.4 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/58/PV.54 (4 Nov. 2003). At the 54th meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.4 was adopted (179-3-2): resolution 58/7.
CUBA–UNITED STATES (Agenda item 29) (continued)

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A/RES/58/7 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 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 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 59th session. (Adopted 179-32, 54th plenary meeting, 4 Nov. 2003)

CULTURAL DIVERSITY

See: HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT

CULTURAL HERITAGE—INTERNATIONAL YEARS (2002)—FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 42) (continued)

Reports


General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions


A/58/L.11/Rev.1 United Nations Year for Cultural Heritage, 2002: revised draft resolution / Belarus, Bolivia, Canada, China, Egypt, France, Greece, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Mongolia, New Zealand, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, Tunisia, Ukraine and Zambia.

A/58/L.11/Rev.2 United Nations Year for Cultural Heritage, 2002: revised draft resolution / Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bolivia, Canada, China, Egypt, France, Greece, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Mongolia, New Zealand, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, Tunisia, Ukraine and Zambia.

CULTURAL PROPERTY RESTITUTION (Agenda item 43)

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CULTURAL PROPERTY RESTITUTION (Agenda item 43) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/58/L.20 Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Benin, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Finland, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Italy, Lebanon, Madagascar, Mongolia, Niger, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, Suriname, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tonga, Ukraine and United States of America.

A/58/L.20/Add.1 Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin : draft resolution : addendum. Additional sponsors: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Germany, Mauritania, Nepal and Tunisia.

Discussion in plenary


At the 68th meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.20 was adopted without vote: resolution 58/17.

CULTURAL PROPERTY RESTITUTION (Agenda item 43) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/58/17 Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin.

Commends Unesco and the Intergovernmental Committee for the work they have accomplished; calls upon all relevant bodies of the UN system and other intergovernmental organizations to work in coordination with Unesco and in cooperation with Member States, in order to continue to address the issue of return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin; invites Member States to consider adopting and implementing the Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property; invites Member States, in cooperation with Unesco, to continue to draw up systematic inventories of their cultural property; recognizes the importance of the creation by Unesco's General Conference of an International Fund for the Return of Cultural Property to its Countries of Origin or its Restitution in Case of Illicit Appropriations; requests the Secretary-General to cooperate with Unesco in its efforts to bring about the attainment of the objectives of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 68th plenary meeting, 3 Dec. 2003)

CYPRUS QUESTION (Agenda item 30)

See also: UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS—FINANCING

General documents

A/58/195 (S/2003/781) Letter, 30 July 2003, from Turkey. Transmits letter of the same date from Resat Çaglar of the Turkish Cypriot community referring to letter of 30 June 2003 from Cyprus (A/57/843-S/2003/687); denies allegations of violation of the flight information region of Nicosia and airspace of Cyprus by military aircraft of the Turkish Air Force.


CYPRUS QUESTION (Agenda item 30) (continued)


A/58/781 (S/2004/351) Letter, 3 May 2004, from Turkey. Transmits statement issued on 1 May 2004 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkey on the accession of Cyprus to the European Union on 1 May 2004; concerns also political and legal situation of Cyprus and the circumstances that have arisen as a result of Greek Cypriot rejection of the comprehensive settlement.

A/58/797 (S/2004/391) Letter, 13 May 2004, from Cyprus. Reports alleged violations of the flight information region of Nicosia and the airspace of Cyprus by Turkish military aircraft over the period 10 Mar.-10 May 2004.


A/58/804 (S/2004/399) Letter, 17 May 2004, from Cyprus. Reports alleged violation of the flight information region of Nicosia and the airspace of Cyprus by Turkish military aircraft on 18 May 2004; includes map showing alleged violation.

A/58/815 (S/2004/438) Letter, 28 May 2004, from Cyprus. Refers to the policy of the Government of Cyprus concerning the Turkish Cypriots, pending an agreed settlement of the Cyprus problem; states its position on the so-called "isolation" of the Turkish Cypriot community.


A/58/843 (S/2004/493) Identical letters, 15 June 2004, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council. Transmits letter dated 15 June 2004 from the Secretary-General to the President of Cyprus stating that he does stand fully by his report on the mission of good offices in Cyprus (A/58/835-S/2004/464, annex); states further that he does not share the President of Cyprus' characterization of the conduct of the efforts of the UN.


A/58/849 (S/2004/520) Identical letters, 25 June 2004, from Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group at the UN, the Istanbul Declaration, adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 31st session, held in Istanbul, 14-16 June 2004.


Corrects agenda items.
CYPRUS QUESTION (Agenda item 30) (continued)

A/58/857 (S/2004/596) Letter, 23 July 2004 from Cyprus. Reports confidence-building measures announced by the Government on 16 July 2004 proposing to open 8 additional crossing points along the ceasefire line, demining by both sides of the existing minefields, disengagement of military forces from the walled part of Nicosia, and from the wider Dherinia-Famagusta and trovilia areas, as well as restricting military manoeuvres.


A/58/859 (S/2004/598) Letter, 27 July 2004, from Cyprus. Refers to the 30th anniversary of alleged Turkish invasion in Cyprus and protests against the “celebrations” that took place on that occasion.

A/58/865 (S/2004/628) Letter, 6 Aug. 2004 from Cyprus. Refers to the letter of 23 July 2004 concerning a series of confidence-building measures announced by the Government on 16 July 2004 (A/58/857-S/2004/596) and transmits details on the progress towards the implementation of European Union Council Regulation 866/2004 which regulates the movement of persons and goods between the areas which are under the control of the Government and the surrounding areas which are not.

A/58/869 (S/2004/646) Letter, 12 Aug. 2004 from Cyprus. Reports alleged intensification of the illegal exploitation of Greek Cypriot properties on the Turkish Cypriot side through construction of homes, villas and hotels on Greek Cypriot-owned land and/or the sale of Greek Cypriot property to foreigners.


A/58/887 (S/2004/727) Letter, 8 Sept. 2004, from Turkey. Transmits letter of the same date from Resat Çaglar of the Turkish Cypriot community referring to a letter of 6 Sept. 2004 from Serdar R. Denktas of the Turkish Cypriot community concerning a series of confidence-building measures announced by Cyprus and the alleged unwillingness of the Greek Cypriots to improve relations between the 2 sides.
DECOLONIZATION (Agenda item 19)

See also: AMERICAN SAMOA QUESTION
ANGUILLA QUESTION
BERMUDA QUESTION
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS QUESTION
CAYMAN ISLANDS QUESTION
GIBRALTAR QUESTION
GUAM QUESTION
MONTSESRAT QUESTION
NEW CALEDONIA QUESTION
PITCAIRN QUESTION
SAINT HELENA QUESTION
TOKELAU QUESTION
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS QUESTION
UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS
WESTERN SAHARA QUESTION

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A/58/527 Letter, 20 Oct. 2003, from Argentina. Refers to the White Paper entitled "Partnership for Progress and Prosperity: Britain and the Overseas Territories", mentioned in draft resolution IV of document A/58/23 (Part III); 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.

DECOLONIZATION (Agenda item 19) (continued)

A/58/601 Note verbale, 12 Nov. 2003, from Saint Kitts and Nevis. Concerns the interest of Saint Kitts and Nevis in becoming a member of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

A/58/602 Letter, 11 Nov. 2003, from Argentina. Refers to letter dated 30 Sept. 2003 from the United Kingdom (A/58/408) concerning the Falkland Islands (Malvina) question; reaffirms the principle of territorial integrity to the special colonial situation of the Islands and calls for the renewal of bilateral negotiations on sovereignty.

A/58/692 Note verbale, 19 Jan. 2004, from Saint Vincent and the Grenadines. Reaffirms the interest of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines in becoming a member of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (Special Committee on Decolonization) and requests that the item of the admission as a member of the Special Committee be taken up by the General Assembly as soon as possible.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/58/L.21 Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: draft resolution: / Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Fiji, Grenada and Saint Lucia.

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

A/58/480 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).


Discussion in plenary


At the 72nd meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution III in A/58/480 entitled "Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands" was adopted without vote: resolution 58/108; draft resolution VII in A/58/23 (Part III) entitled "Dissemination of information on decolonization" adopted (162-3-0): resolution 58/110; draft resolution A/58/L.21, adopted (154-2-8): resolution 58/111;

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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; requests the Administrating Powers to transmit reports regarding popular consultations on the Territories future political status; urges Member States to contribute to the efforts of UN to usher in a world free of colonialism, 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, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)

A/RES/58/108A-B Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands.


A/RES/58/110 Dissemination of information on decolonization.

Approves the activities in the field of dissemination of information on decolonization undertaken by the Department of Public Information and the Department of Political Affairs; considers it important to continue its efforts to ensure the widest possible dissemination of information on decolonization; requests the Department of Political Affairs and the Department of Public Information to take into account the suggestions of the Special Committee to continue their efforts to take measures through all the media available, including publications, radio and television, as well as the Internet, to give publicity to the work of the UN in the field of decolonization; requests all States, including the administering Powers, to continue to extend their cooperation in the dissemination of information on decolonization; requests the Special Committee to follow the implementation of the present resolution and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 59th session. (Adopted 162-3-0, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)


Reaffirms its resolution 1514 (XV) and all other resolutions on decolonization; 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 covering its work during 2003, including the programme of work envisaged for 2004; 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 154-2-8, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)
DECOLONIZATION–UN SYSTEM (Agenda item 89) (continued)

Discussion in plenary


At the 72nd meeting, draft resolution in A/58/478 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 (116-0-55): resolution 58/104.

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A/RES/58/104 Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations.

Requests the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations to examine and review conditions in each Territory so as to take appropriate measures to accelerate progress in the economic and social sectors of the Territories; requests the Secretary-General to continue to assist the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations in working out appropriate measures for implementing the relevant resolutions of the United Nations and to prepare for submission to the relevant bodies, with the assistance of those agencies and organizations, a report on the action taken in implementation of the relevant resolutions, including the present resolution, since the circulation of his previous report; requests the Secretary-General to transmit the present resolution to the governing bodies of the appropriate specialized agencies and international institutions associated with the United Nations so that those bodies may take the necessary measures to implement the resolution. (Adopted 116-0-55, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

HUMAN RIGHTS–DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO–ARMED AGGRESSION (Agenda item 31)

Discussion in plenary

A/58/PV.95 (13 Sept. 2004).

DEMOCRATIZATION–UN SUPPORT (Agenda item 20) (continued)

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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/58/L.15 Support by the United Nations System of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies: draft resolution / Afghanistan, Albania, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominican Republic, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstán, Kyrgyzstan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mali, Malta, Mauritius, Monaco, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania and Yemen.

Additional sponsors: Antigua and Barbuda, Azerbaijan, Belize, Cape Verde, Chad, Colombia, Croatia, Djibouti, Dominica, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, Gabon, Georgia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Iceland, Kenya, Latvia, Lesotho, Madagascar, the Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Micronesia (the Federated States), Nauru, Nepal, Niger, Pakistan, the Republic of Moldova, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Serbia and Montenegro, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Suriname, Switzerland, Turkey, Tuvalu, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, Venezuela and Zambia (A/58/PV.62).

Reports

A/58/392 Support by the United Nations System of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies: report of the Secretary-General.

DEMOCRATIZATION–UN SUPPORT (Agenda item 20) (continued)

A/58/L.15/Add.1 Support by the United Nations System of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies: draft resolution: addendum.

Additional sponsors: Antigua and Barbuda, Azerbaijan, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cape Verde, Chad, Colombia, Croatia, Djibouti, Dominica, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, Gabon, Georgia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Iceland, Kenya, Latvia, Lesotho, Madagascar, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nauru, Nepal, Niger, Pakistan, Republic of Moldova, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Serbia and Montenegro, Sierra Leone, Suriname, Switzerland, Turkey, Tuvalu, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, Venezuela and Zambia

A/58/L.57 Sixth International Conference of New or Restored Democracies, to be held in Doha in 2006: draft resolution: addendum.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Argentina, Armenia, Belarus, Belize, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, Guatemala, Iceland, India, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritius, Oman, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Sudan and Thailand.

Discussion in plenary

A/58/IV.57 (5 Nov. 2003).
A/58/IV.59 (10 Nov. 2003).

At the 62nd meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.15 was adopted without vote: resolution 58/13.


At the 80th meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.57 was adopted without vote: resolution 58/281.

DEMOCRATIZATION–UN SUPPORT (Agenda item 20) (continued)

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A/RES/58/13 Support by the United Nations System of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies.

Encourages Member States, the relevant organizations of the UN system, other intergovernmental organizations, national parliaments, including in collaboration with the Inter-Parliamentary Union and other parliamentary organizations, and non-governmental organizations to contribute actively to the follow-up to the 5th International Conference and to make additional efforts to identify possible steps in support of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies, including those set out in the Ulaanbaatar Declaration and Plan of Action; recognizes that UN has an important role to play in providing timely, appropriate and coherent support to the efforts of Governments to achieve democratization and good governance within the context of their development efforts; encourages the Secretary-General to continue to improve the capacity of the Organization to respond effectively to the requests of Member States; requests the Secretary-General to examine options for strengthening the support provided by the UN system for the efforts of Members States to consolidate democracy and good governance; also requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its 60th session on the implementation of the present resolution; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 60th session the item entitled "Support by the UN system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies". (Adopted without vote, 62nd plenary meeting, 17 Nov. 2003)

A/RES/58/281 Sixth International Conference of New or Restored Democracies, to be held in Doha in 2006. Welcomes the proposal of the Government of Qatar to hold the 6th International Conference of New or Restored Democracies 13-15 Nov. 2006 in Doha; invites the Secretary-General, Member States, the relevant specialized agencies and bodies of the UN system, as well as other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, to support and collaborate in the holding of the 6th International Conference of New or Restored Democracies. (Adopted without vote, 80th plenary meeting, 9 Feb. 2004)

DESERTIFICATION–TREATIES (1996) (Agenda item 94b)

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DESERIFICATION–TREATIES (1996) (Agenda item 94b) (continued)


General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/58/L.7 Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa: draft resolution / Morocco [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

A/C.2/58/L.7/Rev.1 Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa: draft resolution / Morocco [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

A/C.2/58/L.15 International Year of Deserts and Desertification, 2004: draft resolution / Morocco [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.2/58/L.60 (A/58/484/Add.2).

A/C.2/58/L.60 International Year of Deserts and Desertification, 2006: draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Irena Zubcevic (Croatia), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.15.

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

A/58/484/Add.2 Report of the 2nd Committee.


DESERIFICATION–TREATIES (1996) (Agenda item 94b) (continued)

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 78th meeting, draft resolution II in A/58/484/Add.2 (originally A/C.2/58/L.60) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/211.


At the 79th meeting, draft resolution I in A/58/484/Add.2 (originally A/C.2/58/L.7/Rev.1) was adopted, as a whole, without vote: resolution 58/242.

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Decides to declare 2006 the International Year of Deserts and Desertification; designates the Executive Secretary of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, as focal point of the Year, in conjunction with the UN Environment Programme, the UN Development Programme, the International Fund for Agricultural Development and other relevant bodies of UN; invites all countries to establish national committees or focal points and to celebrate the Year by arranging appropriate activities; encourages countries to contribute to the Convention and to undertake special initiatives in observance of the Year with the goal of enhancing the implementation of the Convention. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)


Urges the international community to take effective measures for the implementation of the Convention; urges the UN funds and programmes and other agencies to integrate actions in support of the Convention; invites all parties to pay promptly their contributions to the core budget for 2002-2003; calls upon Government, and invites financial institutions and others to contribute generously to the General Fund, the Supplementary Fund and the Special Fund; requests the Secretary-General to make provision for the sessions of the Conference of the Parties and its subsidiary organs, including the 7th session, in his proposal for the programme budget for 2004-2005 and to report to the General Assembly at its 59th session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

DEVELOPMENT—SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(Agenda item 91b)

Reports


A/58/76 Impact of new biotechnologies, with particular attention to sustainable development, including food security, health and economic productivity: report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 9 May 2003.

General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/58/L.6 Science and technology for development: draft decision / Morocco [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

A/C.2/58/L.19 Cybersecurity and the protection of critical information structures: draft resolution / Argentina, Bulgaria, Canada, Ethiopia, Romania and United States of America.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Burkina Faso, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, Gabon, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Iceland, India, Ireland, Italy (on behalf of the European Union and the acceding countries Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia), Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mongolia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Palau, Republic of Korea, Senegal, Serbia and Montenegro, Singapore, South Africa, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, Tuvalu, Uganda, Ukraine, Uruguay and Viet Nam. - The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.74 (A/58/481/Add.2).

A/C.2/58/L.20 Science and technology for development: draft resolution / Morocco [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.2/58/L.69 (A/58/481/Add.2).

A/C.2/58/L.69 Science and technology for development: draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Henri S. Raubenheimer (South Africa), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.20.

A/C.2/58/L.74 Creation of a global culture of cybersecurity and the protection of critical information infrastructures: draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Henri S. Raubenheimer (South Africa), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.19.

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

A/58/481 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/58/481/Add.2 Report of the 2nd Committee.


Discussion in plenary


At the 78th meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decisions in A/58/481/Add.2 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.2/58/L.74), adopted without vote: resolution 58/199; draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/58/L.69), adopted without vote: resolution 58/200; draft decision I (originally A/C.2/58/L.6), adopted without vote: decision 58/545; draft decision II entitled "Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union on the ongoing preparatory process for the World Summit on the Information Society", adopted without vote: decision 58/546.
DEVELOPMENT—SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(Agenda item 91b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/58/199 Creation of a global culture of cybersecurity and the protection of critical information infrastructures.

Stresses the necessity for enhanced efforts to close the digital divide, to achieve universal access to information and communication technologies and to protect critical information infrastructures by facilitating the transfer of information technology and capacity-building, in particular to developing countries, especially the least developed countries, so that all States may benefit fully from information and communication technologies for their socio-economic development. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

A/RES/58/200 Science and technology for development.

Urges the relevant bodies of the UN system engaged in biotechnology to work cooperatively so as to ensure that countries receive sound scientific information and practical advice to enable them to take advantage of these technologies, as appropriate, to promote economic growth and development; calls upon the Secretary-General to continue to ensure that the Commission and its secretariat within the UN Conference on Trade and Development are provided with the necessary resources to enable the Commission to better carry out its mandate; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 60th session a report on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS—IMPLEMENTATION (Agenda item 93d) (continued)

Discussion in plenary


At the 78th meeting, draft decision in A/58/483/Add.4 entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on progress towards and challenges and constraints to the achievement of the major development goals and objectives adopted by the United Nations during the past decade" was adopted without vote: decision 58/549.

DEVELOPMENT AND DISARMAMENT
See: DISARMAMENT—DEVELOPMENT LINK

DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION—INTERNATIONAL DECADES (Agenda item 96)

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

DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION—INTERNATIONAL DECADES (Agenda item 96) (continued)  

Discussion in plenary  
At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/58/486 (originally A/C.2/58/L.70) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/219.

Resolutions  
Requests Unesco, as the designated lead agency, to promote the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development, in coordination with other relevant UN agencies and programmes, and further requests it to finalize the international implementation scheme, while 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, in consultation with Governments, the UN and other relevant international organizations, nongovernmental organizations and other stakeholders; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 59th session, under the item entitled "Environment and sustainable development", a sub-item entitled "United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development". (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

DEVELOPMENT FINANCE (Agenda item 91d)  
See also: EXTERNAL DEBT  
POVERTY—INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1997-2006)  
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT—ECONOMIC COOPERATION  

Reports  
A/58/369 International financial system and development: report of the Secretary-General.  

General documents  

DEVELOPMENT FINANCE (Agenda item 91d) (continued)  
Draft resolutions/decisions  
A/C.2/58/L.17 International financial system and development: draft resolution / Morocco [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.2/58/L.81 (A/58/481/Add.4).  
A/C.2/58/L.81 International financial system and development: draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Henri S. Raubenheimer (South Africa), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.17.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)  
A/58/481 Report of the 2nd Committee.  
A/58/481/Add.4 Report of the 2nd Committee.  

Discussion in plenary  
At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/58/481/Add.4 (originally A/C.2/58/L.81) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/202.

Resolutions  
A/RES/58/202 International financial system and development.  
Calls upon multilateral financial institutions, in providing policy advice and financial support to member countries, to work on the basis of nationally-owned reform and development strategies, to pay due regard to the special needs and implementing capacities of developing countries and countries with economies in transition and to minimize the negative impacts of the adjustment programmes on the vulnerable segments of society, while taking into account the importance of gender-sensitive employment and poverty eradication policies and strategies; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 59th session on the implementation of the present resolution; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 59th session, under the item entitled "Macroeconomic policy questions", the sub-item entitled "International financial system and development". (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)
DEVELOPMENT FINANCE–CONFERENCES (2002: MONTERREY, MEXICO) (Agenda item 104)

Reports

A/58/216 Implementation of and follow-up to commitments and agreements made at the International Conference on Financing for Development: report of the Secretary-General.


General documents


A/58/437 Letter, 13 Oct. 2003, from Italy. Transmits document entitled "Italy’s contribution to the enhanced HIPC initiative" as an input to the high-level dialogue as provided in General Assembly resolution 57/250.


A/58/555 Summary of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development / by the President of the General Assembly.


DEVELOPMENT FINANCE–CONFERENCES (2002: MONTERREY, MEXICO) (Agenda item 104) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions


The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsor in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.83 (A/58/494).

A/C.2/58/L.40 Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development: draft resolution / United States of America.

The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsor in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.83 (A/58/494).

A/C.2/58/L.83 Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development: draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Henri S. Raubenheimer (South Africa), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolutions A/C.2/58/L.39 and A/C.2/58/L.40.

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/58/494 (originally A/C.2/58/L.83), as orally corrected, was adopted without vote: resolution 58/230.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/230 Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development.

Decides to consider at its 59th session possible innovative sources of financing for development, and requests the Secretary-General to submit the result of the analysis on this issue as called for in paragraph 44 of the Monterrey Consensus; decides to hold the 2005 High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development at the ministerial level; the time and modalities of the High-level Dialogue will be set by the General Assembly at its 59th session, taking into account other major events in the same year and the need for adequate provisions for an enhanced dialogue; also decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 59th session an item entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development", and requests the Secretary-General to submit an annual analytical assessment of the state of the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus, including the implementation of the present resolution, to be prepared in full collaboration with the major institutional stakeholders. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)
DEVELOPMENT FINANCE—CONFERENCES (2002 : MONTERREY, MEXICO)—FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 104a)

Reports


General documents


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


Discussion in plenary

At the 44th meeting, draft decision A/58/L.6 was adopted without vote: decision 58/509.

DIAMONDS—FUELLING CONFLICT (Agenda item 21)

General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/58/L.59 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 / Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Central African Republic, China, Colombia, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Kenya, Namibia, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Venezuela.
DIAMONDS—FUELLING CONFLICT (Agenda item 21) (continued)

A/58/L.59/Add.1 The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts: draft resolution: addendum.

Additional sponsors: Angola, Botswana, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Estonia, Guyana, Iceland, Indonesia, Italy, Latvia, Lesotho, Lithuania, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Philippines, Republic of Moldova, Sierra Leone, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine and Zimbabwe.

Discussion in plenary


At the 85th meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.59 was adopted without vote: resolution 58/290.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/290 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.

Reaffirms its strong support for the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme; stresses that the widest possible participation in the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme is essential and should be encouraged, urges all Member States to participate actively in the Certification Scheme by complying with its undertakings, and welcomes the establishment at the plenary meeting of the Kimberley Process, held in Johannesburg, South Africa, 28-30 Apr. 2003, of a Participation Committee to ensure that participants and applicants willing to join the Certification Scheme meet the minimum standards; encourages participants in the Kimberley Process to allow voluntary review visits in accordance with the decision mentioned in paragraph 6 above, and welcomes the readiness of some participants to host such visits; requests the Chair of the Kimberley Process to submit a report on the implementation of the Process to the General Assembly at its 59th session; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 59th session the item entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict." (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 14 Apr. 2004)

DIPLOMATIC INDEBTEDNESS

See: UN—HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS

DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS—JERUSALEM

See: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

DISABLED PERSONS (Agenda item 106)

Reports


DISABLED PERSONS (Agenda item 106) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions


A/C.3/58/L.8/Rev.1 Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons: towards a society for all in the 21st century: revised draft resolution / Afghanistan, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Argentina, Austria, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, 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, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 77th meeting, draft resolution II in A/58/497 (Part II) (originally A/C.3/58/L.8/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/132.
DISABLED PERSONS (Agenda item 106) (continued)

Resolutions


Encourages Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the private sector, as appropriate, to continue to take concrete measures to mainstream the disability perspective into the development process and promote the implementation of relevant UN resolutions and agreed international standards concerning persons with disabilities, in particular the Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities, and for the further equalization of opportunities for persons with disabilities; invites States to continue to participate actively in the negotiations within the Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

DISABLED PERSONS—HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 117b)

Reports


A/58/118 Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities: note by the Secretary-General.


A/58/181 Progress of efforts to ensure the full recognition and enjoyment of the human rights of persons with disabilities: report of the Secretary-General.


A/58/181/Add.1 Progress of efforts to ensure the full recognition and enjoyment of the human rights of persons with disabilities: report of the Secretary-General: addendum.

DISABLED PERSONS—HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 117b) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/58/PV.79 (23 Dec. 2003),
At the 79th meeting, draft resolution XXVIII in A/58/508/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/58/L.78) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/246.

Resolutions

Endorses the decision of the Ad Hoc Committee to establish a Working Group with the aim of preparing and presenting a draft text, which would be the basis for negotiations on the draft convention in the Ad Hoc Committee, taking into account all contributions; decides that the Ad Hoc Committee shall start the negotiations on a draft convention at its 3rd session; decides also that the Ad Hoc Committee shall hold, within existing resources, 2 sessions in 2004 of 10 working days each, prior to the 59th session of the General Assembly; stresses the need for additional efforts to ensure accessibility at the UN for all persons with disabilities, in accordance with General Assembly decision 56/474 of 23 July 2002. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

DISARMAMENT—GENERAL AND COMPLETE
(Agenda item 73)

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)
DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS—IMPLEMENTATION
DISARMAMENT—UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY
(4TH SPECIAL SESS. ON DISARMAMENT: 
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—AFRICA
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—AGENDA
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—CENTRAL ASIA
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—MIDDLE EAST
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE
REGIONAL DISARMAMENT
SMALL ARMS—ILICIT TRAFFIC
SMALL ARMS—ILICIT TRAFFIC—ASSISTANCE
TACTICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS
UN. ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT MATTERS
UN. CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT—REPORTS (2003)
UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION—REPORTS (2003)
UN. INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT RESEARCH

General documents

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

A/58/126 Letter, 7 July 2003, from the Russian Federation. Transmits communication from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs concerning the implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects.

A/58/406 Letter, 2 Oct. 2003, from Brazil. Transmits communiqué issued on 23 Sept. 2003 by the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the New Agenda Coalition countries (Brazil, Egypt, Ireland, Mexico, New Zealand, South Africa and Sweden) concerning progress on their joint initiatives entitled "Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: a new agenda" and "Reduction of non-strategic nuclear weapons".


A/58/420 Letter, 2 Oct. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, on behalf of the Chairman of the Coordination Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries, Declaration of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Non-Aligned Movement at the 58th session of the General Assembly and the statement of the Ministerial Committee on Palestine of the Non-Aligned Movement, adopted at meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Non-Aligned Countries, held at UN Headquarters, 26 Sept. 2003.

A/58/664 Letter, 19 Dec. 2003, from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya. Transmits communiqué released by the Secretary of the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation to the effect that the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya meets all its obligations under treaties and conventions relating to the elimination of all types of weapons of mass destruction; reports that Libyan Arab Jamahiriya has agreed to sign an Additional Protocol to the Agreement on Safeguards and stated its readiness to receive visits of inspection teams to verify its compliance with its commitments.

A/58/754 Letter, 1 Apr. 2004, from Tajikistan. Reports that the last of Tajikistan's stocks of anti-personnel mines, numbering 200 items, was destroyed on 31 Mar. 2004 and witnessed by officials of Tajikistan, representatives of diplomatic missions of foreign States and international organizations accredited to Tajikistan, non-governmental organizations, and national and foreign mass media; states that Tajikistan has now carried out one of its main obligations under article 4 of the Ottawa Convention.


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

A/58/849 (S/2004/520) Identical letters, 25 June 2004, from Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group at the UN, the Istanbul Declaration, adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 31st session, held in Istanbul, 14-16 June 2004.


A/C.1/58/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.1/58/INF/2/Add.1 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.1/58/INF/2/Add.2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.1/58/INF/2/Add.3 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.1/58/INF/2/Add.4 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.1/58/INF/2/Add.5 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.1/58/INF/2/Add.6 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.1/58/INF/2/Add.7 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.1/58/L.60 Conference of States parties and signatories to treaties by which nuclear-weapon-free zones have been established: note concerning the responsibilities entrusted to the Secretary-General under draft resolution A/C.1/58/L.19 / by the Secretariat.
DISARMAMENT—GENERAL AND COMPLETE  
(Agenda item 73) (continued)  
Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/58/L.15 Enhancing the contribution of the 1st Committee to the maintenance of international peace and security: draft resolution / United States of America. 
Additional sponsors: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Czech Republic, Georgia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Marshall Islands, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Tonga (A/58/462).

A/C.1/58/L.15/Rev.1 Improving the effectiveness of the methods of work of the 1st Committee: revised draft resolution / Albania, Australia, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Marshall Islands, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Spain, Switzerland, Tonga, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Uzbekistan.
Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Andorra, Argentina, Austria, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Israel, Jordan, Liechtenstein, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, New Zealand, Paraguay, Republic of Moldova, San Marino, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, United Republic of Tanzania and Uruguay (A/58/462).

A/C.1/58/L.18 Confidence-building measures in the regional and sub-regional context: draft resolution / Pakistan.

A/C.1/58/L.18/Rev.1 Confidence-building measures in the regional and sub-regional context: revised draft resolution / Pakistan.

A/C.1/58/L.19 Conference of States parties and signatories to treaties by which nuclear-free-zones have been established: draft resolution / Mexico.
Additional sponsors: Bolivia, Chile, Congo and El Salvador. - The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors (A/58/462).

DISARMAMENT—GENERAL AND COMPLETE  
(Agenda item 73) (continued)  
A/C.1/58/L.46 Promotion at the regional level in the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe of the United Nations programme of action on the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects: draft resolution / Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bulgaria, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mali, Monaco, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Turkey, Ukraine and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

A/C.1/58/L.46/Rev.1 Promotion at the regional level in the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe of the United Nations programme of action on the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects: revised draft resolution / Afghanistan, Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mali, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Niger, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Serbia and Montenegro, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tonga, Turkey, Ukraine and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Armenia, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Equatorial Guinea, Israel, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Madagascar, Malta, Micronesia (Federated States of), Norway, Russian Federation, San Marino, Senegal, Sri Lanka, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Tonga, United States of America and Vanuatu (A/58/462 and A/C.1/58/INF/2/Add.1-3 and Add.5).
DISARMAMENT—GENERAL AND COMPLETE
(Agenda item 73) (continued)

A/C.1/58/L.49 The Conference on Disarmament decision (CD/1547) of 11 August 1998 to establish, under item 1 of its agenda entitled "Cessation of the nuclear arms race and nuclear disarmament", an ad hoc committee to negotiate, on the basis of the report of the Special Coordinator (CD/1299) and the mandate contained therein, a non-discriminatory, multilateral and internationally and effectively verifiable treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices: draft resolution / Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Morocco, Myanmar, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, San Marino, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Cambodia, Cameroon, Estonia, Mongolia, Serbia and Montenegro and Venezuela (A/58/462).

A/C.1/58/L.53 A path to the total elimination of nuclear weapons: draft resolution / Australia, Côte d'Ivoire, Italy, Japan and Switzerland.


Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/58/PV.20 (3 Nov. 2003).
A/C.1/58/PV.22 (5 Nov. 2003).

Discussion in plenary

At the 71st meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decisions in A/58/462 was as follows: draft resolution VI (originally A/C.1/58/L.15/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 58/41; draft resolution VIII (originally A/C.1/58/L.18/Rev.1), adopted (73-48-46): resolution 58/43; draft resolution XX (originally A/C.1/58/L.46/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 58/55; draft resolution XXII (originally A/C.1/58/L.49), adopted without vote: resolution 58/57; draft resolution XXIV (originally A/C.1/58/L.53), adopted (164-2-14): resolution 58/59.
DISARMAMENT--GENERAL AND COMPLETE
(Agenda item 73) (continued)

A/RES/58/57 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, 71st plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2003)

A/RES/58/59 A path to total elimination of nuclear weapons.

Stresses the central importance of 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 162-2-14, 71st plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2003)

DISARMAMENT--REGIONAL COOPERATION--UN CENTRES
See: REGIONAL DISARMAMENT

DISARMAMENT--UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (4TH SPECIAL SESS. ON DISARMAMENT : ####)
(Agenda item 73e)
See also: DISARMAMENT--GENERAL AND COMPLETE

Reports
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.


General documents
A/C.1/58/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions : General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee : information note / by the Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/58/L.25 Convening of the 4th special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament : draft resolution / Malaysia [on behalf of the Non-Aligned Countries].

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Solomon Islands (A/C.1/58/INF/2).

A/C.1/58/L.25/Rev.1 Convening of the 4th special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament : revised draft resolution / Malaysia [on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement].

The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors (A/58/462).

A/C.1/58/L.61 Convening of the 4th special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament : draft decision / Malaysia [on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement].

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/58/PV.22 (5 Nov. 2003).

Discussion in plenary

At the 71st meeting, draft decision V in A/58/462 (originally A/C.1/58/L.61) was adopted without vote: decision 58/521.
DISARMAMENT—UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (10TH SPECIAL SESS.: 1978)—FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 75)

See also: UN. ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT MATTERS
UN. CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT—REPORTS (2003)
UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION—REPORTS (2003)
UN INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT RESEARCH

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary


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

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

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary


DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS—ENVIRONMENT (Agenda item 73g)

Reports

A/58/129 Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control : report of the Secretary-General.
   Issued: 10 July 2003.

A/58/129/Add.1 Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

General documents

A/C.1/58/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions : General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee : information note / by the Secretariat.

DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS—ENVIRONMENT (Agenda item 73g) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/58/L.27 Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control : draft resolution / Malaysia [on behalf of the Non-Aligned Countries]. Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Republic of the Congo (A/C.1/58/INF/2).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


A/C.1/58/PV.20 (3 Nov. 2003).

Discussion in plenary


At the 71st meeting, draft resolution X in A/58/462 (originally A/C.1/58/L.27) was adopted (173-1-4): resolution 58/45.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/45 Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control.

   Calls upon States to adopt unilateral, bilateral, regional and multilateral measures so as to contribute to ensuring the application of scientific and technological progress in the framework of international security, disarmament and other related spheres, without detriment to the environment or to its effective contribution to attaining sustainable development. (Adopted 173-1-4, 71st plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2003)

DISARMAMENT COMMISSION


DISARMAMENT RESEARCH

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

DISARMAMENT-DEVELOPMENT LINK (Agenda item 73h)

Reports

General documents

A/C.1/58/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions : General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee : information note / by the Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/58/L.29 Relationship between disarmament and development : draft decision / Malaysia [on behalf of the Non-Aligned Countries]. Additional sponsor: Bangladesh (A/C.1/58/INF/2).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 71st meeting, draft decision IV in A/58/462 (originally A/C.1/58/L.29) was adopted (177-1-2): decision 58/520.

DISASTER PREVENTION (Agenda item 94e)

Reports

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.2/58/L.10 International Strategy for Disaster Reduction : draft resolution / Morocco [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China], Japan and Mexico. Additional sponsors: Australia, Japan, New Zealand, Switzerland, Tajikistan and United States. - The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.72 (A/58/484/Add.5).
A/C.2/58/L.25 Natural disasters and vulnerability : draft resolution / Morocco [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.2/58/L.67 (A/58/484/Add.5).
A/C.2/58/L.67 Natural disasters and vulnerability : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Irena Zubcevic (Croatia), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.25.
A/C.2/58/L.72 International Strategy for Disaster Reduction : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Irena Zubcevic (Croatia), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.10.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)
A/58/484/Add.5 Report of the 2nd Committee.

DISASTER PREVENTION (Agenda item 94e) (continued)

Discussion in plenary
At the 78th meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/58/484/Add.5 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.2/58/L.72), adopted without vote: resolution 58/214; draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/58/L.67), adopted without vote: resolution 58/215.

Resolutions
Stresses that continued cooperation and coordination among Governments, the UN system, other international organizations, regional organizations, non-governmental organizations and other partners are considered essential to address effectively the impact of natural disasters; decides to convene a World Conference on Disaster Reduction in 2005, at the senior-official level, designed to foster specialized discussions and produce concrete changes and results; decides to establish an open-ended intergovernmental preparatory committee for the Conference to review the organizational and substantive preparations for the Conference, approve the programme of work of the Conference and propose rules of procedure for adoption by the Conference, and also decides that the preparatory committee will meet at Geneva, following the 2004 semi-annual sessions of the Inter-Agency Task Force for Disaster Reduction, for up to two days each time, and that it will hold a one-day meeting at Kobe within the dates mentioned in paragraph 8 above, as necessary; also decides that the intergovernmental preparatory committee will have a bureau consisting of five representatives of Member States elected on the basis of equitable geographical representation; decides that the actual additional costs of the preparatory process and the Conference itself should be funded through extrabudgetary resources. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)
DISASTER PREVENTION (Agenda item 94e)
(continued)
A/RES/58/215 Natural disasters and vulnerability.
Urges the international community to continue to
dress ways and means to reduce the adverse effects of
atural disasters, including those caused by extreme
weather events, in particular in vulnerable developing
countries, through the implementation of the International
Strategy for Disaster Reduction, and encourages the Inter-
Agency Task Force for Disaster Reduction to continue its
work in this regard; encourages Governments to establish
effective national platforms or focal points for disaster
reduction, and to strengthen them where they already
exist; also encourages Governments to strengthen
capacity-building in the most vulnerable regions;
courages the Inter-Agency Task Force for Disaster
Reduction to enhance the coordination on the promotion of
disaster reduction as well as to make available to the
relevant UN entities information on options for natural
disaster reduction; encourages the Conference of the
Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate
Change and the parties to the Kyoto Protocol to the UN
Framework Convention on Climate Change to continue to
dress the adverse effects of climate change, especially
in those developing countries that are particularly
vulnerable. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting,

DISASTER RELIEF
See: EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN
See: WOMEN’S ADVANCEMENT

DISPLACED PERSONS (Agenda item 117b)
Reports
A/58/393 Protection of and assistance to internally
displaced persons : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 26 Sept. 2003. - Transmits report of the
Special Representative of the Secretary-General on
Internally Displaced Persons, Francis Deng, in accordance
with General Assembly resolution 56/164 and Commission
on Human Rights resolution 2003/51.

DISPLACED PERSONS (Agenda item 117b)
(continued)
Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/58/L.57 Protection of and assistance to internally
displaced persons : draft resolution / Afghanistan,
Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria,
Azerbaijan, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Croatia,
Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Finland,
France, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, Hungary,
Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein,
Mexico, Monaco, Mozambique, Netherlands, Norway,
Papua New Guinea, Poland, Portugal, Republic of
Korea, Republic of Moldova, San Marino, Serbia and
Montenegro, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South
Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav
Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Ukraine, United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and
United States of America.
Additional sponsors: Albania, Bolivia, Bosnia and
Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire,
Cyprus, Ecuador, El Salvador, Greece, Japan, Lithuania,
Luxembourg, Mali, Malta, Micronesia (Federated States
of), Niger, Panama and Thailand (A/58/508/Add.2).
Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and
Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
A/58/508/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.
Discussion in plenary
At the 77th meeting, draft resolution XI in
A/58/508/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/58/L.57) was adopted
without vote: resolution 58/177.
Resolutions
A/RES/58/177 Protection of and assistance to internally
displaced persons.
Encourages the Representative of the Secretary-
General to continue his analysis of the causes of internal
displacement, the needs and rights of those displaced,
measures of prevention and ways to strengthen protection,
assistance and solutions for internally displaced persons;
urges all Governments to continue to facilitate the activities
of the Representative of the Secretary-General, in
particular Governments with situations of internal
displacement; calls upon Governments to provide
protection and assistance to internally displaced persons;
emphasizes the need to strengthen further inter-agency
arrangements and the capacities of the UN agencies and
other relevant actors to meet the immense humanitarian
challenges of internal displacement. ( Adopted without
vote, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

DJIBOUTI—ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE
See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—DJIBOUTI
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 40b)

See also: AFGHANISTAN-RECONSTRUCTION
          EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
          HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE
          PALESTINIANS-ASSISTANCE
          REFUGEES

Discussion in plenary


ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE-CENTRAL AMERICA
(Agenda item 40b)

Reports

A/58/286 International assistance to and cooperation with
the Alliance for Sustainable Development of Central
America: report of the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/58/L.42 International assistance to and cooperation with
the Alliance for the Sustainable Development of Central
America: draft resolution / Antigua and Barbuda,
Argentina, Belize, Chile, Colombia, Comoros, Costa
Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada,
Guatemala, Honduras, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Malawi,
Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Kitts
and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the
Grenadines and Suriname.

A/58/L.42/Add.1 International assistance to and cooperation with
the Alliance for the Sustainable Development of Central
America: draft resolution: addendum.
Additional sponsors: Bolivia, Greece, Nigeria,
Senegal and United States.

Discussion in plenary

At the 75th meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.42 was
adopted without vote: resolution 58/117.

EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES-ECONOMIC
ASSISTANCE

See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE-EASTERN EUROPEAN
STATES

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/RES/58/86 Observer status for the East African
Community in the General Assembly.
Decides to invite the East African Community 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,
72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–CENTRAL AMERICA
(Agenda item 40b) (continued)

Resolutions
A/RES/58/117 International assistance to and cooperation with the Alliance for the Sustainable Development of Central America.

Supports the decision of the Central American Governments to promote in a harmonious and balanced way the sustained economic, social, cultural, environmental and political development of its member States and the development of the region as a whole through programmes which help to consolidate democracy and resolve social inequalities and extreme poverty; encourages the Governments and disaster-related organizations of Central America to continue implementing the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction in order to reduce the vulnerability to hazards, and urges the international community to contribute to these efforts, including, as appropriate, through cooperation and technical assistance. (Adopted without vote, 75th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2003)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–COMOROS (Agenda item 40b)

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/58/L.45 Special emergency economic assistance for the recovery and the development of the Comoros : draft resolution / Algeria, Angola, Bahrain, Benin, Burkina Faso, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Comoros, Congo, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Grenada, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Nepal, Omar, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania and Yemen.

A/58/L.45/Add.1 Special emergency economic assistance for the recovery and the development of the Comoros : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Greece, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Madagascar, Panama and Senegal.

Discussion in plenary

At the 75th meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.45 was adopted without vote: resolution 58/120.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (Agenda item 40b)

Reports
A/58/273 Special assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of the Congo : report of the Secretary-General.


Draft resolutions/decisions
A/58/L.31 Special assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of the Congo : draft resolution / Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Guinea-Bissau, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritania, Mozambique, Namibia, Senegal, Sudan, Swaziland, Togo, United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia.

A/58/L.31/Rev.1 Special assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of the Congo : revised draft resolution / Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Guinea-Bissau, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Swaziland, Togo, United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia.
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (Agenda item 40b) (continued)

A/58/L.31/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: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, India, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mali, Netherlands, Nigeria, Portugal and Sweden.

Discussion in plenary


At the 75th meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.31/Rev.1 was adopted (169-1-0): resolution 58/123.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/123 Special assistance for the economic recovery and reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Strongly condemns the acts of violence, including the latest massacres in Ituri, systematically perpetrated against civilians, including the massacres, as well as other atrocities and violations of international humanitarian law and human rights, in particular sexual violence against women and girls; stresses the importance of the restoration of river traffic, welcomes in this regard the reopening of the Congo and Oubangui Rivers, and expresses its support for the establishment of a Congo River Basin Commission; calls for the reopening of the Kisangani-Kindu rail and river link to facilitate the delivery of humanitarian assistance, as well as the resupply access for humanitarian personnel; renews its urgent appeal to the executive boards of the UN funds and programmes to continue to keep under consideration the special needs of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. (Adopted without vote, 75th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2003)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—DJIBOUTI (Agenda item 40b) (continued)

A/58/L.41 Economic assistance for the reconstruction and development of Djibouti: draft resolution: addendum.

Additional sponsors: Germany, Greece, Ireland, Madagascar, Nigeria, Portugal and Senegal.

Discussion in plenary


At the 75th meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.41 was adopted without vote: resolution 58/116.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/116 Economic assistance for the reconstruction and development of Djibouti.

Declares its solidarity with the Government and the people of Djibouti, who continue to face critical developmental and humanitarian challenges owing to the scarcity of natural resources, coupled with harsh climatic conditions and the acute issue of water supply impacting on the development aspirations of the country; encourages the Government of Djibouti, despite difficult economic and regional situations, to continue its serious efforts towards the consolidation of democracy; requests the Secretary-General to continue, in close cooperation with the Government of Djibouti, his efforts to mobilize resources necessary for an effective programme of financial, technical and material assistance to Djibouti. (Adopted without vote, 75th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2003)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES (Agenda item 40b)

Reports

A/58/358 Economic assistance to the Eastern European States affected by the developments in the Balkans: report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 10 Sept. 2003. - Includes communications received from Member States, response of the UN System and regional initiatives and arrangements.

A/58/358/Corr.1 Economic assistance to the Eastern European States affected by the developments in the Balkans: report of the Secretary-General: corrigendum.


ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—ETHIOPIA (Agenda item 40b)

Reports

A/58/224 Emergency humanitarian assistance to Ethiopia: report of the Secretary-General.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—ETHIOPIA (Agenda item 40b) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/58/L.22 Emergency humanitarian assistance to Ethiopia: draft resolution / Algeria, Angola, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Greece, India, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Swaziland, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

A/58/L.22/Add.1 Emergency humanitarian assistance to Ethiopia: draft resolution: addendum.

Additional sponsors: Argentina, Austria, Bhutan, Canada, Congo, Cyprus, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mozambique, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Slovakia, Somalia, Sweden, Thailand, Ukraine and Yemen

Discussion in plenary


At the 69th meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.22 was adopted without vote: resolution 58/24.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/24 Emergency humanitarian assistance to Ethiopia.

Calls upon the international community to respond in a timely manner to the joint 2004 appeal for emergency assistance for Ethiopia, covering food and non-food needs, as well as to the urgent needs of programme interventions in early 2004; 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 drought 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, 69th plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2003)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—MALAWI (Agenda item 40b)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/58/L.35 Emergency humanitarian assistance to Malawi: draft resolution / Algeria, Angola, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Greece, India, Ireland, Jamaica, Japan, Lesotho, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Portugal, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

A/58/L.35/Add.1 Emergency humanitarian assistance to Malawi: draft resolution: addendum.

Additional sponsors: Cyprus, Denmark, Egypt, France, Germany, Italy, Kenya, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mauritania, Norway and Togo.

Discussion in plenary


At the 69th meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.35 was adopted without vote: resolution 58/26.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/26 Emergency humanitarian assistance to Malawi.

Requests the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs to continue to seek ways and means of improving the effectiveness of the UN consolidated appeals process; calls upon all States to adopt, where required, and to continue to implement effectively, the legislative and other appropriate measures necessary to mitigate the effects of natural disasters, inter alia, in the areas of disaster prevention, including building regulations and appropriate land use, as well as early warning, disaster preparedness and capacity-building in disaster response, and in that context requests the international community to continue to assist Malawi as the need arises; urges the international community to continue to support the efforts of Malawi to fight the HIV/AIDS pandemic, poverty and malnutrition in order to increase its capacity to cope during natural disasters; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly for consideration at its 59th session a report on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 69th plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2003)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—SOMALIA (Agenda item 40b)

Reports

A/58/133 Assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia: report of the Secretary-General.

**ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—SOMALIA (Agenda item 40b) (continued)**

**Draft resolutions/decisions**

A/58/L.40 Assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia: draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chad, Chile, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Yemen and Zambia.

A/58/L.40/Add.1 Assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia: draft resolution: addendum.

   Additional sponsors: Austria, France, Ireland, Norway and Portugal.

**Discussion in plenary**


At the 75th meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.40 was adopted without vote: resolution 58/115.

**Resolutions**

A/RES/58/115 Assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia.

   Reiterates its firm support for the national reconciliation process and urges all parties in Somalia to participate; urges all States and concerned organizations to assist the Somali people in embarking on the rehabilitation of basic social and economic services; calls upon the Secretary-General to continue to mobilize international humanitarian, rehabilitation and reconstruction assistance for Somalia; calls upon the Somali parties to respect the security and safety of UN staff; urges the international community to provide as a matter of urgency humanitarian assistance and relief to the Somali people in consequence of the prevailing drought; calls upon the international community to provide continuing and increased assistance in response to the UN 2004 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 59th session.

   (Adopted without vote, 75th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2003)

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**ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—SUDAN (Agenda item 40b)**

**Reports**

A/58/225 Humanitarian assistance to the Sudan: report of the Secretary-General.


**ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—TIMOR-LESTE (Agenda item 40b)**

**Reports**

A/58/280 Assistance for humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and development for Timor-Leste: report of the Secretary-General.


**Draft resolutions/decisions**

A/58/L.46 Assistance for humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and development for Timor-Leste: draft resolution / Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Australia, Belize, Benin, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Comoros, Costa Rica, Djibouti, Ecuador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mozambique, Nauru, New Zealand, Niger, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Seychelles, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslavia Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, United Republic of Tanzania and Uruguay.

A/58/L.46/Add.1 Assistance for humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and development for Timor-Leste: draft resolution: addendum.

   Additional sponsors: Argentina, Austria, Bolivia, Cuba, Denmark, Dominica, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Indonesia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mali, Malta, Mauritius, Mongolia, Nepal, Netherlands, Senegal, Slovakia, South Africa, Sweden and United Kingdom.

**Discussion in plenary**


At the 75th meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.46, as orally corrected, was adopted without vote: resolution 58/121.
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—TIMOR-LESTE (Agenda item 40b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/58/121 Assistance for humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and development for Timor-Leste.

Urges the 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; 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 59th session.

(Adopted without vote, 75th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2003)

ECONOMIC COOPERATION—NEGOTIATIONS (Agenda item 45)

General documents


Corrects agenda items.

Discussion in plenary


At the 75th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the 59th session: decision 58/528.

ECONOMIC COOPERATION—SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

See: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT—ECONOMIC COOPERATION

ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (Agenda item 97b)

Reports


A/58/319 State of South-South cooperation : report of the Secretary-General.


A/58/345 Raising public awareness of and support for South-South cooperation : report of the Secretary-General.


General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/58/L.24 Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries : draft resolution / Morocco [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.2/58/L.71 (A/58/487).

A/C.2/58/L.71 Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.24.

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/58/487 (originally A/C.2/58/L.71) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/220.
ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (Agenda item 97b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/58/220 Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries.
Recognizes that regional integration initiatives between developing countries constitute an important and valuable form of South-South cooperation and that regional integration is a step towards beneficial integration into the world economy; urges all relevant UN organizations and multilateral institutions to intensify their efforts to effectively mainstream the use of South-South cooperation in the design, formulation and implementation of their regular programmes and to consider increasing allocations of human, technical and financial resources for supporting South-South cooperation initiatives; recognizes the need to mobilize additional resources for enhancing South-South cooperation, reiterates in this context its decision in its resolution 57/263 of 20 Dec. 2002 to include the Voluntary Trust Fund for the Promotion of South-South Cooperation in the UN Pledging Conference for Development Activities; decides to declare 19 Dec., the date on which the General Assembly endorsed the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Promoting and Implementing Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, as the UN Day for South-South Cooperation. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

ECONOMIC EMBARGO–CUBA
See: CUBA–UNITED STATES

ECONOMIC GROWTH–DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
See: DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

ELECTION VERIFICATION–UN (Agenda item 117b)
Reports

A/58/212 Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization: report of the Secretary-General.

ELECTION VERIFICATION–UN (Agenda item 117b) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/58/L.61 Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization: draft resolution / Argentina, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, San Marino, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Thailand, Togo, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Cambodia, Cape Verde, Colombia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Fiji, Georgia, Ghana, Guatemala, Honduras, Iceland, India, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Latvia, Lithuania, Madagascar, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Nauru, New Zealand, Palau, Panama, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Vincent, Serbia and Montenegro, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and United Republic of Tanzania (A/58/508/Add.2).

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

A/58/508/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.

Discussion in plenary


At the 77th meeting, draft resolution XIV in A/58/508/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/58/L.61) was adopted (169-0-8): resolution 58/180.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/180 Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization.
Commends the electoral assistance provided upon request to Member States by the UN; recommends that, throughout the time span of the entire electoral process, including before and after elections, as appropriate, based on needs assessment missions, the UN continue to provide technical advice and other assistance to requesting States and electoral institutions in order to help to strengthen their democratic processes. (Adopted 169-0-8, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 40a)

See also: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

Reports

Issued: 3 June 2003.

A/58/434 International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development: report of the Secretary-General. 

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/58/L.34 International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development: draft resolution / Austria, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Mexico, Morocco [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China], Netherlands, Portugal, Russian Federation, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

A/58/L.34/Add.1 International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development: draft resolution: addendum. 
Additional sponsors: Czech Republic, Estonia, Germany, Hungary, Monaco, Norway, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovakia, Slovenia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Ukraine.

A/58/L.39 Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: draft resolution / Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malta, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

Additional sponsors: Belarus, Brazil, Eritrea, Estonia, India, Monaco, Nigeria, Republic of Moldova, Timor-Leste and Turkey.

Discussion in plenary

At the 69th meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.34 was adopted without vote: resolution 58/25.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 40a) (continued)

At the 75th meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.39 was adopted without vote: resolution 58/114.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/25 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 through all phases of a disaster, from relief and mitigation to development; reaffirms that disaster risk analysis and vulnerability reduction form an integral part of humanitarian assistance, poverty eradication and sustainable development strategies and need to be considered in development plans of all vulnerable countries and communities; stresses the need for partnerships among Governments and relevant organizations to promote training and access to and transfer of technology related to early warning systems; requests the Secretary-General to finalize establishment of the Directory of Advance Technologies for Disaster Response as a new part of the Central Register of Disaster Management Capacities; requests the Secretary-General to examine ways to further improve the assessment of needs and responses and to enhance the availability of data regarding funding in response to natural disasters. (Adopted without vote, 69th plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2003)


Stresses the need to increase in an incremental way, the share of the budget of the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs borne by the UN regular budget; 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 of the Economic and Social Council adopted at the humanitarian affairs segment of its substantive session; urges all States to take necessary measures to ensure the safety and security of humanitarian personnel and UN and its associated personnel; calls upon all Governments and parties in complex humanitarian emergencies, to cooperate fully with UN and other humanitarian agencies and organizations and to ensure the safe and unhindered access of humanitarian personnel as well as supplies and equipment, calls upon relevant UN organizations to improve and increase consistency in the way in which humanitarian needs are assessed. (Adopted without vote, 75th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2003)

EMERGING DEMOCRACIES—UN SUPPORT

See: DEMOCRATIZATION—UN SUPPORT
ENVIRONMENT–DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS
See: DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS–IMPLEMENTATION

ENVIRONMENT–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
(Agenda item 94)
See also: BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY–TREATIES (1992) CLIMATE

Reports

General documents

ENVIRONMENT–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
(Agenda item 94) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.48 (A/58/484/Add.8).

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)
A/58/484 Report of the 2nd Committee.
A/58/484/Add.8 Report of the 2nd Committee.

Discussion in plenary

At the 78th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the 2nd Committee contained in document A/58/484: decision 58/550; at the same meeting, draft resolution in A/58/484/Add.8 (originally A/C.2/58/L.48) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/209.

Resolutions
Emphasizes the need for UNEP, within its mandate, to further contribute to sustainable development programmes, the implementation of Agenda 21 and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation at all levels, bearing in mind the mandate of the Commission on Sustainable Development; invites the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum to review its methods, agenda and programme of work, in view of the mandate of UNEP, with the aim of enhancing manageability and the effective participation of States Members of the UN in its sessions; requests that the reports on the work of the Environmental Management Group be made available to the General Assembly at its next session through the Governing Council of UNEP; reiterates the need for stable, adequate and predictable financial resources for UNEP, and in accordance with resolution 2997 (XXVII) underlines the need to consider adequate reflection of all administrative and management costs of the Programme in the context of the UN regular budget. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)
ENVIRONMENT–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–
CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO DE JANEIRO,
BRAZIL)—FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 95)

See also: DESERTIFICATION–TREATIES (1996)
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–ECONOMIC
COOPERATION

Reports

A/58/210 Activities undertaken in implementation of
Agenda 21, the Programme for the Implementation of
Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on
Sustainable Development: report of the Secretary-
General.

General documents

A/58/204 Letter, 14 July 2003, from Morocco. Transmits
final commiqué and declaration adopted by the 34th
meeting of the Chairmen/Coordinators of the Chapters of
the Group of 77, held in Geneva, 26-27 June 2003.

A/58/337 Letter, 3 Sept. 2003, from the Russian
Federation. Transmits text of welcome message from the
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation to
participants of the International Fresh Water Forum, held
in Dushanbe, 29 Aug.-1 Sept. 2003.

the International Freshwater Forum, held in Dushanbe,
29 Aug.-1 Sept. 2003, and transmits Dushanbe Water

A/58/413 Letter, 1 Oct. 2003, from Morocco. Transmits
Ministerial Declaration adopted at the 27th Meeting of
the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77 and

Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits, in the capacity as
Chairman of the Islamic Group, final commiqué of the
annual Coordinating Meeting of Ministers for Foreign
Affairs of the Member States of the Organization of the
Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, 30 Sept.
2003.

the Marrakech Declaration on South-South Cooperation
and the Marrakech Framework for the Implementation of
South-South Cooperation adopted at the High-level
Conference on South-South Cooperation of the Group of
77, held in Marrakech, Morocco, 16-19 Dec. 2003.

A/58/849 (S/2004/520) Identical letters, 25 June 2004,
from Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General and the
President of the Security Council. Transmits, in his
capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic
Conference Group at the UN, the Istanbul Declaration,
adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers
at its 31st session, held in Istanbul, 14-16 June 2004.
ENVIRONMENT–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–
CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 95)
(continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

Additional sponsors: Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Burundi, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Comoros, Congo, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, Fiji, France, Gambia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jamaica, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nicaragua, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Senegal, Seychelles, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, United States, Uruguay and Vanuatu. - The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.49 (A/58/485).

A/C.2/58/L.9 Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development : draft resolution / Morocco [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.2/58/L.63 (A/58/485).


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

A/C.2/58/L.63 Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Irena Zubcevic (Croatia), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.9.

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

Discussion in plenary

At the 78th meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/58/485 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.2/58/L.49, adopted without vote: resolution 58/217; draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/58/L.63), adopted without vote: resolution 58/218.

Resolutions

Proclaims the period from 2005-2015 the International Decade for Action, "Water for Life", to commence on World Water Day, 22 Mar. 2005; decides that the goals of the Decade should be a greater focus on water-related issues at all levels and on the implementation of water-related programmes and projects; invites the Secretary-General to take the appropriate steps to organize the activities of the Decade, taking into account the results of the International Year of Freshwater and the work of the Commission on Sustainable Development at its 12th and 13th sessions; calls upon the relevant UN bodies, specialized agencies, regional commissions and other organizations of the UN system to deliver a coordinated response, utilizing existing resources and voluntary funds, to make "Water for Life" a decade for action. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)
EXTERNAL DEBT (Agenda item 91e)

Reports

General documents
A/58/437 Letter, 13 Oct. 2003, from Italy. Transmits document entitled "Italy's contribution to the enhanced HIPC initiative" as an input to the high-level dialogue as provided in General Assembly resolution 57/250.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.2/58/L.18 External debt crisis and development: draft resolution / Morocco [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.2/58/L.82 (A/58/481/Add.5).
A/C.2/58/L.82 External debt crisis and development: draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Henri S. Raubenheimer (South Africa), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.18.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)
A/58/481 Report of the 2nd Committee.
A/58/481/Add.5 Report of the 2nd Committee.

Discussion in plenary

At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/58/481/Add.5 (originally A/C.2/58/L.82) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/203.
EXTERNAL DEBT (Agenda item 91e) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/58/203 External debt crisis and development.
  Calls upon those heavily indebted poor countries
that have not already done so, to take, as soon as
possible, the policy measures necessary to become
eligible for the enhanced Heavily Indebted Poor
Countries Initiative and to reach the decision point, inter alia, through
the formulation of poverty reduction strategies, where they
exist; calls upon the international community, including the
UN system, and invites the Bretton Woods institutions as well as the private sector to take appropriate measures
and actions for the implementation of the commitments,
agreements and decisions of the major UN conferences
and summits, in particular those relating to the question of the
external debt problem of developing countries, and in this regard stresses the need; requests the Secretary-
General to submit to the General Assembly at its 59th
session a report on the implementation of the present
resolution and to include in that report a comprehensive and substantive analysis of the external debt and debt-
servicing problems of developing countries, inter alia,
those resulting from global financial instability; decides to
include in the provisional agenda of its 59th session, under
the item entitled "Macroeconomic policy question", the
sub-item entitled "External debt crisis and development".
(Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 23 Dec.
2003)

EXTRADITION

See: CRIME PREVENTION

FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS) QUESTION
(Agenda item 32)

General documents

  Transmits written statement of the delegation of the
United Kingdom in exercise of the right of reply to the
remarks made by the President of Argentina in the
General Assembly, on 25 Sept. 2003, concerning
practical cooperation in the South Atlantic.

the White Paper entitled "Partnership for Progress and
Prosperity: Britain and the Overseas Territories", mentioned in draft resolution IV of document A/58/23
(Part III); 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/58/602 Letter, 11 Nov. 2003, from Argentina. Refers to
letter dated 30 Sept. 2003 from the United Kingdom
(A/58/408) concerning the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)
question; reaffirms the principle of territorial integrity to
the special colonial situation of the Islands and calls for
the renewal of bilateral negotiations on sovereignty.

press release issued by the Government of Argentina on
the Falkland Islands (Malvinas); reiterates the need to
comply with UN resolutions and declarations of the
Organization of American States calling for the
resumption of bilateral negotiations to find a fair and
lasting solution to the sovereignty dispute.

A/58/681 Letter, 13 Jan. 2004, from the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Refers to the letter
dated 5 Jan. 2004 from Argentina (A/58/671) transmitting
a press release on the question of Falkland Islands;
rejects claim by Argentina to sovereignty over the
Falkland Islands, South Georgia, South Sandwich
Islands and the surrounding maritime areas and that the
Falkland Islands are under illegal occupation by the
United Kingdom.

A/58/840 Letter, 8 June 2004, from Argentina. Transmits
protest note sent on 8 June 2004 by the Ministry of
Foreign Affairs of Argentina to the Embassy of the United
Kingdom in Buenos Aires concerning the alleged recent
modification introduced in the situation of the British
military base in the Malvinas.

A/58/860 Letter, 28 July 2004, from the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Refers to the letter of
8 June 2004 from Argentina concerning the alleged
recent modification introduced in the situation of the
British military base in the Malvinas (A/58/840); states
that the change in titles simply reflects changes in
administrative structures and there has been no change
in the mission or role of the Armed Forces of the United
Kingdom providing security for the Falkland Islands,
South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands.

Discussion in plenary

A/58/PV.56 (5 Nov. 2003).
  At the 56th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer
consideration of the item and to include it on the
provisional agenda of the 59th session: decision 58/511.

FAMILY (Agenda item 106)

General documents

A/58/67 (E/2003/49) Preparations for and observance of the
10th anniversary of the International Year of the
Family in 2004: note / by the Secretary-General.

A/C.3/58/L.26 Preparations for the observance of the 10th
anniversary of the International Year of the Family in
2004: Programme budget implications of draft resolution
submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with
rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General
Assembly.
FAMILY (Agenda item 106) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/58/L.2 Preparations for the observance of the 10th anniversary of the International Year of the Family in 2004; note by the Secretariat. Transmits draft resolution recommended by the Economic and Social Council for adoption by the General Assembly.

A/C.3/58/L.12 "Preparations for the observance of the 10th anniversary of the International Year of the Family in 2004"; amendments to the draft resolution recommended by the Economic and Social Council (A/C.3/58/L.2) / Benin. Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, China, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Ghana, Guatemala, Madagascar, Malawi, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Qatar, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sudan, Swaziland, Timor-Leste, Tunisia, Yemen and Zimbabwe. - The amendments were withdrawn by its sponsors (A/58/497 (Part I)).

A/C.3/58/L.48 Preparations for the observance of the 10th anniversary of the International Year of the Family in 2004; amendments to draft resolution A/C.3/58/L.2 / Afghanistan, Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, the Central African Republic, China, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominica, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Indonesia, Kenya, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Mongolia, Myanmar, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Qatar, the Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, the Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Timor-Leste, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Additional sponsors: Angola, Armenia, Comoros, Gambia, Haiti, Morocco, Namibia, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda and United States (A/58/497 (Part I)).

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


Discussion in plenary


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

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)
GEORGIA SITUATION
See: UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA—FINANCING

GIBRALTAR QUESTION (Agenda item 19)

Reports
A/58/23(PartI) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th 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 2003.
   Issued: 3 July 2003.

Hearings requested

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.4/58/L.3 Question of Gibraltar: draft decision submitted by the Chairman.

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)
A/58/480 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

Discussion in plenary
   At the 72nd meeting, draft decision in A/58/480 (originally A/C.4/58/L.3) was adopted without vote: decision 58/526.

GIRL CHILDREN—DISCRIMINATION
See: RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

GLOBAL FINANCIAL INTEGRATION
See: DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

GLOBALIZATION (Agenda item 100)

Reports
A/58/394 Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence: report of the Secretary-General.

GLOBALIZATION (Agenda item 100) (continued)

General documents
A/58/204 Letter, 2 Oct. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, on behalf of the Chairman of the Coordination Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries, Declaration of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Non-Aligned Movement at the 58th session of the General Assembly and the statement of the Ministerial Committee on Palestine of the Non-Aligned Movement, adopted at meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Non-Aligned Countries, held at UN Headquarters, 26 Sept. 2003.
A/58/849 (S/2004/520) Identical letters, 25 June 2004, from Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group at the UN, the Istanbul Declaration, adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 31st session, held in Istanbul, 14-16 June 2004.
GLOBALIZATION (Agenda item 100) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/58/L.41 Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence : draft resolution / Morocco [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.2/58/L.78 (A/58/490).

A/C.2/58/L.42 World Summit on the Information Society : draft resolution / Morocco [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors (A/58/490).

A/C.2/58/L.78 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, Henri S. Raubenheimer (South Africa), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.41.

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

A/58/490 Report of the 2nd Committee.


Discussion in plenary

A/58/PV.78 (23 Dec. 2003). At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/58/490 (originally A/C.2/58/L.78) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/225.

GLOBALIZATION (Agenda item 100) (continued)

Resolutions


Reaffirms that the UN has a central role in promoting international cooperation for development and in promoting policy coherence on global development issues, including in the context of globalization and interdependence; strongly urges the international community to take all necessary and appropriate measures, including support for structural and macroeconomic reform, foreign direct investment, enhanced official development assistance, the search for a durable solution to the external debt problem, market access, capacity-building and the dissemination of knowledge and technology; reaffirms the significant importance of an open, universal, equitable, rule-based, predictable, non-discriminatory and balanced multilateral trading system in pursuit of sustained economic growth, poverty eradication and sustainable development; reiterates the need to address the specific concerns and needs of the least developed countries and small island developing States, and in this regard calls upon the least developed countries and their development partners to continue to implement expeditiously the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 59th session a report on globalization and interdependence. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

GLOBALIZATION–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 117b)

Reports

A/58/257 Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights : report of the Secretary-General.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/58/L.77 Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Benin, Cameroon, China, Congo, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Eretria, Ethiopia, Ghana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Morocco, Myanmar, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo and Uganda.

Additional sponsors: Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Indonesia, Kenya, Mauritius, Namibia, Suriname, Swaziland and Zimbabwe (A/58/508/Add.2).

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

A/58/508/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.


GLOBALIZATION–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 117b) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

At the 77th meeting, draft resolution XXVII in A/58/508/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/58/L.77) was adopted (123-51-4); resolution 58/193.

Resolutions
A/RES/58/193 Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights.

Recognizes that, while globalization may affect human rights, the promotion and protection of all human rights is first and foremost the responsibility of the State; calls upon Member States, relevant agencies of the UN system, intergovernmental organizations and civil society to promote equitable and environmentally sustainable economic growth for managing globalization; underlines, therefore, the need to continue to analyse the consequences of globalization for the full enjoyment of all human rights. (Adopted 123-51-4, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

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/58/23/PartII (To be issued as GAOR, 58th 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 2003.

Issued: 3 July 2003.

A/58/23/PartIII (To be issued as GAOR, 58th 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 on its work during 2003.

Issued: 3 July 2003.

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)
A/58/480 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

GUAM QUESTION (Agenda item 19) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

At the 72nd meeting, draft resolution III in A/58/480 entitled "Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands" was adopted without vote: resolution 58/108.

Resolutions

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 continue to assist the elected territorial Government in achieving its political, economic and social goals; also requests the administering Power to continue to recognize and respect the political and the cultural and ethnic identity rights of the Chamorro people of Guam. (Adopted without vote, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)

GUATEMALA SITUATION
See: CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION

GUAM–OBSERVER STATUS (Agenda item 163)

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.6/58/L.4 Observer status for the GUUAM in the General Assembly : draft resolution / Azerbaijan, Georgia, Republic of Moldova and Ukraine.

Additional sponsors: Israel, Republic of Korea, Uganda, United States and Uzbekistan (A/58/524).

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

Resolutions
A/RES/58/85 Observer status for the GUUAM in the General Assembly.

Decides to invite GUUAM 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, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)

HABITAT II
See: HUMAN SETTLEMENTS–CONFERENCES–FOLLOW-UP
HAITI–POLITICAL CONDITIONS (Agenda item 33)

General documents
A/58/722 (E/2004/13) Identical letters, 26 Feb. 2004, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Economic and Social Council. Reports the Secretary-General's decision to appoint John Reginald Dumas (Trinidad and Tobago) as his Special Adviser on Haiti in connection with the deteriorating situation in the country.

Discussion in plenary
A/58/PV.95 (13 Sept. 2004).

HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH STOCKS
See: STRADDLING FISH STOCKS

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

HOUSING
See: HUMAN SETTLEMENTS–CONFERENCES–FOLLOW-UP

HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 93b)

Reports

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.2/58/L.5 Human resources development : draft resolution / Morocco [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.2/58/L.56(A/58/483/Add.2).
A/C.2/58/L.56 Human resources development : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.5.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)
A/58/483/Add.2 Report of the 2nd Committee.

Discussion in plenary
At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/58/483/Add.2 (originally A/C.2/58/L.56) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/207.

HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 93b) (continued)

Resolutions
A/RES/58/207 Human resources development. Urges increased investments by all countries, the UN system, international organizations, the private sector, non-governmental organizations and civil society in all aspects of human development, such as health, nutrition, education, training and further capacity-building; also urges the adoption of comprehensive approaches to human resources development in designing and implementing development strategies at the national, subregional, regional and international levels and the sharing of best practices, while recognizing the role that local knowledge systems could play; further urges the adoption of cross-sectoral approaches to human resources development, which combine, among other factors, economic growth, poverty eradication, provision of basic social services, sustainable livelihoods, empowerment of women, involvement of young people, the needs of vulnerable groups of society, the needs of local indigenous communities, political freedom, popular participation and respect for human rights, justice and equity; encourages Governments to manage resources assigned to education in a responsible, accurate and transparent way and to ensure accountability; calls upon the UN system to harmonize further its collective human resources development efforts, in accordance with national policies and priorities. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

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

HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 117)
See also: HUMAN RIGHTS–PROGRAMMES OF ACTION (1993)
HUMAN RIGHTS–TREATIES–IMPLEMENTATION
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION–ELIMINATION
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION–PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES

Reports
HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 117) (continued)

General documents


A/58/420 Letter, 2 Oct. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, on behalf of the Chairman of the Coordination Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries, Declaration of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Non-Aligned Movement at the 58th session of the General Assembly and the statement of the Ministerial Committee on Palestine of the Non-Aligned Movement, adopted at meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Non-Aligned Countries, held at UN Headquarters, 26 Sept. 2003.


A/58/627 Letter, 10 Dec. 2003, from Cuba. Concerns refusal by the United States authorities to issue an entry visa to the Cuban wives who want to visit their husbands being held in the United States prisons.


A/58/718 Approval of the appointment of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: note / by the Secretary-General.

A/58/718/Add.1 Approval of the appointment of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.


A/58/789 Letter, 10 May 2004, from Cuba. Transmits statement from the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba and the Government regarding the political and economic measures imposed on Cuba and Cubans residing in the United States.

A/58/851 Letter, 1 July 2004, from Cuba. Transmits declaration made on 1 July 2004 by the National Assembly of People's Power of the Republic of Cuba concerning policy of the United States towards American Cubans and Cuba.

HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 117) (continued)


A/58/878 (S/2004/681) Identical letters, 25 Aug. 2004, from Cuba addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits official note dated 22 Aug. 2004 from the Revolutionary Government of Cuba concerning intention of the President of Panama to pardon the 4 persons of Cuban origin detained and sentenced for the attempted assassination of Fidel Castro; warns that diplomatic relations between Panama and Cuba would be severed automatically if the decision to pardon is not reconsidered.


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


Discussion in plenary


At the 77th meeting, the draft decision in A/58/508 entitled "Documents considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of human rights" was adopted without vote: decision 58/536.


At the 81st meeting, the Assembly approved the proposal of the Secretary-General to appoint Justice Louise Arbour of Canada as UN Nigh Commissioner for Human Rights for a term of office of 4 years: decision 58/417.
HUMAN RIGHTS—AFGHANISTAN (Agenda item 117c)

Reports
A/58/421 Situation of women and girls in Afghanistan: note l by the Secretary-General.

General documents
A/58/334 Situation of human rights in Afghanistan: note l by the Secretary-General.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
A/58/508/Add.3 Report of the 3rd Committee.

HUMAN RIGHTS—BURUNDI (Agenda item 117c)

Reports
A/58/448 Situation of human rights in Burundi: note l by the Secretary-General.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
A/58/508/Add.3 Report of the 3rd Committee.

HUMAN RIGHTS—DECLARATIONS—ANNIVERSARIES (55TH) (Agenda item 48)

General documents
A/58/618 (S/2003/1145) Letter, 1 Dec. 2003, from Austria. Reports that international symposium "The role of judges in the promotion and protection of human rights: strengthening inter-agency cooperation" was held in Vienna on 24 Nov. 2003 and transmits the Vienna Declaration on the Role of Judges in the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, adopted at the symposium.

Discussion in plenary

HUMAN RIGHTS—DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (Agenda item 117c)

Reports
A/58/534 Interim report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: note l by the Secretary-General.

General documents

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/58/L.79 Situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: draft resolution / Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
Additional sponsors: Andorra, Australia, Canada, Japan, Liechtenstein and Romania (A/58/508/Add.3).
A/C.3/58/L.79/Rev.1 Situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: revised draft resolution / Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
Additional sponsor: Switzerland (A/58/508/Add.3).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
A/58/508/Add.3 Report of the 3rd Committee.

Discussion in plenary
At the 77th meeting, draft resolution IV in A/58/508/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/58/L.79/Rev.1) as a whole, was adopted (81-2-91): resolution 58/196.
HUMAN RIGHTS—DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (Agenda item 117c) (continued)

Resolutions


Urges all parties to the conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: (a) to cease all military activities; (b) to implement fully and without delay both the Bujumbura Commitment and the Dar es Salaam Agreement; (c) to continue to respect their obligations as regards the implementation of the Transitional Constitution; (d) to allow free and secure access to all areas; (e) to put an end to recruitment and use of child soldiers; (f) to meet the special needs of women and girls in post-conflict reconstruction; (g) to implement all necessary measures to put an end to violations of human rights and impunity; (h) to protect human rights and to respect international humanitarian law; (i) to prevent conditions that might lead to flows of refugees; urges the Government of National Unity and Transition to ensure that the protection of human rights and the establishment of a State based on the rule of law and of an independent judiciary are among its highest priorities; decides to continue to examine the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and requests the Special Rapporteur to report to the General Assembly at its 59th session. (Adopted 81-2-91, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

HUMAN RIGHTS—INFORMATION (Agenda item 117b) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/58/L.62 United Nations Decade for Human Rights Education, 1995-2004: draft resolution / Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malawi, Mali, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, San Marino, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Algeria, Angola, Armenia, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Côte d’Ivoire, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gambia, Ghana, Guatemala, Israel, Kenya, Lebanon, Lithuania, Malta, Madagascar, Mauritius, Micronesia (Federated States of), Morocco, Mozambique, Nauru, Nepal, Nicaragua, Panama, Philippines, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Vincent, Serbia and Montenegro, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Swaziland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, United States, United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia (A/58/508/Add.2).

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

A/58/508/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.


Discussion in plenary


At the 77th meeting, draft resolution XV in A/58/508/Add.2, (originally A/C.3/58/L.62) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/181.
HUMAN RIGHTS–INFORMATION (Agenda item 117b) (continued)

Resolutions


Urges all Governments to promote the development of comprehensive, participatory and sustainable national strategies for human rights education; also urges all Governments to intensify their efforts to contribute to the implementation of the Plan of Action for the UN Decade for Human Rights Education, 1995-2004; urges the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat to continue to utilize UN information centres for the timely dissemination of basic information, reference and audio-visual materials on human rights and fundamental freedoms; decides to dedicate a plenary meeting during the 59th session of the General Assembly on the occasion of Human Rights Day, 10 Dec. 2004. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

HUMAN RIGHTS–IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF) (Agenda item 117c) (continued)

Resolutions


Calls upon the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran: (a) to abide by its obligations freely undertaken under the International Covenants on Human Rights; (b) to respond fully to recommendations of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention of the Commission on Human Rights; (c) to continue to cooperate with UN mechanisms; (d) to expedite judicial reform, to guarantee the dignity of the individual and to ensure the full application of due process of law and fair and transparent procedures by an independent and impartial judiciary; (e) to appoint an impartial prosecutor within the Islamic Republic of Iran of the Office of the Prosecutor General; (f) to eliminate all forms of discrimination based on religious grounds; (g) to take all measures to end amputation and public flogging; decides to continue examination of situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran. (Adopted 68-54-51, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

HUMAN RIGHTS–IRAQ (Agenda item 117c)

A/58/338 Situation of human rights in Iraq : note I by the Secretary-General.


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

A/58/508/Add.3 Report of the 3rd Committee.


HUMAN RIGHTS–MYANMAR (Agenda item 117c)

A/58/135 Situation of human rights in Myanmar : report of the Secretary-General.


A/58/135/Add.1 The human rights situation in Myanmar : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

HUMAN RIGHTS—MYANMAR (Agenda item 117c)  
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General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/58/L.68  Situation of human rights in Myanmar: draft resolution / Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

A/C.3/58/L.68/Rev.1  Situation of human rights in Myanmar: revised draft resolution / Austria, Belgium, Canada, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Andorra, Australia, Bulgaria, Estonia, Iceland, Latvia, Malta, Republic of Korea and Romania (A/58/508/Add.3).

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

A/58/508/Add.3  Report of the 3rd Committee.


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


Discussion in plenary


At the 79th meeting, draft resolution II in A/58/508/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/58/L.68/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/247.

HUMAN RIGHTS—MYANMAR (Agenda item 117c)  
(continued)

Resolutions


Calls upon Government of Myanmar to initiate full and independent inquiry with international cooperation into Depayan incident of 30 May 2004, to secure safe access to all parts of Myanmar of the UN and humanitarian organizations, to pursue dialogue and peaceful means to end the conflict and to cooperate with ILO on elimination of forced labour practices in Myanmar; strongly urges the Government to end systematic violations of human rights in Myanmar and release Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and other political detainees; once again urges the Government: (a) to ensure independence of judiciary and due process of law; (b) to consider as a matter of high priority becoming a party to those remaining international human rights instruments to which it is not already a member and (c) to put an end to recruitment and use of child soldiers.  

(Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

HUMAN RIGHTS—PROGRAMMES OF ACTION  
(1993) (Agenda item 117d)

General documents

A/58/618  (S/2003/1145) Letter, 1 Dec. 2003, from Austria. Reports that international symposium "The role of judges in the promotion and protection of human rights: strengthening inter-agency cooperation" was held in Vienna on 24 Nov. 2003 and transmits the Vienna Declaration on the Role of Judges in the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, adopted at the symposium.

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


A/58/508/Add.4  Report of the 3rd Committee.


Discussion in plenary


At the 77th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the 3rd Committee (A/58/508/Add.4): decision 58/540.
HUMAN RIGHTS—REPORTS (Agenda item 117c)
See also: HUMAN RIGHTS—AFGHANISTAN
HUMAN RIGHTS—BURUNDI
HUMAN RIGHTS—DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
HUMAN RIGHTS—IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)
HUMAN RIGHTS—IRAQ
HUMAN RIGHTS—MYANMAR
HUMAN RIGHTS—SIERRA LEONE
HUMAN RIGHTS—TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL
HUMAN RIGHTS—TURKMENISTAN

Reports
A/58/393 Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons: note / by the Secretary-General.

A/58/427 The right of everyone to enjoy the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health: note / by the Secretary-General.

General documents
A/58/218 Human rights situation of the Lebanese detainees in Israel: note / by the Secretary-General.
Reports that no reply had been received to the Secretary-General's note verbale addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Israel on 10 June 2003, pursuant to the Commission on Human Rights decision 2003/238 of 24 July 2003.

Reports that the President of Turkmenistan issued a decree whereby, in view of completion of investigation of the terrorist act committed in Ashgabat on 25 Nov. 2002, the exit permit requirement for citizens of Turkmenistan, temporarily introduced earlier, has been abolished effective 8 Jan. 2004.

A/58/771 Letter, 21 Apr. 2004, from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya. Reports on a statement by Colonel Muammar Qaddafi in which he called to abolish the People's Court and other similar institutions in the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya; concerns also human rights situation in different countries.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
A/58/508/Add.3 Report of the 3rd Committee.

HUMAN RIGHTS—REPORTS (Agenda item 117c) (continued)

Discussion in plenary
At the 77th meeting, the draft decision in A/58/508/Add.3 entitled "Reports considered by the General Assembly in connection with human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives" was adopted without vote: decision 58/539.

HUMAN RIGHTS—SIERRA LEONE (Agenda item 117c)
Reports

HUMAN RIGHTS—TERRORISM (Agenda item 117b)
Reports
A/58/266 Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism: report of the Secretary-General.
A/58/533 Human rights and terrorism: report of the Secretary-General.
HUMAN RIGHTS–TERRORISM (Agenda item 117b)
(continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/58/L.54 Human rights and terrorism : draft resolution / Algeria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Cameroon, China, Colombia, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Egypt, Georgia, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Mauritania, Nigeria, Peru, Philippines, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sudan, Swaziland, Togo, Turkey, Venezuela, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe.


A/C.3/58/L.71 Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism : draft resolution / Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Honduras, Japan, Lithuania, Malta, Panama, Portugal, Romanian, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sudan, Suriname, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste and Ukraine. - Spain withdrew as a sponsor of the draft resolution (A/58/508/Add.2).

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

A/58/508/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.


Discussion in plenary


At the 77th meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/58/508/Add.2 was as follows: draft resolution VIII (originally A/C.3/58/L.54), adopted (120-42-18); resolution 58/174; draft resolution XXI (originally A/C.3/58/L.71), as a whole, adopted (181-0-1): resolution 58/187.

HUMAN RIGHTS–TERRORISM (Agenda item 117b)
(continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/58/174 Human rights and terrorism.

Reiterates its unequivocal condemnation of the acts, methods and practices of terrorism in all its forms and manifestations as activities aimed at the destruction of human rights, fundamental freedoms and democracy; strongly condemns the violations of the right to life, liberty and security; urges the international community to enhance cooperation in the fight against terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, in accordance with relevant international instruments, including those relating to human rights; urges all States to deny safe haven to terrorists; condemns the incitement to ethnic hatred, violence and terrorism; stresses that every person, regardless of nationality, race, sex, religion or any other distinction, has a right to protection from terrorism and terrorist acts. (Adopted 120-42-18, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)


Reaffirms that States must ensure that any measure taken to combat terrorism complies with their obligations under international law; calls upon States to raise awareness about the importance of these obligations among national authorities involved in combating terrorism; requests the High Commissioner to continue: (a) to examine the question of the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism; (b) to make general recommendations concerning the obligation of States; (c) to provide assistance and advice to States, upon their request, on the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism. (Adopted 181-0-1, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

HUMAN RIGHTS–TREATIES–IMPLEMENTATION
(Agenda item 117a)

See also: HUMAN RIGHTS–TREATIES (1966)

MIGRANT WORKERS

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL TREATMENT

UN. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE–ACTIVITIES

Reports

A/58/306 Status of the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery : report of the Secretary-General.


HUMAN RIGHTS–TREATIES–IMPLEMENTATION
(Agenda item 117a) (continued)

A/58/350 Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights: note by the Secretariat.

General documents

A/58/123 Letter, 13 June 2003, from Liechtenstein. Transmits report of an international meeting of experts on the theme of treaty body reform, held at Malbun, Liechtenstein, 4-7 May 2003, which was organized jointly by the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Government of Liechtenstein.

A/58/429 (S/2003/982) Letter, 9 Oct. 2003, from Cyprus. Reports that on 5 Oct. 2003 members of Grey Wolves organization, mainly of Turkish mainland origin, gathered in front of offices of the Turkish Cypriot daily newspaper Akfrika (formerly Avrupa) in Nicosia, allegedly extending threats against the newspaper and lives of its journalists, Sener Levent and Ali Osman; appeals to the Secretary-General to exercise his influence upon Turkey in order to exert pressure on Mr. Denktas of the Turkish Cypriot community and to instruct its authorities to respect human rights of the Turkish Cypriots and their fundamental liberties of free expression and speech.


A/58/771 Letter, 21 Apr. 2004, from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya. Reports on a statement by Colonel Muammar Qaddafi in which he called to abolish the People's Court and other similar institutions in the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya; concerns also human rights situation in different countries.

HUMAN RIGHTS–TREATIES–IMPLEMENTATION
(Agenda item 117a) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/58/L.44 International Covenants on Human Rights: draft resolution / Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland.

Additional sponsors: Australia, Azerbaijan, Bolivia, Brazil, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Greece, Lesotho, Lithuania, Malta, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Serbia and Montenegro, South Africa, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, United Kingdom and Venezuela (A/58/508/Add.1).

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 77th meeting, action on draft resolution and draft decision in A/58/508/Add.1 was as follows: draft resolution II (originally AC.3/58/L.44), adopted without vote: resolution 58/165; draft decision entitled "Documents considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of the implementation of human rights instruments", adopted without vote: decision 58/537.
HUMAN RIGHTS—TREATIES—IMPLEMENTATION
(Agenda item 117a) (continued)

Resolutions
Stresses the importance of avoiding the erosion of the
human rights by derogation; urges States parties to fulfill
their reporting obligations under article 40 of the
International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;
also urges States parties to fulfill their reporting
obligations under article 16 of the International Covenant
on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; urges all States to publish the texts of the
human rights by derogation; urges States parties to fulfill
their reporting obligations under article 16 of the International Covenant
on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; also urges States parties to make use in their reports of gender-
disaggregated data; urges each State party to translate, publish and
make available full text of the concluding observations on
its reports to the Human Rights Committee and the
Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;
stresses the need for improved coordination among
relevant UN mechanisms and bodies in supporting States
parties in implementing the Covenants. (Adopted without
vote, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

HUMAN RIGHTS—TURKMENISTAN (Agenda item
117c) (continued)

A/58/808 Letter, 18 May 2004, from Turkmenistan. Refers
to letter of 17 Mar. 2004 from Turkmenistan (A/58/743)
and transmits the Law of Turkmenistan on abolition of
criminal responsibility for the violation of laws on
religious organizations, adopted on 14 May 2004, and
the presidential decree signed on 14 May 2004 on
repealing the previous decree on control and use of the
charitable aid in religious groups and religious
organizations in Turkmenistan.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/58/L.67 Situation of human rights in Turkmenistan:
draft resolution / Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria,
Czech Republic, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland,
France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland,
Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands,
Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain,
Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern
Ireland and United States of America.
Additional sponsors: Canada, Japan, Liechtenstein,
Romania and Switzerland (A/58/508/Add.3).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and
Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
A/58/508/Add.3 Report of the 3rd Committee.

Discussion in plenary
At the 77th meeting, draft resolution I in
A/58/508/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/58/L.67) was adopted
(73-40-56): resolution 58/194.

Resolutions
Calls upon the Government of Turkmenistan: (a) to
implement fully the measures set out in Commission on
Human Rights resolution 2003/111; (b) to implement fully
the recommendations of the Rapporteur of the Moscow
Mechanism, to work constructively with the various
institutions of the Organization and to facilitate further visits of
the Personal Envoy of the Chairman-in-Office of
the Organization for Participating States in Central Asia and of the
High Commissioner on National Minorities of the
Organization; (c) to develop a constructive dialogue with
the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights;
(d) to grant immediate access by independent bodies as
well as lawyers and relatives, to detained persons.

HUMAN RIGHTS—TURKMENISTAN
(Agenda item 117c)

General documents
Reports that, in accordance with the Convention on the
Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and
Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their
Destruction, Turkmenistan has, from 1 Feb. 2004,
started the process of destruction of 60,000 anti-
personnel mines; invites interested parties to observe
the process which is scheduled to continue for 3 and a
half months.
Transmits decree of the President of Turkmenistan dated
12 Mar. 2004 regarding the ensuring of religious
freedoms of the citizens of Turkmenistan.
Transmits document from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
regarding the adoption at the 60th session of the
Commission on Human Rights of a resolution entitled
"Situation of human rights in Turkmenistan"; rejects
allegations made therein and states that Turkmenistan,
noting the inadmissibility of the one-side approach to the
human rights question, does not recognize the above
mentioned resolution.
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 117b)

See also: ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—HUMAN RIGHTS
DISABLED PERSONS—HUMAN RIGHTS
DISPLACED PERSONS
ELECTION VERIFICATION—UN GLOBALIZATION—HUMAN RIGHTS
HUMAN RIGHTS—INFORMATION
HUMAN RIGHTS—TERRORISM
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT—CAMBODIA
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT—INSTITUTION BUILDING
ISRAELI CHILDREN—ASSISTANCE
MASS EXODUSES
MIGRANTS—PROTECTION
MINORITIES
RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE
RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT
RIGHT TO FOOD
RIGHT TO HEALTH
SANCTIONS—INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Reports

A/58/185/Add.2 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: addendum. Issued: 4 Nov. 2003.


General documents

A/58/429 (S/2003/982) Letter, 9 Oct. 2003, from Cyprus. Reports that on 5 Oct. 2003 members of Grey Wolves organization, mainly of Turkish mainland origin, gathered in front of offices of the Turkish Cypriot daily newspaper Afrika (formerly Avrupsa) in Nicosia, allegedly extending threats against the newspaper and lives of its journalists, Sener Levent and Ali Osman; appeals to the Secretary-General to exercise his influence upon Turkey in order to exert pressure on Mr. Denktas of the Turkish Cypriot community and to instruct its authorities to respect human rights of the Turkish Cypriots and their fundamental liberties of free expression and speech.

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 117b) (continued)


A/58/771 Letter, 21 Apr. 2004, from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya. Reports on a statement by Colonel Muammar Qaddafi in which he called to abolish the People's Court and other similar institutions in the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya; concerns also human rights situation in different countries.


A/C.3/58/9/Add.1 Letter, 28 Nov. 2003, from Ukraine. Reports that Argentina, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Nepal, Peru, the Republic of Korea, South Africa, the former Yugoslavia Republic of Macedonia, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan have joined list of delegations which signed the statement on the 70th anniversary of the Great Famine of 1932-1933 in Ukraine (A/C.3/58/9).

Draft resolutions/decisions


Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, China, Congo, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Myanmar, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Turkmenistan, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania and Viet Nam (A/58/508/Add.2).
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 117b) (continued)

A/C.3/58/L.47 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, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, China, Colombia, Congo, Cuba, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kenya, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Libya, Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, South Africa, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Benin, Botswana, Côte d’Ivoire, Haiti, Malawi, Mauritius, Qatar, Swaziland and Turkmenistan (A/58/508/Add.2).

A/C.3/58/L.50 Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights : draft resolution / Malaysia [on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement].


Additional sponsors: Benin and Niger (A/58/508/Add.2).

A/C.3/58/L.58 Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms : draft resolution / Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, San Marino, Senegal, Serbia and Montenegro, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Armenia, Benin, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Ecuador, Honduras, Mauritius, Micronesia (Federated States of), Morocco, Niger, Romania, Spain and United States (A/58/508/Add.2).

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 117b) (continued)

A/C.3/58/L.66 In-depth study on all forms of violence against women : draft resolution / Belgium, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Timor-Leste, Turkey and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Australia, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Congo, Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Japan, Lithuania, Malta, Mongolia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Panama, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Rwanda, Serbia and Montenegro, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania, United States and Uruguay (A/58/508/Add.2).

A/C.3/58/L.72 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 / Algeria, Angola, Belarus, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, China, Congo, Cuba, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Haiti, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Kenya, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Cambodia and Saint Lucia (A/58/508/Add.2).

A/C.3/58/L.73 Respect for the principles of national sovereignty and diversity of democratic systems in electoral processes as an important element for the promotion and protection of human rights : draft resolution / Algeria, Angola, Cameroon, China, Colombia, Cuba, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Myanmar, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Cambodia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Haiti, Kenya, Mauritania, Namibia, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Somalia, Sudan, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic and United Republic of Tanzania (A/58/508/Add.2).
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 117b) (continued)

A/C.3/58/L.76 Promotion of peace as a vital requirement for the full enjoyment of all human rights by all: draft resolution / Algeria, Angola, Belarus, Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, China, Congo, Cuba, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, El Salvador, Eritrea, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nigeria, Qatar, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Tunisia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Cambodia, Côte d’Ivoire, Ethiopia, Gambia, Haiti, Kenya, Mozambique, Niger, Pakistan, South Africa, Suriname and Swaziland (A/58/508/Add.2).

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

A/58/508/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 117b) (continued)

Discussion in plenary


Resolutions

A/RES/58/167 Human rights and cultural diversity.

Recognizes the right of everyone to take part in cultural life and to enjoy the benefits of scientific progress and its applications; urges all actors on the international scene to build an international order based on inclusion, justice, equality and equity, human dignity, mutual understanding and promotion of and respect for cultural diversity and universal human rights, and to reject all doctrines of exclusion based on racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance; urges States to ensure that their political and legal systems reflect the multicultural diversity within their societies; Calls upon States, international organizations and UN agencies, and invites civil society, including non-governmental organizations, to recognize and promote respect for cultural diversity for the purpose of advancing the objectives of peace, development and universally accepted human rights. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 117b) (continued)

A/RES/58/168 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 UN and the task of all Member States to promote and encourage respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms and to remain vigilant with regard to violations of human rights wherever they occur; calls upon all Member States to base their activities for the promotion and protection of human rights on the Charter of UN, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and other relevant international instruments; 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 the continuing need for impartial and objective information on the political, economic and social situations and events of all countries. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

A/RES/58/170 Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights.
Urges all actors on the international scene to build an international order based on inclusion, justice, equality and equity, human dignity, mutual understanding and promotion of and respect for cultural diversity and universal human rights, and to reject all doctrines of exclusion based on racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance; calls upon Member States, specialized agencies and intergovernmental organizations to continue to carry out a constructive dialogue and consultations for the enhancement of understanding and the promotion and protection of all human rights and fundamental freedoms; invites States and relevant UN human rights mechanisms and procedures to continue to pay attention to the importance of mutual cooperation, understanding and dialogue in ensuring the promotion and protection of all human rights. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

A/RES/58/176 Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa.
Welcomes the activities of the Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa at Yaoundé; requests the Secretary-General and the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to continue to provide their full assistance for the proper functioning of the Centre. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 117b) (continued)

A/RES/58/178 Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms.
Calls upon all States to promote and give full effect to the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms; calls upon all States to take all necessary measures to ensure the protection of human rights defenders; urges States to ensure that any measures to combat terrorism and preserve national security comply with their obligations under international law; urges all Governments to cooperate with and assist the Special Representative in the performance of her tasks; urges those Governments that have not yet responded to the communications transmitted to them by the Special Representative to answer without further delay. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

A/RES/58/185 In-depth study on all forms of violence against women.
Requests the Secretary-General: a) to conduct an in-depth study on all forms and manifestations of violence against women disaggregated by type of violence, and based on research undertaken and data collected at the national, regional and international levels; b) to cooperate closely with all relevant UN bodies, as well as with the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, when preparing the study; c) to solicit information from Member States and relevant NGOs in the preparation of the study; d) to make the study available to all Member States and observers and to submit a report with the study as an annex, to the General Assembly at its 60th session; e) to submit a progress report on the study to the 59th session of the General Assembly. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

A/RES/58/188 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.
Stresses the vital role of the work of UN and regional arrangements, acting consisently with the purposes and principles enshrined in the Charter, in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, as well as in solving international problems of a humanitarian character, and affirms that all States, in thes e activities, must fully comply with the principles set forth in Article 2 of the Charter; 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. (Adopted 106-55-19, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 117b) (continued)

A/RES/58/189 Respect for the principles of national sovereignty and diversity of democratic systems in electoral processes as an important element for the promotion and protection of human rights.

Reaffirms that all peoples have the right to self-determination; reaffirms the right of peoples to determine methods and to establish institutions regarding electoral processes and that there is no single model of democracy or of democratic institutions; reaffirms also that free development of the national electoral process in each State should be fully honoured; calls upon all States to refrain from financing political parties or other organizations in any other State in a way that is contrary to the principles of the Charter and that undermines the legitimacy of its electoral processes. (Adopted 111-10-55, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

A/RES/58/192 Promotion of peace as a vital requirement for the full enjoyment of all human rights by all.

Stresses that peace is a vital requirement for the promotion and protection of all human rights for all; solemnly declares that the preservation and promotion of peace constitute a fundamental obligation of each State; affirms that all States should promote the establishment, maintenance and strengthening of international peace and security and an international system based on respect for the principles enshrined in the Charter and the promotion of all human rights and fundamental freedoms; urges all States to respect and to put into practice the purposes and principles of the Charter in their relations with other States. (Adopted 119-50-9, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT–CAMBODIA (Agenda item 117b)

Reports

A/58/268 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.


A/58/317 Situation of human rights in Cambodia : note / by the Secretary-General.


A/58/617 Report of the Secretary-General on Khmer Rouge trials.


HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT–CAMBODIA (Agenda item 117b) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/58/L.75 Situation of human rights in Cambodia : draft resolution / Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Greece, Iceland, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, New Zealand, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Switzerland (A/58/508/Add.2).

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

A/58/508/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.


Discussion in plenary


At the 77th meeting, draft resolution XXV in A/58/508/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/58/L.75), as orally corrected, was adopted without vote: resolution 58/191.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/191 Situation of human rights in Cambodia.

Requests the Secretary-General, through his Special Representative for human rights in Cambodia, in collaboration with the office in Cambodia of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, to assist the Government of Cambodia in ensuring the protection of the human rights of all people in Cambodia; expresses grave concern about the continued violations of human rights; urges the Government of Cambodia to take all steps to combat discrimination in all its manifestations and prevent violence against members of any racial or ethnic group and to protect the human rights and fundamental freedoms of all persons; reaffirms that the most serious human rights violations in Cambodia in recent history have been committed by the Khmer Rouge; invites the international community to assist the Government of Cambodia in its efforts to implement the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT–INSTITUTION BUILDING (Agenda item 117b)

Reports

A/58/185 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: 25 July 2003. - Transmits reply received from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT–INSTITUTION BUILDING (Agenda item 117b) (continued)

A/58/185/Add.1 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: addendum.

A/58/261 National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights: report of the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/58/L.55 National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights: draft resolution / Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Germany, Greece, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Japan, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nigeria, Norway, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Romania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, Venezuela and Zambia.
Additional sponsors: Albania, Armenia, Belarus, Brazil, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Ecuador, Fiji, Finland, France, Gambia, Ghana, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Italy, Kenya, Malta, Nepal, New Zealand, Niger, Panama, Peru, Republic of Moldova, Portugal, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom and United States (A/58/508/Add.2).

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

A/58/508/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.


Discussion in plenary

At the 77th meeting, draft resolution IX in A/58/508/Add.2, (originally A/C.3/58/L.55) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/175.

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT–INSTITUTION BUILDING (Agenda item 117b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/58/175 National institutions for the protection and promotion of human rights.

Encourages Member States to establish or, where they already exist, to strengthen national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights, as outlined in the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action; encourages national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights established by Member States to continue to play an active role in preventing and combating all violations of human rights as enumerated in the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action and relevant international instruments; urges the Secretary-General to continue to give high priority to requests from Member States for assistance in the establishment and strengthening of national human rights institutions as part of the UN Programme of Advisory Services and Technical Assistance in the Field of Human Rights; requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide the necessary assistance for holding meetings of the International Coordinating Committee during the sessions of the Commission on Human Rights, in cooperation with the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights; encourages all Member States to take appropriate steps to promote the exchange of information and experience; encourages all UN entities, funds and agencies to work in close cooperation with national institutions. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

HUMAN SETTLEMENTS–CONFERENCES–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 101)

Reports


A/58/178 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): report of the Secretary-General.

General documents


HUMAN SETTLEMENTS–CONFERENCES–
FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 101) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/58/L.31 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 / Morocco [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.2/58/L.64 (A/58/491).


The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.46 (A/58/491).

A/C.2/58/L.46 Rules of procedure of the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT) : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Irena Zubcevic (Croatia), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.35.

A/C.2/58/L.64 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, Irena Zubcevic (Croatia), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.31.

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/58/491 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.2/58/L.64), adopted without vote: resolution 58/226; draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/58/L.46), adopted without vote: resolution 58/227.

HUMAN SETTLEMENTS–CONFERENCES–
FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 101) (continued)

Resolutions


Urges Governments to promote pro-poor investments in services and infrastructure, in particular water and sanitation, in order to improve living environments, in particular in slums and informal settlements; requests UN-Habitat to strengthen further its efforts to make the Cities Alliance initiative an effective means for the implementation of the twin goals of the Habitat Agenda, namely, adequate shelter for all and sustainable human settlements development in an urbanizing world; requests UN-Habitat, as the focal point for human settlements development and for coordination of human settlements activities within the UN system, to work towards coordination of human settlements issues as inputs to the overall coordination of humanitarian efforts, including through its participation in the consideration by the Economic and Social Council, in the near future, of the issue of the transition from relief to development; requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its 59th session on the implementation of the present resolution; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 59th session an item entitled "Special session of the General Assembly for an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the outcome of the UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and the strengthening of the UN Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)". (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)


Adopts the draft rules of procedure of the Governing Council of the UN Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) as contained in the annex to Governing Council resolution 19/1. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 40)

See also: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

MINE CLEARANCE

Reports

A/58/344 Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel : report of the Secretary-General.


General documents

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 40) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/58/L.47 Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel: draft resolution / Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.


Additional sponsors: Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, France, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Serbia and Montenegro and Slovakia.

Discussion in plenary


At the 75th meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.47, as a whole, was adopted without vote: resolution 58/122.

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 40) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/58/122 Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel.

Urges all States to take the necessary measures to ensure the full and effective implementation of the relevant principles and rules of international law, including international humanitarian law, as well as the relevant provisions of human rights and refugee law related to the safety and security of humanitarian personnel and UN 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; strongly urges all States to take stronger actions to ensure that any threat or act of violence committed against humanitarian personnel and UN and its associated personnel on their territory is investigated fully and to ensure that the perpetrators of such acts are brought to justice in accordance with international law and national law; emphasizes the need to give further consideration to the safety and security of locally recruited humanitarian personnel, who account for the majority of casualties. (Adopted without vote, 75th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2003)

IAEA–REPORTS (2002) (Agenda item 14)

Reports


General documents


IAEA–REPORTS (2002) (Agenda item 14) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/58/L.10 Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency: draft resolution / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia and Montenegro, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.


Discussion in plenary

A/58/PV.52 (3 Nov. 2003).
A/58/PV.53 (3 Nov. 2003).

At the 55th meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.10 was adopted (129-1-0): resolution 58/8.

Resolutions


Affirms its support for the indispensable role of the Agency in encouraging and assisting the development and practical application of atomic energy for peaceful uses, in technology transfer to developing countries and in nuclear safety, verification and security; appeals to Member States to continue to support the activities of the Agency; requests the Secretary-General to transmit to the Director General of the Agency the records of the 58th session of the General Assembly relating to the activities of the Agency. (Adopted 129-1-0, 55th plenary meeting, 4 Nov. 2003)


Reports

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (Agenda item 114) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/58/PV.77 (22 Dec. 2003). At the 77th meeting, draft resolution in A/58/505 (originally AC.3/58/L.27) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/158.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/158 International Decade of the World’s Indigenous People. Takes note of the report of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights on the implementation of the programme of activities for the 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; (b) to give due regard to the dissemination of information on the situation, cultures, languages, rights and aspirations of indigenous people; (c) to submit, through the Secretary-General, an annual report to the General Assembly on the implementation of the programme of activities for the Decade; recommends that the Secretary-General ensure coordinated follow-up to the recommendations concerning indigenous people of relevant UN conferences; requests the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to submit, through the Secretary-General, a report on the implementation of the programme of activities for the Decade to the General Assembly at its 59th session. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

INFORMATION (Agenda item 86) (continued)

A/58/789 Letter, 10 May 2004, from Cuba. Transmits statement from the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba and the Government regarding the political and economic measures imposed on Cuba and Cubans residing in the United States.

A/58/851 Letter, 1 July 2004, from Cuba. Transmits declaration made on 1 July 2004 by the National Assembly of People’s Power of the Republic of Cuba concerning policy of the United States towards American Cubans and Cuba.


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

A/58/475 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).


Discussion in plenary

A/58/PV.72 (9 Dec. 2003). At the 72nd meeting, action on the draft resolution and draft decision in A/58/475 was as follows: draft resolution entitled "Questions relating to information", adopted without vote: resolution 58/101 A and B; draft decision entitled "Increase in the membership of the Committee on Information", adopted without vote: decision 58/525.
INFORMATION (Agenda item 86) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/58/101[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, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)

A/RES/58/101A-B Questions relating to information.

The resolution is divided into 2 parts: A/RES/58/101 A: Information in the service of humanity; and B: UN public information policies and activities. (Adopted at the 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)

INFORMATION (Agenda item 86) (continued)


Requests the Department of Public Information to pay particular attention to such major issues as human rights, aids epidemic, combating terrorism, the needs of the African continent and the issues addressed in the UN Millennium Declaration; requests the Secretary-General to continue to exert all efforts to ensure that publications, information services and web site information contain comprehensive, objective and equitable information; requests the Secretary-General to report to the Committee on Information on the progress made on the systematic evaluation of DPI; supports the efforts of DPI to focus its promotional campaigns on the major issues identified by the Secretary-General; stresses the importance of enhancing public information capacity of DPI in the field of peacekeeping operations and requests the Secretary-General to continue to report to the Committee on Information on the role of DPI in UN peacekeeping; stresses the central role of the News and Media Division in the timely delivery of accurate, objective and balanced news and information; requests the Secretary-General to pay full attention to the parity of the six official languages in radio broadcasting; reiterates its appreciation for the efforts of DPI in creating a high-quality, user friendly and cost effective web site and reaffirms the need to achieve full parity of all six official languages on the UN web site; requests the Secretary-General to report to the Committee on Information on the role of DPI in UN peacekeeping; stresses the central role of the News and Media Division in the timely delivery of accurate, objective and balanced news and information; requests the Secretary-General to pay full attention to the parity of the six official languages in radio broadcasting; reiterates its appreciation for the efforts of DPI in creating a high-quality, user friendly and cost effective web site and reaffirms the need to achieve full parity of all six official languages on the UN web site; requests the Secretary-General to report to the 26th sess. of the Committee on Information; urges the Dag Hammarskjold Library to strengthen depository libraries by providing regional training and other assistance. (Adopted without vote, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)

INFORMATION—INTERNATIONAL SECURITY
(Agenda item 68)

Reports

A/58/373 Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 17 Sept. 2003. - Transmits replies received from Member States.

General documents


Corrects agenda items.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/58/L.3 Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security : draft resolution / Russian Federation.
INFORMATION–INTERNATIONAL SECURITY
(Agenda item 68) (continued)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary


At the 71st meeting, draft resolution in A/58/457 (originally A/C.1/58/L.3) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/32.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/32 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; requests the Secretary-General to consider existing and potential threats in the field 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, 71st plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2003)

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY–DEVELOPMENT
(Agenda item 49) (continued)

Reports

A/58/568 Information and communication technologies for development: progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 57/295: report of the Secretary-General.


General documents


INTERNATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION DAY (9 DEC.)

See: CRIME PREVENTION

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY


INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION–MEMBERS (Agenda item 17j)

General documents

A/58/110 Appointment of a member of the International Civil Service Commission: note by the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/58/38 Appointment of a member of the International Civil Service Commission: note by the Secretary-General.

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


Discussion in plenary

A/58/PV.91 (18 June 2004).

At the 91st meeting, Gilberto Paranhos Velloso (Brazil) was appointed as a member of the International Civil Service Commission for a term of office beginning on 18 June 2004 and ending on 31 Dec. 2005: decision 58/421.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF NEW OR RESTORED DEMOCRACIES (6TH: 2006: DOHA)

See: DEMOCRATIZATION–UN SUPPORT

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT (2002: MONTERREY, MEXICO)

See: DEVELOPMENT FINANCE–CONFERENCES (2002: MONTERREY, MEXICO)
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
NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE-ICJ OPINION
UN-CHARTER

INTERNATIONAL COVENANTS ON HUMAN
RIGHTS (1966)
See: HUMAN RIGHTS-TREATIES-IMPLEMENTATION

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (Agenda item
154)
See also: CRIME PREVENTION

Reports
A/58/372 International Criminal Court : report of the
Secretary-General.

General documents
Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the UN Group
of the Islamic Countries, final communiqué and the
resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of
Foreign Ministers at its 31st session, held at Istanbul,
Agenda items revised by document A/58/856/Corr.1-
2004, from Turkey : corrigendum.
Corrects agenda items.
A/58/874 Relationship agreement between the United
Nations and the International Criminal Court : note / by
the Secretary-General.
Transmits, pursuant to General Assembly resolution
58/79, draft relationship agreement between the UN and
the International Criminal Court.
A/58/874/Add.1 Relationship agreement between the
United Nations and the International Criminal Court : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.
Reports that the Assembly of States Parties to the
Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, at its 3rd
session, had approved the draft Agreement (contained in
document A/58/874).

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/58/L.68 Cooperation between the United Nations and
the International Criminal Court : draft resolution /
Netherlands.

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (Agenda item
154) (continued)
A/C.6/58/L.14 International Criminal Court : draft
resolution.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th
Committee)

Discussion in plenary
At the 72nd meeting, draft resolution in A/58/516
(originally A/C.6/58/L.14) was adopted without vote:
resolution 58/79.
A/58/PV.95 (13 Sept. 2004).
At the 95th meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.68 was
adopted without vote: resolution 58/318.

Resolutions
A/RES/58/79 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 accruing 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; takes note of
the establishment of the Special Working Group on the
Crime of Aggression; recognizes the need for an orderly
and smooth transition of work from the UN Secretariat to
the secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties; invites
the Secretary-General to take steps to conclude a
relationship agreement between the UN and the
International Criminal Court and to submit the negotiated
draft agreement to the General Assembly for approval.
(Adopted without vote, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec.
2003)
A/RES/58/318 Cooperation between the United Nations
and the International Criminal Court.
Approves the draft Relationship Agreement between
the UN and the International Criminal Court; decides to
apply the Relationship Agreement provisionally pending its
formal entry into force; also decides that all expenses
resulting from the provision of services, facilities,
cooperation and any other support rendered to the
International Criminal Court or the Assembly of States
Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal
Court, including under any arrangements that may be
otherwise agreed under article 10 of the Relationship
Agreement, that may accrue to the UN as a result of the
implementation of the Relationship Agreement shall be
paid in full to the Organization. ( Adopted without vote, 95th
plenary meeting, 13 Sept. 2004)
INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT–UN JOINT STAFF PENSION FUND (Agenda item 166)  

Reports


General documents

A/C.5/58/13 Admission of the International Criminal Court to membership in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund: note by the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/58/L.15 Admission of the International Criminal Court to membership in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund: draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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


Discussion in plenary

A/58/PV.79 (23 Dec. 2003). At the 79th meeting, draft resolution in A/58/590 (originally A/C.5/58/L.15) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/262.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/262 Admission of the International Criminal Court to membership in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund. Decides to admit the International Criminal Court to membership in the UN Joint Staff Pension Fund, in accordance with article 3, paragraphs (b) and (c), of the Regulations of the Fund, with effect from 1 Jan. 2004. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE PROSECUTION OF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR GENOCIDE AND OTHER SERIOUS VIOLATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW COMMITTED IN THE TERRITORY OF RWANDA AND RWANDAN CITIZENS RESPONSIBLE FOR GENOCIDE AND OTHER SUCH VIOLATIONS COMMITTED IN THE TERRITORY OF NEIGHBOURING STATES BETWEEN 1 JANUARY AND 31 DECEMBER 1994

See: INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL-RWANDA-FINANCING INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL-RWANDA-MEMBERS INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL-RWANDA-REPORTS

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF REFLECTION ON THE 1994 GENOCIDE IN RWANDA (7 APR.)

See: AFRICA–DEVELOPMENT

INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR A CULTURE OF PEACE AND NON-VIOLENCE FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD (2001-2010)

See: PEACE

INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR ACTION "WATER FOR LIFE" (2005-2015)


See: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR DEMOCRACY AND ELECTORAL ASSISTANCE–OBSERVER STATUS (Agenda item 159)

General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/58/L.6 Observer status for the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance in the General Assembly: draft resolution submitted by Australia, Belgium, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Namibia, Netherlands, Nigeria, Portugal, Republic of Korea, South Africa, Spain and Sweden. Additional sponsors: Botswana, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Guatemala, India, Japan, Mauritius, Mexico, Norway, Sierra Leone, Switzerland, Uganda and Uruguay (A/58/226).

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)


Discussion in plenary

A/58/PV.72 (9 Dec. 2003). At the 72nd meeting, draft resolution in A/58/522 (originally A/C.6/58/L.6) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/83.
INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR DEMOCRACY AND ELECTORAL ASSISTANCE-OBSERVER STATUS (Agenda item 159) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/58/83 Observer status for the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance in the General Assembly.

Decides to invite the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance 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, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)

INTERNATIONAL LAW (Agenda item 152)

See also: CRIME PREVENTION INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW OCEANS—LAW OF THE SEA

Reports


Draft resolutions/decisions


Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)


Discussion in plenary


At the 72nd meeting, draft resolution in A/58/514 (originally A/C.6/58/L.25) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/77.

INTERNATIONAL LAW (Agenda item 152) (continued)

Resolutions


Takes note of the report of the International Law Commission and recommends that the Commission 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 58th session of the General Assembly; requests the Secretariat to circulate to States, chapters II, III and the draft articles adopted by the Commission; recommends that the debate on the report of the International Law Commission at the 59th session of the General Assembly commence on 1 Nov. 2004. (Adopted without vote, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)

INTERNATIONAL LAW—TRAINING PROGRAMMES (Agenda item 149)

Reports


Draft resolutions/decisions


Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)


Discussion in plenary


At the 72nd meeting, draft resolution in A/58/511 (originally A/C.6/58/L.13) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/73.
INTERNATIONAL LAW—TRAINING PROGRAMMES
(Agenda item 149) (continued)

Resolutions


Approves the guidelines and recommendations contained in section III of the report of the Secretary-General and adopted by the Advisory Committee on the UN Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law; authorizes the Secretary-General to carry out in 2004 and 2005 the activities specified in his report; requests the Secretary-General to consider the possibility of admitting, for participation in the various components of the Programme, candidates from countries willing to bear the entire cost of such participation; also requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide the necessary resources to the Programme and to continue to publicize it; urges all Governments to make voluntary contributions for the organization of regional refresher courses in international law by the UN Institute for Training and Research; decides to appoint 25 Member States as members of the Advisory Committee for a period of 4 years beginning on 1 Jan. 2004. (Adopted without vote, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)

INTERNATIONAL MEETING TO REVIEW THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES (2005 : PORT LOUIS)

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

INTERNATIONAL MINISTERIAL MEETING ON TRANSIT TRANSPORT COOPERATION (Agenda item 91f) (continued)

Reports


General documents


INTERNATIONAL MINISTERIAL MEETING ON TRANSIT TRANSPORT COOPERATION (Agenda item 91f) (continued)

A/C.2/58/L.16 Almaty Programme of Action : addressing the special needs of landlocked developing countries with a new global framework for transit transport cooperation for landlocked and transit developing countries : draft resolution / Morocco [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.2/58/L.73 (A/58/481/Add.3).

A/C.2/58/L.73 Almaty Programme of Action : Addressing the Special Needs of Landlocked Developing Countries with a New Global Framework for Transit Transport Cooperation for Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Henri S. Raubenheimer (South Africa), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.16.

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

A/58/481 Report of the 2nd Committee.

A/58/481/Add.3 Report of the 2nd Committee.


Discussion in plenary


At the 78th meeting, action on draft resolution and draft decision in A/58/481/Add.3 was as follows: draft resolution (originally A/C.2/58/L.73), adopted without vote: resolution 58/201; draft decision entitled "Report on the transit environment in the landlocked States in Central Asia and their transit developing neighbours", adopted without vote: decision 58/547.
INTERNATIONAL MINISTERIAL MEETING ON TRANSIT TRANSPORT COOPERATION (Agenda item 91f) (continued)

Resolutions


Calls for full and effective implementation of the Almaty Programme of Action; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 59th session an item entitled "Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation"; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 59th session a report on the progress made in the implementation of the Almaty Programme of Action. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY-DECLARATIONS (1960) (Agenda item 67) (continued)

General documents

A/58/697 (S/2004/80) Identical letters, 30 Jan. 2004, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports a suicide attack allegedly committed by a Palestinian Authority policeman in a commuter bus in central Jerusalem, resulted in the deaths of 10 Israeli citizens and injuries to 50 others, 29 Jan. 2004; states that the Al Aqsa Martyrs Brigades claimed responsibility for the attack; states further that Israel remains obligated to take the necessary defensive measures against the campaign of terrorism that was fostered upon it.

A/58/721 (S/2004/142). Identical letters, 24 Feb. 2004, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports an attack allegedly committed by a Palestinian suicide bomber in a commuter bus in central Jerusalem, resulted in the deaths of 8 people and injuries to 73 others, 22 Feb. 2004; states that the Al Aqsa Martyrs Brigades claimed responsibility for the attack; calls on the international community to reject all terrorist tactics and accept nothing less than the complete dismantling of terrorist organizations to prevent further violence.

A/58/726 (S/2004/172) Identical letters, 2 Mar. 2004, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports an attack allegedly perpetrated by Palestinian gunmen against Israeli civilians, resulted in the deaths of 2 people, 27 Feb. 2004; states that the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine and the Al Aqsa Martyrs Brigades claimed responsibility for the attack; calls upon the international community to reject all terrorist tactics and bring the perpetrators to justice.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY-DECLARATIONS (1960) (Agenda item 67) (continued)

A/58/735 (S/2004/211) Identical letters, 16 Mar. 2004, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports a double homicide bombing allegedly committed by 2 Palestinians at the Port of Ashdod, resulted in the deaths of 10 Israelis and injuries to 18 others, 14 Mar. 2004; states that Hamas and the Al Aqsa Martyrs Brigades claimed responsibility for the attack; calls on the international community to reject all terrorist tactics and accept nothing less than the complete dismantling of terrorist organizations to prevent further violence.

A/58/736 (S/2004/212) Identical letters, 16 Mar. 2004, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports that Israeli security forces thwarted a homicide bombing when they detained a 12-year-old Palestinian boy who allegedly tried to smuggle a powerful bomb through the Hawara checkpoint, south of Nablus, 15 Mar. 2004; states that children and youth are recruited to carry out violent attacks, including suicide bombings, and that this practice harms the freedom of movement of Palestinian residents and underscores the importance of Israeli security measures.

A/58/780 (S/2004/350) Identical letters, 3 May 2004, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports an ambush attack allegedly committed by 2 Palestinians at the entrance to Gush Katif in the Gaza Strip, resulted in the deaths of a pregnant woman and her 4 daughters, 2 May 2004; calls on the international community to condemn the murder of innocent civilians.

A/58/850 (S/2004/521) Identical letters, 28 June 2004, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports an attack with 4 Qassam rockets allegedly perpetrated by Palestinians against Israeli civilians in the town of Sderot, resulted in the deaths of 2 civilians and injuries to 11 others, 28 June 2004; states that Hamas claimed responsibility for the attack; calls upon the international community to condemn the attacks and bring the perpetrators to justice.

A/58/870 (S/2004/647) Identical letters, 12 Aug. 2004, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports detonation of a bag containing explosives at the northern entrance to Jerusalem allegedly perpetrated by Palestinians, resulted in the deaths of 2 Palestinian civilians and injuries to 6 Israeli soldiers and 12 Palestinian civilians, 11 Aug. 2004; states that the Al Aqsa Martyrs' Brigade claimed responsibility for the attack; calls upon the international community to reaffirm its rejection of terrorist tactics.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/58/L.30 Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: draft decision / Malaysia [on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries].
INTERNATIONAL SECURITY–DECLARATIONS (1960) (Agenda item 67) (continued)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

Discussion in plenary
At the 71st meeting, draft decision in A/58/456 (originally A/C.1/58/L.30) was adopted without vote: decision 58/516.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY–MEDITERRANEAN REGION (Agenda item 78) (continued)

Reports
A/58/132 Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 11 July 2003. - Includes replies received from States and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.


Issued: 19 Sept. 2003. - Transmits reply received from Italy.

General documents
A/C.1/58/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions : General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee : information note / by the Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/58/L.42 Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region : draft resolution / Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Malta, Mauritania, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Zambia and Zimbabwe.
Additional sponsors: Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Estonia, France, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Slovakia (A/58/467).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY–MEDITERRANEAN REGION (Agenda item 78) (continued)


Discussion in plenary
At the 71st meeting, the draft resolution in A/58/467 (originally A/C.1/58/L.42) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/70.

Resolutions
A/RES/58/70 Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region.
Expresses its satisfaction at the continuing efforts by Mediterranean countries to contribute actively to the elimination of all causes of tension in the region and to the promotion of just and lasting solutions to the persistent problems of the region through peaceful means, thus ensuring the withdrawal of foreign forces of occupation and respecting the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of all countries of the Mediterranean and the right of peoples to self-determination, and therefore calls for full adherence to the principles of non-interference, non-intervention, non-use of force or threat of use of force and the inadmissibility of the acquisition of territory by force, in accordance with the Charter of the UN and the relevant resolutions of the UN; encourages all States of the region to favour the necessary conditions for strengthening the confidence-building measures among them by promoting genuine openness and transparency on all military matters, by participating, inter alia, in the UN system for the standardized reporting of military expenditures and by providing accurate data and information to the UN Register of Conventional Arms. (Adopted without vote, 71st plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2003)

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY–NOTIFICATION BY SECRETARY-GENERAL (Agenda item 7)

General documents
A/58/354 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 57th session (A/57/392), but of which it remains seized.

Discussion in plenary
At the 28th meeting, the Assembly took note of a note by the Secretary-General (A/58/354): decision 58/507.

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 91a)
See also: EXTERNAL DEBT

Reports
A/58/301 Unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries : report of the Secretary-General.
A/58/414 International trade and development : report of the Secretary-General.

General documents

INTERNATIONAL TRADE (Agenda item 91a) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.2/58/L.32 International trade and development : draft resolution / Morocco [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.2/58/L.80 (A/58/481/Add.1).
A/C.2/58/L.33 Unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries : draft resolution / Morocco [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].
A/C.2/58/L.80 International trade and development : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Henri S. Raubenheimer (South Africa), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.32.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)
A/58/481 Report of the 2nd Committee.
A/58/481/Add.1 Report of the 2nd Committee.

Discussion in plenary
At the 78th meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/58/481/Add.1 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.2/58/L.80), adopted without vote: resolution 58/197; draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/58/L.33), adopted (125-1-27: resolution 58/198.
INTERNATIONAL TRADE (Agenda item 91a) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/58/197 International trade and development.

Reriterates the commitment made at the 4th Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization, held in Doha 9-14 Nov. 2001, to place development at the heart of the Doha work programme and to continue to make positive efforts to ensure that developing countries, especially the least developed among them, secure a share in the growth of world trade commensurate with the needs of their economic development; stresses the importance of an open, transparent, inclusive and democratic process and of procedures for the effective functioning of the multilateral trading system that allow for internal transparency and the effective participation of members, including in the decision-making process, and that enable them to have their vital interests duly reflected in the outcome of trade negotiations; requests the UN Conference on Trade and Development to continue its work, within its mandate, on trade-related issues and policies, from the development perspective, including its contribution to the Plan of Implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development ("Johannesburg Plan of Implementation"), and notes its work on development benchmarks of the international trading system and trade negotiations; requests the Secretary-General of the UN, in collaboration with the secretariat of the UN Conference on Trade and Development, to report to the General Assembly at its 59th session on the implementation of the present resolution and on developments in the multilateral trading system under the sub-item entitled "International trade and development". (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

A/RES/58/198 Unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries.

Urges the international community to adopt urgent and effective measures to eliminate the use of unilateral coercive economic measures against developing countries that are not authorized by relevant organs of UN or are inconsistent with the principles of international law as set forth in the Charter of UN and that contravene the basic principles of the multilateral trading system; requests the Secretary-General to continue to monitor the imposition of measures of this nature and to study the impact of such measures on the affected countries, including the impact on trade and development; also requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 60th session a report on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted 125-1-37, 78th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW (Agenda item 151) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/58/L.11 Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its 36th session: draft resolution / Algeria, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Morocco, New Zealand, Norway, Paraguay, Philippines, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Venezuela.


Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)


Discussion in plenary


At the 72nd meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/58/513 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.6/58/L.11), adopted without vote: resolution 58/75; draft resolution II (originally AC.6/58/L.12), adopted without vote: resolution 58/76.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW (Agenda item 151)

See also: INTERNATIONAL LAW

Reports

INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW (Agenda item 151) (continued)

Resolutions


Takes note with satisfaction of the completion and adoption by the Commission of the Model Legislative Provisions on Privately Financed Infrastructure Projects; requests the Commission and its secretariat to take the lead in assuring cooperation and coordination with the World Bank, the IMF, regional commissions and other international organizations in the work of international legal texts; reaffirms the importance, in particular for developing countries, of the work of the Commission concerned with training and legislative 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 58th session of the General Assembly, its consideration of granting travel assistance to the least developed countries that are members of the Commission, at their request and in consultation with the Secretary-General; requests the Secretary-General to keep under review the level of resources available to the Commission in order to ensure its ability to carry out its mandate. (Adopted without vote, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)


Expresses its appreciation to the UN Commission on International Trade Law for the completion of the Model Legislative Provisions on Privately Financed Infrastructure Projects; requests the Secretary-General to publish the Model Legislative Provisions and to make all efforts to ensure that the Provisions along the Legislative Guide become generally known and available; also requests the Secretary-General, subject to the availability of resources, to consolidate in due course the text of the Model Legislative Provisions and the Legislative Guide into one single publication; recommends that all States give due consideration to the Model Legislative Provisions and the Legislative Guide when revising or adopting legislation related to private participation in the development and operation of public infrastructure. (Adopted without vote, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–FORMER YUGOSLAVIA–FINANCING (Agenda item 132) (continued)

Reports


A/RES/58/288 Comprehensive report on the progress made by the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia in reforming its legal aid system: report of the Secretary-General.


A/58/677 Review of the Office of the Prosecutor at the International Criminal Tribunals for Rwanda and for the former Yugoslavia: note by the Secretary-General.


General documents

A/58/847 (S/2004/512) Identical letters, 24 June 2004, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council. Concerns financial crisis faced by both the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, and the situation with outstanding assessed contributions of Member States; expresses concern for the accomplishment of the daily work of the Tribunals, their ability to meet the goals of the Completion Strategy and the integrity of ongoing trials and proceedings.

Draft resolutions/decisions

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL—FORMER YUGOSLAVIA—FINANCING (Agenda item 132) (continued)


A/C.5/58/L.60 Review of the Office of the Prosecutor at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 79th meeting, action on 2 draft resolutions in A/58/580 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.5/58/L.28), adopted without vote: resolution 58/254; draft resolution II (originally A/C.5/58/L.39), adopted without vote: resolution 58/255.

A/58/PV.83 (8 Apr. 2004).

At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution in A/58/752 (originally A/C.5/58/L.60) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/287.


Corrects text.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/254 Second performance report for the biennium 2002-2003 on the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991. Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; notes with concern the late issuance of the second performance report of the Secretary-General for the biennium 2002-2003, bearing in mind the nature of the report and the period covered therein; resolves that, for the biennium 2002-2003, the amount of US$262,653,700 gross ($235,955,000 net) approved in its resolution 57/288 of 20 Dec. 2002 for the budget of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia shall be adjusted by the amount of $25,686,500 gross ($18,803,200 net) for a total amount of $288,322,200 gross ($254,603,800 net). (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL—FORMER YUGOSLAVIA—MEMBERS

General documents

A/INF/58/9 Letter, 12 Apr. 2004, from the Secretary-General. Refers to letter dated 8 Apr. 2004 from the President of the General Assembly (annex) and reports that corresponding letter has been received from the President of the Security Council and that, accordingly, the Secretary-General has appointed Lord Bonomy as a permanent judge of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–FORMER YUGOSLAVIA–REPORTS (Agenda item 54)

Reports

A/58/297 (S/2003/829) Note [transmitting the 10th annual report of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, covering the period 1 Aug. 2002-31 July 2003] / by the Secretary-General.


Discussion in plenary

At the 27th meeting, the Assembly took note of the 10th annual report of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (A/58/297): decision 58/505.

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–FINANCING (Agenda item 131) (continued)

Reports

A/58/269 Budget for the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 for the biennium 2004-2005 : report of the Secretary-General.

A/58/366 Comprehensive report on the progress made by the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda in reforming its legal aid system : report of the Secretary-General.


INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–FINANCING (Agenda item 131)

Reports


A/58/677 Review of the Office of the Prosecutor at the International Criminal Tribunals for Rwanda and for the former Yugoslavia : note / by the Secretary-General.


A/58/758 Strengthening the security and safety of United Nations operations, staff and premises : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

General documents

A/58/367 Note [on the proposal of Secretary-General with regard to the budget of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda for 2004-2005] / by the Secretary-General.
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–FINANCING (Agenda item 131) (continued)

A/58/847 (S/2004/512) Identical letters, 24 June 2004, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council. Concerns financial crisis faced by both the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, and the situation with outstanding assessed contributions of Member States; expresses concern for the accomplishment of the daily work of the Tribunals, their ability to meet the goals of the Completion Strategy and the integrity of ongoing trials and proceedings.

Draft resolutions/decisions


A/C.5/58/L.38 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 the Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/58/L.60 Review of the Office of the Prosecutor at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/58/L.91 Strengthening the security and safety of United Nations operations, staff and premises: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 79th meeting, action on 2 draft resolutions in A/58/579 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.5/58/L.27), adopted without vote: resolution 58/252; draft resolution II (originally A/C.5/58/L.38), adopted without vote: resolution 58/253.
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL—RWANDA—FINANCING (Agenda item 131) (continued)


A/RES/58/295 Strengthening the security and safety of United Nations operations, staff and premises.
Approves the establishment of 58 new field security posts for the Office of the UN Security Coordinator, and decides to appropriate US$2,583,000; authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments not to exceed $38,033,200 for the financing of infrastructure projects; requests the Secretary-General to submit to it at its 59th session a comprehensive report on further strengthening the safety and security of UN operations, staff and premises; decides that the resource requirements in the requested report should be based on and justified in terms of the Secretary-General's comprehensive review of safety and security; requests the Secretary-General to entrust the Office of Internal Oversight Services with the conduct of an audit review of the utilization of the funds appropriated by the General Assembly in its resolution 56/286; decides to approve an additional appropriation under the regular budget in the amount of $18,287,100; also decides to appropriate US$48,700. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 18 June 2004)

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL—RWANDA—MEMBERS

General documents

A/INF/58/8 Letter, 8 Apr. 2004, from the Secretary-General. Refers to letter dated 7 Apr. 2004 from the President of the General Assembly (annex) and reports that corresponding letter has been received from the President of the Security Council and that, accordingly, the Secretary-General has appointed Charles Michael Dennis Byron as a permanent judge of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.


INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL—RWANDA—REPORTS (Agenda item 53)

Reports

A/58/140 (S/2003/707) Note [transmitting the 8th annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, covering the period 1 July 2002-30 June 2003] / by the Secretary-General.

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL—RWANDA—REPORTS (Agenda item 53) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

At the 27th meeting, the Assembly took note of the 8th annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (A/58/140): decision 58/504.

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE PROSECUTION OF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR SERIOUS VIOLATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW COMMITTED IN THE TERRITORY OF FORMER YUGOSLAVIA SINCE 1991

See: INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL—FORMER YUGOSLAVIA—FINANCING
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL—FORMER YUGOSLAVIA—MEMBERS
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL—FORMER YUGOSLAVIA—REPORTS

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF DESERTS AND DESERTIFICATION (2008)

See: DESERTIFICATION—TREATIES (1996)

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF MICROCREDIT (2005)

See: POVERTY—INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1997-2006)

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF MOUNTAINS (2002)

See: MOUNTAIN AREAS—SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF OLDER PERSONS (1999)

See: AGEING PERSONS—INTERNATIONAL YEARS (1999)

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF PHYSICS (2005)

See: PHYSICS—INTERNATIONAL YEARS (2005)

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF SPORT AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION (2005)

See: SPORT AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION—INTERNATIONAL YEARS (2005)

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE FAMILY (1994)

See: FAMILY

INTOLERANCE

See: RACIAL DISCRIMINATION—ELIMINATION
RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE

IRAQ

See: HUMAN RIGHTS—IRAQ
IAEA—REPORTS (2002)
IRAQ—ISRAEL
IRAQ—KUWAIT SITUATION
IRAQ–ISRAEL (Agenda item 34)
See also: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Discussion in plenary
At the 75th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the 59th session: decision 58/527.

IRAQ–KUWAIT SITUATION (Agenda item 35)
See also: UN IRAQ-KUWAIT OBSERVATION MISSION–FINANCING

General documents


Discussion in plenary
At the 69th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the provisional agenda of the 59th session: decision 58/513.

ISRAEL
See: IRAQ–ISRAEL
MIDDLE EAST SITUATION
PALESTINE QUESTION
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–NATURAL RESOURCES

ISRAEL–LEBANON
See: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

ISRAEL–PALESTINE PEACE PROCESS
See: PALESTINE QUESTION

ISRAELI CHILDREN–ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 117b)

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/58/L.30 The situation of and assistance to Israeli children: draft resolution / Israel.
A/C.3/58/L.30/Rev.1 The situation of and assistance to Israeli children: revised draft resolution / Israel.
A/C.3/58/L.30/Rev.2 The situation of and assistance to Israeli children: revised draft resolution / Israel.
The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsor (A/58/508/Add.2).
Additional sponsor: Indonesia. - The document A/C.3/58/L.59 was withdrawn by its sponsors (A/58/508/Add.2).
A/C.3/58/L.81 The situation of and assistance to Israeli children: amendments to draft resolution A/C.3/58/L.30/Rev.2 / Bahrain, Egypt, Indonesia, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.
Additional sponsor: Brunei Darussalam. - No action was taken on the amendments contained in A/C.3/58/L.81 (A/58/508/Add.2).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
A/58/508/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.

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 129)

Reports

A/58/34 (GAOR, 58th sess., Suppl. no. 34) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit.


A/58/93 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the implementation of multilingualism in the United Nations system : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/58/220 Implementation of the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit : report of the Secretary-General.

A/58/258 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on common and joint services of the United Nations system organizations at Vienna : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/58/343 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the preliminary review of its statute and working methods : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/58/343/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the in-depth review of its statute and working methods : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 18 Nov. 2003. - Transmits report of the Joint Inspection Unit.

JOINT INSPECTION UNIT (Agenda item 129) (continued)

A/58/343/Add.2 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the in-depth review of its statute and working methods : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 Feb. 2004. - Transmits addendum to the report of the Joint Inspection Unit.


A/58/389 Joint Inspection Unit : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/58/435 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on "From the Optical Disk System to the Official Document System (ODS) : status of implementation and evaluation" : note / by the Secretary-General.


A/58/620 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on "From the Optical Disk System to the Official Document System (ODS) : status of implementation and evaluation" : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

General documents

A/58/64 Joint Inspection Unit : note / by the Secretary-General.
Transmits work programme of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2003.

A/58/82/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on managing information in the United Nations System organizations : management information systems : 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/2002/9) (A/58/82).

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/2002/10) (A/58/85).
JOINT INSPECTION UNIT (Agenda item 129)
(continued)


Transmits the Secretary-General’s comments on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/2002/7).

A/58/93/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the implementation of multilingualism in the United Nations System: 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/2002/11).

A/58/258/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled “Common and joint services of United Nations System organizations at Vienna”: 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/2002/12 and Corr.1) (A/58/258).

A/58/291 Joint Inspection Unit: note / by the Secretary-General.

Transmits the preliminary listing of reports for potential inclusion in the programme of work of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2004 and beyond, in accordance with para. 5 of the General Assembly resolution 56/245 of 24 Dec. 2001.

A/58/714 Joint Inspection Unit: note to clarify further some of the recommendations contained in its report on support costs related to extrabudgetary activities in organizations of the United Nations System, in response to General Assembly decision 58/560 / by the Joint Inspection Unit.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/58/L.3 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on support costs related to extrabudgetary activities in organizations of the United Nations system: draft decision / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

The draft decision was adopted as decision 58/560 under agenda item 120 entitled “Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003” (A/58/PV.83).

A/C.5/58/L.62 Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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


JOINT INSPECTION UNIT (Agenda item 129)
(continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/58/PV.83 (8 Apr. 2004).

At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution in A/58/751 (originally A/C.5/58/L.62) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/286.


Corrects text.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/286 Joint Inspection Unit.

Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2002; takes note of the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the programme of work of the Unit for 2003; also takes note of the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the preliminary listing of reports for potential inclusion in the programme of work of the Unit for 2004 and beyond; further takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Unit; requests the secretariats of UN and all participating organizations to facilitate the work of the Unit, including in particular by offering full access to all information, as required by the Unit; reiterates once again 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 action on the system of follow-up to the reports of the Unit; decides to revert to the issue of the reform of the Unit at its 59th session. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Apr. 2004)

JOINT INSPECTION UNIT–MEMBERS (Agenda item 17h)

General documents

A/58/108 Appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit: note / by the Secretary-General.

A/58/111 Appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit: note / by the President of the General Assembly.

Submits the candidature of Tanadori Onomat (Japan) to the General Assembly for appointment as a member of the Joint Inspection Unit for a 5-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 2005 and expiring on 31 Dec. 2009.

Discussion in plenary

A/58/PV.57 (5 Nov. 2003).


At the 93rd meeting, the Assembly appointed Tadanori Inomata (Japan) as a member of the Joint Inspection Unit for a 5-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 2005: decision 58/422.

KIMBERLEY PROCESS CERTIFICATION SCHEME FOR ROUGH DIAMONDS (2002)

See: DIAMONDS–FUELLING CONFLICT

KUWAIT–IRAQ

See: IRAQ–KUWAIT SITUATION
LANDLOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (Agenda item 91c) (continued)

Discussion in plenary
At the 78th meeting, action on draft resolution and draft decision in A/58/481/Add.3 was as follows: draft resolution (originally A/ Cul/58/L.73), adopted without vote: resolution 58/201; draft decision entitled "Report on the transit environment in the landlocked States in Central Asia and their transit developing neighbours", adopted without vote: decision 58/547.

LANDMINES

LANDMINES—TREATIES (1997) (Agenda item 73p)

General documents
A/58/713 Letter, 11 Feb. 2004, from Turkmenistan. Reports that, in accordance with the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction, Turkmenistan has, from 1 Feb. 2004, started the process of destruction of 60,000 anti-personnel mines; invites interested parties to observe the process which is scheduled to continue for 3 and a half months.
LANDMINES–TREATIES (1997) (Agenda item 73p) (continued)


A/58/861 Letter, 23 July 2004, from Lithuania. Transmits the Chair's summary of the Vilnius Seminar "Advancing the Ottawa Convention in Northern and Eastern Europe", hosted and facilitated by Lithuania, with the support of Canada, Germany, and the Netherlands, held on 8-9 June 2004.

A/C.1/58/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.1/58/INF/2/Add.1 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.1/58/INF/2/Add.2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.1/58/INF/2/Add.3 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.

LANDMINES–TREATIES (1997) (Agenda item 73p) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/58/L.43 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, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Fiji, France, Gabon, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mozambique, Namibia, Nauru, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Serbia and Montenegro, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Tuvalu, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Bahamas, Belarus, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cameroon. Cape Verde, Chad, Comoros, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominica, Fiji, Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea-Bissau, Monaco, Papua New Guinea, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Seychelles, Somalia, Vanuatu, Yemen (A/C.1/58/INF/2); Samoa (A/C.1/58/INF/2/Add.1 and Add.2); Turkmenistan (A/C.1/58/INF/2/Add.3).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary


At the 71st meeting, draft resolution XVIII in A/58/462 (originally A/C.1/58/L.43) was adopted (153-0-23); resolution 58/53.
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LANDMINES–TREATIES (1997) (Agenda item 73p) (continued)

Resolutions


Urges all States that signed but have not ratified the Convention to ratify it without delay; stresses the importance of the full and effective implementation of, and compliance with, the Convention; urges all States parties to provide the Secretary-General with complete and timely information as required under article 7 of the Convention, in order to promote transparency and compliance with the Convention; requests the Secretary-General, in accordance with article 12, paragraph 1, of the Convention, to undertake the preparations necessary to convene the Convention's First Review Conference, at Nairobi 29 Nov.-3 Dec. 2004. (Adopted 1530-23, 71st plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2003)

LAW OF THE SEA (Agenda item 52a) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/58/L.19 Oceans and the law of the sea : draft resolution / Angola, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belize, Benin, Canada, Fiji, Finland, Gambia, Germany, Greece, Haiti, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Luxembourg, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Namibia, Nauru, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Portugal, Russian Federation, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Tonga, Tuvalu, United States of America and Vanuatu.

Additional sponsors: Belgium, Brazil, Cyprus, Denmark, Indonesia, Madagascar, Malta, Mauritius, Romania, Sierra Leone, South Africa, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago and Ukraine.

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


Discussion in plenary

A/58/PV.63 (24 Nov. 2003).

A/58/PV.64 (24 Nov. 2003).


At the 79th meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.19 was adopted (156-1-2): resolution 58/240.

Resolutions


Requests the Secretary-General to convene the 14th Meeting of States Parties to the Convention in New York 14-18 June 2004 and to provide the services required; approves the convening by the Secretary-General of the 13th session of the Commission in New York 26-30 Apr. 2004; and of the 14th session 30 Aug.-3 Sept. 2004; requests the Secretary-General to convene a group of experts to produce a draft document on the regular process for global reporting on the state of the marine environment to be finalized and adopted at an intergovernmental meeting; accepts the offer of Iceland to host the meeting in Reykjavik in 2004; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 59th session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted 156-1-2, 79th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES–PROGRAMME OF ACTION (Agenda item 102)

Reports

A/58/86 (E/2003/81) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries: report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 23 May 2003.
LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES–PROGRAMME OF ACTION (Agenda item 102) (continued)


General documents


A/58/420 Letter, 2 Oct. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, on behalf of the Chairman of the Coordination Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries, Declaration of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Non-Aligned Movement at the 58th session of the General Assembly and the statement of the Ministerial Committee on Palestine of the Non-Aligned Movement, adopted at meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Non-Aligned Countries, held at UN Headquarters, 26 Sept. 2003.

A/58/437 Letter, 13 Oct. 2003, from Italy. Transmits document entitled "Italy's contribution to the enhanced HIPC initiative" as an input to the high-level dialogue as provided in General Assembly resolution 57/250.


LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES–PROGRAMME OF ACTION (Agenda item 102) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/58/L.34 Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: draft resolution / Morocco [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.2/58/L.68 (A/58/492).

A/C.2/58/L.68 Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.34.

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


Discussion in plenary

A/58/PV.78 (23 Dec. 2003). At the 76th meeting, draft resolution in A/58/492 (originally A/C.2/58/L.68) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/228.
LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES—PROGRAMME OF ACTION (Agenda item 102) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/58/228 Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries. Expresses its deep concern over the weak implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001–2010, and expresses its expectation of more vigorous implementation by all partners; calls upon the least developed countries to continue to fulfill their commitments and to promote the implementation of the actions contained in the Programme of Action; calls upon the development partners of the least developed countries to fulfill their commitments regarding the effective and expeditious implementation of the Programme of Action; urges the least developed countries and their development partners to make the Programme of Action an effective tool for the implementation of the poverty reduction strategies at the national level; stresses the need for the effective implementation of the Programme of Action and its annual assessment at the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council; requests the Secretary-General to take appropriate measures to facilitate the participation of government representatives from the least developed countries in the annual assessment by the Economic and Social Council of the Programme of Action. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

LEBANON

See: UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON–FINANCING

LEBANON–ISRAEL

See: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRYA–UNITED STATES (Agenda item 36)

General documents


A/58/420 Letter, 2 Oct. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, on behalf of the Chairman of the Coordination Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries, Declaration of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Non-Aligned Movement at the 58th session of the General Assembly and the statement of the Ministerial Committee on Palestine of the Non-Aligned Movement, adopted at meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Non-Aligned Countries, held at UN Headquarters, 26 Sept. 2003.


MACROECONOMIC POLICY (Agenda item 91) (continued)


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

A/58/481 Report of the 2nd Committee.


Discussion in plenary


At the 78th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the 2nd Committee contained in document A/58/481 and Corr.1: decision 58/544.

MALAWI–ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–MALAWI

MALVINAS

See: FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS) QUESTION

MASS EXODUSES (Agenda item 117b)

Reports

A/58/136 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, particularly in Africa - progress on implementation of General Assembly resolution 57/294: report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 11 July 2003.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/58/L.53 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries particularly in Africa: draft resolution / Cameroon, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Kenya, Mali, Mauritius and South Africa.

A/58/L.53/Add.1 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in developing countries, particularly in Africa: draft resolution: addendum.

Additional sponsors: Eritrea, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Madagascar, Mozambique, Rwanda, Sudan, Sweden, Togo and Uganda.

Discussion in plenary


At the 78th meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.53 was adopted without vote: resolution 58/237.

MALARIA–INTERNATIONAL DECADES (2001-2010) (Agenda item 51) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/58/237 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa.

Calls upon the international community to continue to support the “Roll Back Malaria” partner organizations as vital complementary sources of support for the efforts of malaria-endemic countries to combat the disease; appeals to the international community to ensure that the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria receives increased funding to support sound national plans to control malaria in endemic countries to be implemented in a sustained and equitable way that contributes to health system development; urges malaria-endemic countries to increase domestic resource allocation to malaria control; urges the pharmaceutical industry to take note of the increasing need for effective combination treatment for malaria, particularly in Africa, and to form additional alliances and partnerships to help to ensure that all people at risk have access to prompt, affordable and quality treatment. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

MALAWI–ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–MALAWI

MALVINAS

See: FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS) QUESTION

MASS EXODUSES (Agenda item 117b)

Reports


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/58/L.49 Human rights and mass exoduses: draft resolution / Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Greece, Iceland, Latvia, Malta, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and United States (A/58/508/Add.2).

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

A/58/508/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.


MASS EXODUSES (Agenda item 117b) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

At the 77th meeting, draft resolution III in A/58/508/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/58/L.49) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/169.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/169 Human rights and mass exoduses.
Strongly deplores ethnic and other forms of intolerance as one of the major causes of forced migratory movements, and urges States to take all necessary steps to ensure respect for human rights; urges the Secretary-General to continue to give high priority to the consolidation and strengthening of emergency preparedness and response mechanisms; calls upon States to ensure the effective protection of refugees and also calls upon all relevant international and non-governmental organizations to continue to respond to the assistance and protection needs of refugees and displaced persons; urges States to uphold the civilian and humanitarian character of refugee camps and settlements, consistent with international law through effective measures to prevent the infiltration of armed elements; condemns all incidents of sexual exploitation and abuse and violence against refugees and internally displaced persons; requests the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to pay particular attention to situations that cause or threaten to cause mass exoduses or displacements and to contribute to efforts to address such situations effectively and promote sustainable returns through promotion and protection measures. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

MIDDE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 37)

See also: IRAQ-ISRAEL
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/58/278 The situation in the Middle East: report of the Secretary-General.


General documents


A/58/399 (S/2003/929) Letter, 1 Oct. 2003, from Palestine. Concerns the intention of Israel to build another settlement housing units to the south, east and north of East Jerusalem and calls upon the Security Council to immediately take the measures to address this matter and to bring to a halt these actions.


A/58/411 (S/2003/938) Letter, 3 Oct. 2003, from Palestine. Concerns construction of the construction of the first stage of which has already been completed in the northern areas of the West Bank; states that the international community should take urgent action to firmly condemn the construction of this wall and demand its cessation and removal; calls upon the Security Council to immediately take the measures to address this matter and to bring to a halt these actions.
MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 37) (continued)


A/58/420 Letter, 2 Oct. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, on behalf of the Chairman of the Coordination Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries, Declaration of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Non-Aligned Movement at the 58th session of the General Assembly and the statement of the Ministerial Committee on Palestine of the Non-Aligned Movement, adopted at meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Non-Aligned Countries, held at UN Headquarters, 26 Sept. 2003.

A/58/424 (S/2003/972) Identical letters, 8 Oct. 2003, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports an attack allegedly committed by a Palestinian suicide bomber in Haifa, resulted in the deaths of 19 civilians, including 3 children, and injuries to 80 others, 4 Oct. 2003; reports that Islamic Jihad claimed responsibility for the attack; states that Israel will continue to work towards the peace process and will seize every opportunity to reach an agreement with its neighbours.


MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 37) (continued)


A/58/624 (S/2003/1166) Letter, 10 Dec. 2003, from Lebanon. Reports armed incident allegedly involving Israeli forces patrol near the village of Qhajur, resulted in the deaths of 2 Lebanese nationals, 9 Dec. 2003; states that this act is in violation of the Blue Line.


A/58/682 (S/2004/33) Identical letters, 14 Jan. 2004, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council. Reports an attack allegedly committed by a Palestinian suicide bomber at the Erez Crossing in the Gaza Strip, resulted in the deaths of 4 civilians and injuries to 12 others, 14 Jan. 2004; reports also attacks allegedly committed by Palestinians in Talmion and Tel Aviv, resulted in the deaths of 5 civilians and injuries to 23 others, 13 Jan. 2004 and 25 Dec. 2003; states that Hamas, Al-Aqsa Martyrs Brigade and the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine claimed responsibility for the attacks.

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 37) (continued)


A/58/698 (S/2004/81) Identical letters, 30 Jan. 2004, from Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Concerns the decision of the Security Council to renew the mandate of UN Interim Force in Lebanon.


A/58/700 (S/2004/85) Identical letters, 3 Feb. 2004, from Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Refers to letter from Israel with regard to the incident that neutralized an Israeli armoured bulldozer that crossed the Blue Line into Lebanon, on the pretext of the clearance of mines laid by Israel along the Lebanese border; states that Israeli military activities are in breach of the Blue Line.

A/58/734 (S/2004/205) Identical letters, 15 Mar. 2004, from the Syrian Arab Republic addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Concerns alleged further expansion of Israeli settlement activity in the Golan Heights, including confiscation of land owned by Syrian Arab nationals; urges the Secretary-General and the Security Council to take all necessary measures to curb Israel and deter it to persist in such practices.


MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 37) (continued)


A/58/791 (S/2004/381) Letter, 11 May 2004, from Lebanon. Refers to letter of 10 May 2004 from Lebanon and reports alleged Israeli violations of Lebanese territory and airspace, 7 May 2004; reports also that on 8 May 2004 the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) patrol investigated the incident; calls upon the Security Council to deter and prevent Israel from dangerous acts which pose a threat to international security and peace.


A/58/810 (S/2004/413) Letter, 20 May 2004, from Palestine. Concerns the Security Council resolution 1544 (2004) on the humanitarian situation of Palestinians made homeless in the Rafah refugee camp and reports the alleged continued Israeli military activities against Palestinians, including destruction of their homes in the Rafah area; requests the Security Council to seriously follow up implementation of this resolution by Israel and the Quartet to immediately implement their obligations under the road map.


MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 37) (continued)

A/58/836 (S/2004/463) Identical letters, 8 June 2004, from Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports alleged violations of Lebanese airspace by Israeli warplanes and the consequent firing of two air-to-ground missiles outside of Beirut, 7 May 2004.


A/58/839 (S/2004/470) Letter, 9 June 2004, from Lebanon. Concerns alleged Israeli illegal policies and practices against Palestinian people and states that currently more than 7,000 Palestinians are detained and imprisoned in Israeli jails and detention centres; reiterates its call for the immediate release of Marwan Barghouti, a member of the Palestinian Legislative Council, and his colleagues, as well as the release of all other detained Palestinian civilians.


A/58/846 (S/2004/510) Note verbale, 22 June 2004, from the Syrian Arab Republic addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits reply to Israeli allegations contained in document dated 8 June 2004 (A/58/837-S/2004/465) and states that it constitutes distortion of the facts and levels accusations against the Syrian Arab Republic in an attempt to divert attention of the international community from Israeli policies in the Middle East.

A/58/849 (S/2004/520) Identical letters, 25 June 2004, from Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group at the UN, the Istanbul Declaration, adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 31st session, held in Istanbul, 14-16 June 2004.


MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 37) (continued)

A/58/854 (S/2004/577) Identical letters, 20 July 2004, from Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports alleged violations of Lebanese airspace by Israeli aircraft and field artillery shelling that affected locations and areas opposite the village of Aya al-Sha'b and other neighbouring Lebanese villages, 20 July 2004.


A/58/877 (S/2004/678) Identical letters, 24 Aug. 2004, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Concerns decision of Israeli government to expand illegal settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory and demands the Quartet to have a clear position based on international law and Security Council resolutions and consistent with the International Court of Justice advisory opinion of 9 July 2004.


MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 37) (continued)

A/58/883 (S/2004/706) Identical letters, 1 Sept. 2004, from the Syrian Arab Republic addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council. Refers to proposed draft resolution on Lebanon, to a letter from Lebanon (A/58/679-S/2004/699) and to the UN Charter and states that the issue raised in the proposed draft resolution is not linked to any dispute and does not constitute a threat to international peace and security, consequently the overall question does not fall under the jurisdiction of the Security Council.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/58/L.27 Jerusalem : draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

A/58/L.27/Add.1 Jerusalem : draft resolution : addendum. Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Cuba, Indonesia, Oman, South Africa and Togo.

A/58/L.28 The Syrian Golan : draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

A/58/L.28/Add.1 The Syrian Golan : draft resolution : addendum. Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Cuba, Indonesia, Namibia, Oman, South Africa and Togo.

Discussion in plenary


At the 68th meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution A/58/L.27, adopted (155-87): resolution 58/22; draft resolution A/58/L.28, adopted (104-561): resolution 58/23.

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 37) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/58/22 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. (Adopted 155-8, 68th plenary meeting, 3 Dec. 2003)

A/RES/58/23 The Syrian Golan.

Declares that Israel has failed so far to comply with Security Council resolution 497 (1981); also declares that the Israeli decision of 14 Dec. 1981 to impose its laws, jurisdiction and administration on the occupied Syrian Golan is null and void and has no validity whatsoever, as confirmed by the Security Council in its resolution 497 (1981), and calls upon Israel to rescind it; calls upon Israel to resume the talks on the Syrian and Lebanese tracks and to respect the commitments and undertakings reached during the previous talks; demands once more that Israel withdraw from all the occupied Syrian Golan to the line of 4 June 1967 in implementation of the relevant Security Council resolutions; calls upon all the parties concerned, the co-sponsors of the peace process and the entire 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); requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 59th session on the implementation of the present resolution. ( Adopted 104-5-61, 68th plenary meeting, 3 Dec. 2003)

MIGRANT WORKERS (Agenda item 117a)

Reports

A/58/221 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.

MIGRANT WORKERS (Agenda item 117a)  
(continued)

**Draft resolutions/decisions**


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

A/58/508/Add.1 Report of the 3rd Committee.

**Discussion in plenary**

At the 77th meeting, draft resolution III in A/58/508/Add.1 (originally A/C.3/58/L.45) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/166.

**Resolutions**

A/RES/58/166 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; calls once again upon all Member States that have not yet ratified the Convention to consider urgently signing and ratifying or acceding to it; calls upon States parties to the Convention to submit in a timely manner their first periodic report, as requested in article 73 of the Convention; requests the Secretary-General to submit an updated report on the status of the Convention to the General Assembly at its 59th session. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

MIGRANTS–PROTECTION (Agenda item 117b)  
(continued)

**Draft resolutions/decisions**

A/C.3/58/L.74 Protection of migrants: draft resolution / Argentina, Colombia, Egypt, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Senegal and Uruguay. Additional sponsors: Armenia, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Chile, Cuba, Ecuador, Haiti, Honduras, Mali, Morocco, Mozambique, Nigeria, Sri Lanka, Sudan and Tunisia (A/58/508/Add.2).

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

A/58/508/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.

**Discussion in plenary**

At the 77th meeting, draft resolution XXIV in A/58/508/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/58/L.74), as orally corrected, was adopted without vote: resolution 58/190.

**Resolutions**

A/RES/58/190 Protection of migrants.
Calls upon States to promote and protect fully the human rights of migrants, as contained in the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action; calls upon all States to consider reviewing and, where necessary, revising immigration policies, with a view to eliminating all practices which victimize migrants and their families; urges all States to adopt effective measures to put an end to the arbitrary arrest and detention of migrants; calls upon States, when enacting national security legislation measures, to observe national legislation and applicable international legal instruments to which they are party, in order to respect the human rights of migrants; calls upon all States to protect the human rights of migrant children; calls upon States to facilitate family reunification in an expeditious and effective manner; urges States to consider ratifying, accepting, approving or acceding to the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

MIGRATION–DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 93c)

**Reports**

A/58/121 Protection of migrants: report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 3 July 2003.
A/58/275 Human rights of migrants: note / by the Secretary-General.
MIGRATION–DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 93c) (continued)

A/C.2/58/L.77 International migration and development: draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.37.

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

A/58/483/Add.3 Report of the 2nd Committee.

Discussion in plenary


At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/58/483/Add.3 (originally A/C.2/58/L.77) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/208.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/208 International migration and development.

Urges Member States and the UN system to continue strengthening international cooperation and arrangements at all levels in the area of international migration and development in order to address all aspects of migration and to maximize the benefits of international migration to all those concerned; requests the Secretary-General to continue convening meetings, as necessary, in order to coordinate their activities regarding international migration, and to collect information to assist States in identifying critical issues and discussing future steps; encourages Governments of countries of origin, countries of transit and countries of destination to increase cooperation on issues related to migration; decides that in 2006 the General Assembly will devote a high-level dialogue to international migration and development. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

MILITARY EXPENDITURES (Agenda item 62b) (continued)

A/58/202/Add.2 Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures: report of the Secretary-General: addendum.


A/58/202/Add.3 Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures: report of the Secretary-General: addendum.

Issued: 14 May 2004. - Transmits reply received from Greece.

General documents

A/C.1/58/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/58/L.32 Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures: draft resolution / Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Senegal, Serbia and Montenegro, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Uruguay.


Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary


At the 71st meeting, draft resolution in A/58/451 (originally A/C.1/58/L.32) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/28.
MILITARY EXPENDITURES (Agenda item 62b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/58/28 Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures. Calls upon Member States to report annually, by 30 Apr., to the Secretary-General their military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available, using, preferably and to the extent possible, the reporting instrument as recommended in its resolution 35/142 B or, as appropriate, any other format developed in conjunction with similar reporting on military expenditures to other international or regional organizations, and, in the same context, encourages Member States to submit nil returns, if appropriate. (Adopted without vote, 71st plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2003)

MILLENNIUM ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

See: MILLENNIUM SUMMIT (2000 : NEW YORK)–FOLLOW-UP

MILLENNIUM SUMMIT (2000 : NEW YORK)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 60)

Reports


General documents


A/58/420 Letter, 2 Oct. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, on behalf of the Chairman of the Coordination Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries, Declaration of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Non-Aligned Movement at the 58th session of the General Assembly and the statement of the Ministerial Committee on Palestine of the Non-Aligned Movement, adopted at meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Non-Aligned Countries, held at UN Headquarters, 26 Sept. 2003.


MILLENNIUM SUMMIT (2000 : NEW YORK)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 60) (continued)


A/58/629 Letter, 12 Dec. 2003, from Honduras. Transmits speech given by Cardinal Oscar Andrés Rodríguez Maradiaga to the National Congress of Honduras on 8 Dec. 2003; concerns challenges of poverty in the field of development, and how to combat it, considered within the context of the Millennium Development Goals.


A/58/741 (S/2004/223) Letter, 18 Mar. 2004, from Sweden. Concerns the Stockholm International Forum “Preventing Genocide : Threats and Responsibility” which was held in Stockholm, 26-28 Jan. 2004, and attended by the Secretary-General and more than 1000 delegates from 55 countries, international organizations, the academic world and non-governmental organizations; includes declaration of the Forum.


A/58/776 Letter, 20 Apr. 2004, from Ireland and Mozambique. Transmits, on behalf of the African Union (AU) and the European Union (EU), the joint declaration on multilateralism as agreed at the EU-AU ministerial troika meeting held in Dublin, 1 Apr. 2004.
MILLENNIUM SUMMIT (2000 : NEW YORK)--
FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 60) (continued)

A/58/849 (S/2004/520) Identical letters, 25 June 2004, from Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group at the UN, the Istanbul Declaration, adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 31st session, held in Istanbul, 14-16 June 2004.


Corrects agenda items.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/58/L.5 Enhancing capacity-building in global public health : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia and Montenegro, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

MILLENNIUM SUMMIT (2000 : NEW YORK)--
FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 60) (continued)

A/58/L.5/Add.1 Enhancing capacity-building in global public health : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Argentina, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Eritrea, Estonia, Fiji, Gabon, Israel, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Liechtenstein, Maldives, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Monaco, Nauru, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Seychelles, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uruguay, Uzbekistan and Venezuela.

A/58/L.7 Responding to global threats and challenges : draft resolution / Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Brazil, China, Egypt, Georgia, India, Kyrgyzstan, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, South Africa and Ukraine.

A/58/L.7/Rev.1 Responding to global threats and challenges : revised draft resolution / Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Brazil, China, Egypt, Georgia, India, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, South Africa, Thailand and Ukraine.

A/58/L.7/Rev.1/Add.1 Responding to global threats and challenges : revised draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Australia and Kazakhstan.

A/58/L.8/Rev.1 Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit and 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 : revised draft resolution / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

Discussion in plenary


At the 43rd meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.5 was adopted without vote: resolution 58/3.


At the 68th meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.7/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 58/16.

A/58/PV.86 (6 May 2004).

At the 86th meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.8/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 58/291.
MILLENNIUM SUMMIT (2000 : NEW YORK)--
FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 60) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/58/3 Enhancing capacity-building in global public health.

Urges Member States to further integrate public health into their national economic and social development strategies, including through the establishment and improvement of effective public health mechanisms, in particular networks of disease surveillance, response, control, prevention, treatment and information exchange and the recruitment and training of national public health personnel; calls upon Member States and the international community to raise awareness of good public health practices, including through education and the mass media; calls for the improvement of the global public health preparedness and response systems, including systems of prevention and monitoring of infectious diseases, to better cope with major diseases, including in cases of global outbreaks of new diseases; requests the Secretary-General to include observations on the issue of enhancing capacity-building in global public health in his report on the follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit of UN to be submitted to the General Assembly at its 59th session. (Adopted without vote, 43rd plenary meeting, 27 Oct. 2003)

A/RES/58/16 Responding to global threats and challenges.

Commends the increased interaction of Member States, the agencies and organizations of the UN system and the international and regional organizations cooperating with the UN, aimed at countering various global threats and challenges, in particular those posed by international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, transnational organized crime, regional conflicts, poverty, unsustainable development, illicit drug trafficking, money-laundering, infectious diseases, environmental degradation, natural disasters, complex emergency situations and others; welcomes the establishment by the Secretary-General of the High-Level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change to make recommendations for the elements of a collective action, and expresses its readiness to consider as a matter of priority at its 59th session the recommendations of the Secretary-General thereon. (Adopted without vote, 86th plenary meeting, 6 May 2004)
MINE CLEARANCE (Agenda item 22) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/58/L.50 Assistance in mine action: draft resolution / Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Mexico, Netherlands, Nigeria, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovakia, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United States of America and Zambia.

A/58/L.50/Add.1 Assistance in mine action: draft resolution: addendum.

Additional sponsors: Andorra, Austria, Bolivia, Cyprus, Estonia, Iceland, Ireland, Luxembourg, Mali, Monaco, Mozambique, New Zealand, Peru, Republic of Korea, San Marino, Senegal, Slovenia, Sweden, Thailand, Tunisia and United Kingdom.

Discussion in plenary

A/58/PV.56 (5 Nov. 2003).
A/58/PV.58 (6 Nov. 2003).

At the 76th meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.50, as orally revised and corrected, was adopted without vote: resolution 58/127.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/127 Assistance in mine action.

Calls for the continuation of the efforts of States to foster the establishment and development of national mine-action capacities; 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; requests the Secretary-General to make the Mine Action Guidelines for Ceasefire and Peace Agreements widely available and calls on all parties to conflict to incorporate provisions on mine action in ceasefire and peace agreements; requests the Mine Action Service to continue developing the electronic mine information network as a user-friendly repository of mine-related information; 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; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 59th session a report on the progress achieved on assistance in mine action. (Adopted without vote, 76th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2003)

MINORITIES (Agenda item 117b)

Reports

A/58/255 Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities: report of the Secretary-General.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/58/L.63 Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National, Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities: draft resolution / Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Eritrea, Finland, Georgia, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Additional sponsors: Armenia, Bolivia, Brazil, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Lithuania, Malta, Mauritius, Panama, Peru, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Rwanda, Serbia and Montenegro, South Africa, Sudan, Thailand and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (A/58/508/Add.2).

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

A/58/508/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.


Discussion in plenary


At the 77th meeting, draft resolution XVI in A/58/508/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/58/L.63) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/182.
MINORITIES (Agenda item 117b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/58/182 Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities.

Urges States and the international community to promote and protect the rights of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities and to apply a gender perspective while doing so; urges States to take, as appropriate, all necessary constitutional, legislative, administrative and other measures to promote and give effect to the Declaration, and appeals to States to cooperate bilaterally and multilaterally, in accordance with the Declaration; requests the High Commissioner to continue his efforts to improve the coordination and cooperation among UN programmes and agencies on activities related to the promotion and protection of the rights of persons belonging to minorities and to make the work of relevant regional organizations active in the field of human rights into account in his endeavours; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 60th session on the implementation of the present resolution and to continue to include examples of good practices in the field of education and of the effective participation of minorities in decision-making processes. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

MONTSERRAT QUESTION (Agenda item 19) (continued)

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

A/58/480 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).


Discussion in plenary


At the 72nd meeting, draft resolution III in A/58/480 entitled "Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands" was adopted without vote: resolution 58/108.

Resolutions


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 assistance to the Territory in alleviating the consequences of the volcanic eruption; takes note of the report of the Constitutional Review Commission and the consensus that, while Montserratians reserve the right to future self-determination, independence is not a priority given the present socio-economic status of the Territory. (Adopted without vote, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)

MONUC

See: UN ORGANIZATION MISSION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO—FINANCING

MOUNTAIN AREAS—SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 94g)

Reports

A/58/134 International Year of Mountains, 2002 : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 11 July 2003. - Transmits report by the Director-General of the FAO.

General documents

MOU NТАН AREAS—SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 94g) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/58/L.22 Sustainable development in mountain regions: draft resolution / Andorra, Argentina, Costa Rica, Liechtenstein, Peru and Switzerland.

Additional sponsors: Australia, Austria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Ecuador, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Indonesia, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Lesotho, Luxembourg, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Tajikistan, Timor-Leste and Ukraine. - The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.58 (A/58/484/Add.7).

A/C.2/58/L.58 Sustainable development in mountain regions: draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Irena Zubcevic (Croatia), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.22.

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

A/58/484/Add.7 Report of the 2nd Committee.


Discussion in plenary


At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/58/484/Add.7 (originally A/C.2/58/L.58) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/216.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/216 Sustainable development in mountain regions.

Appreciates the work undertaken by the Food and Agriculture Organization of UN as the lead agency for the Year, as well as the valuable contributions made by UNEP, UN University, Unesco, UNDP and UNICEF; notes the entry into force of the 9 Protocols to the Convention on the Protection of the Alps as a contribution to regional cooperation for sustainable development in that mountain region; invites the international community and other relevant partners to consider joining the Mountain Partnership. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

MULTILATERALISM—DISARMAMENT (Agenda item 73f)

Reports

A/58/176 Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation: report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 22 July 2003. - Transmits replies received from Governments.


General documents


A/58/807 (S/2004/407) Letter, 18 May 2004, from Cuba. Transmits press release of 14 May 2004 on the adoption by the Security Council of resolution 1540 (2004) and how it relates to the so-called Proliferation Security Initiative; rejects the eventual misinterpretation and use of such resolution as a pre-authorization for the use of unilateral force by any country against "non-state actors".


A/C.1/58/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/58/L.26 Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation: draft resolution / Malaysia [on behalf of the Non-Aligned Countries]. Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Republic of the Congo (A/C.1/58/INF/2).
MULTILATERALISM–DISARMAMENT (Agenda item 73f) (continued)

A/C.1/58/L.26/Rev.1 Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation: draft resolution / Malaysia [on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement].

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/58/PV.22 (5 Nov. 2003).

Discussion in plenary

At the 71st meeting, draft resolution IX in A/58/462 (originally A/C.1/58/L.26/Rev.1) was adopted (118-12-46): resolution 58/44.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/44 Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation.
Urges the participation of all interested States in multilateral negotiations on arms regulation, non-proliferation and disarmament in a non-discriminatory and transparent manner; requests the States 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 as well as on implementation, in accordance with the procedures defined in those instruments, and to refrain from resorting or threatening to resort to unilateral actions or directing unverified non-compliance accusations against one another to resolve their concerns; requests the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States on the issue of the promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation and to submit a report thereon to the General Assembly at its 59th session.
(Adopted 118-12-46, 71st plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2003)

MULTILINGUALISM (Agenda item 61)

Reports

A/58/363 Multilingualism: report of the Secretary-General.

General documents

A/58/862 Letter, 13 July 2004, from France. Requests, on behalf of the States members of the Intergovernmental Agency of La Francophonie, the inclusion of the item "multilingualism" as an additional question in the provisional agenda of the 59th session.

Discussion in plenary

At the 93rd meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the 59th session: decision 58/571.

MYANMAR–HUMAN RIGHTS

See: HUMAN RIGHTS–MYANMAR

NARCOTIC DRUGS (Agenda item 109)

Reports

A/58/124 Progress achieved in meeting the goals and targets set out in the Political Declaration adopted by the General Assembly at its 20th special session: report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs.
A/58/253 Quinquennial evaluation of the 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.

General documents

A/58/420 Letter, 2 Oct. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, on behalf of the Chairman of the Coordination Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries, Declaration of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Non-Aligned Movement at the 58th session of the General Assembly and the statement of the Ministerial Committee on Palestine of the Non-Aligned Movement, adopted at meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Non-Aligned Countries, held at UN Headquarters, 26 Sept. 2003.
NARCOTIC DRUGS (Agenda item 109) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/58/L.15  International cooperation against the world drug problem: draft resolution / Afghanistan, Argentina, Cape Verde, Colombia, El Salvador, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Panama, Russian Federation, South Africa, Turkey and Uruguay.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Austria, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belarus, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, China, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Malta, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe (A/58/500).

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


NARCOTIC DRUGS (Agenda item 109) (continued)


Discussion in plenary


At the 77th meeting, draft resolution in A/58/500 (originally AC.3/58/L.15) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/141.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/141  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; stresses that data collection and analysis and evaluation of the results of ongoing policies are essential tools; urges all Member States to implement the Action Plan for the Implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction and to strengthen their national efforts to counter the abuse of illicit drugs in their population; urges States to renew their efforts to implement the comprehensive measures covered in the Action Plan against Illicit Manufacture, Trafficking and Abuse of Amphetamine-type Stimulants and Their Precursors; calls upon all States to strengthen international cooperation among judicial and law enforcement authorities at all levels in order to prevent and combat illicit drug trafficking; urges States to strengthen action aimed at preventing and combating the laundering of proceeds derived from drug trafficking and related criminal activities; urges all Governments to provide the fullest possible financial and political support to the UN International Drug Control Programme. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

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/58/23(Parl)  (To be issued as GAOR, 58th 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 2003.

Issued: 3 July 2003.
NEW CALEDONIA QUESTION (Agenda item 19) (continued)


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

A/58/480 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).


Discussion in plenary


At the 72nd meeting, draft resolution I in A/58/480 entitled "Question of New Caledonia" was adopted without vote: resolution 58/106.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/106 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; calls upon the administering Power to transmit information regarding the political, economic and social situation of New Caledonia to the Secretary-General; welcomes measures that have been taken to strengthen and diversify the New Caledonian economy in all fields, 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 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 59th session. (Adopted without vote, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)

NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER–LEGAL ASPECTS (Agenda item 148) (continued)

Discussion in plenary


At the 72nd meeting, draft decision in A/58/510 (originally A/C.6/58/L.24) was adopted without vote: decision 58/522.

NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES–SECURITY (Agenda item 71)

General documents


A/C.1/58/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions : General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee : information note / by the Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/58/L.8 Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons : draft resolution / Bangladesh, Colombia, Cuba, Egypt, Islamic Republic of Iran, Jordan, Malaysia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka and Sudan.


Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary


At the 71st meeting, draft resolution in A/58/460 (originally A/C.1/58/L.8) was adopted (119-0-58): resolution 58/35.
NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES—SECURITY (Agenda item 71) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/58/35 Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons.

Reaffirms the urgent need to reach an early agreement on effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons; appeals to all States, especially the nuclear-weapon States, to work actively towards an early agreement on a common approach and, in particular, on a common formula that could be included in an international instrument of a legally binding character; recommends that further intensive efforts be devoted to the search for such a common approach or common formula and that the various alternative approaches, including, in particular, those considered in the Conference on Disarmament, be explored further in order to overcome the difficulties; also recommends that the Conference on Disarmament actively continue intensive negotiations with a view to reaching early agreement and concluding effective international arrangements to assure the non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons, taking into account the widespread support for the conclusion of an international convention and giving consideration to any other proposals designed to secure the same objective.

(Adopted 119-0-58, 71st plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2003)

NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS


NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES—ECONOMIC INTERESTS (Agenda item 88)

Reports


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

A/58/477 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).


NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES—FELLOWSHIPS (Agenda item 90)

See also: DECOLONIZATION

SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES

Reports

A/58/71 Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Secretary-General.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/58/L.2 Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: draft resolution / Algeria, Argentina, China, Cuba, Egypt, Ghana, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Nigeria, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and United Republic of Tanzania.

Additional sponsor: Indonesia (A/58/479).
NON-SELFGOVERNING TERRITORIES--FELLOWSHIPS (Agenda item 90) (continued)

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

A/58/479 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

Discussion in plenary

At the 72nd meeting, draft resolution in A/58/479 (originally A/C.4/58/L.2) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/105.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/105 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, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)

NON-SELFGOVERNING TERRITORIES--REPORTS (Agenda item 87) (continued)

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

A/58/476 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

Discussion in plenary

At the 72nd meeting, draft resolution in A/58/476 entitled "Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations" was adopted (163-0-6): resolution 58/102.

Resolutions

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 163-0-6, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)

NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS--CHERNOBYL (UKRAINE) (Agenda item 40c)

Reports

A/58/332 Optimizing the international effort to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster: report of the Secretary-General.

General documents

A/58/445 Letter, 16 Oct. 2003, from Ukraine. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Council of Heads of State of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), the decision of the CIS Council on "Follow-up implementation of the decision of the Council of Heads of State of the Commonwealth of Independent States of 1 July 2001 on the events related to the 15th anniversary of the accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power station".

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NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT (Agenda item 73t)

See also: DISARMAMENT—GENERAL AND COMPLETE

Reports

A/58/162 Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: the need for a new agenda; nuclear disarmament; reducing nuclear danger; follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons: report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 17 July 2003. - Submitted pursuant to the requests contained in the General Assembly resolutions A/57/59, A/57/79, A/57/84 and A/57/85, adopted at its 57th sess.; includes information received from Governments.

A/58/162/Add.1 Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: the need for a new agenda; nuclear disarmament; reducing nuclear danger; follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons: report of the Secretary-General: addendum.


General documents


A/C.1/58/INF/2/Add.3 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.1/58/INF/2/Add.5 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions


Additional sponsors: Benin, Samoa, Swaziland and Timor-Leste (A/58/462).
NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT (Agenda item 73t) (continued)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/58/PV.20 (3 Nov. 2003).

Discussion in plenary

At the 71st meeting, draft resolution XXI in A/58/462 (originally A/C.1/58/L.47) was adopted (112-45-20): resolution 58/56.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/56 Nuclear disarmament.
Urges the nuclear-weapon States to stop immediately the qualitative improvement, development, production and stockpiling of nuclear warheads and their delivery systems; urges the nuclear-weapon States to commence multilateral negotiations among themselves at an appropriate stage on further deep reductions of nuclear weapons as an effective measure of nuclear disarmament; calls for the conclusion of an international legal instrument or instruments on adequate security assurances to non-nuclear-weapon States; reiterates its call upon the Conference on Disarmament to establish, on a priority basis, an ad hoc committee to deal with nuclear disarmament early in 2004 and to commence negotiations on a phased programme of nuclear disarmament leading to the eventual total elimination of nuclear weapons; calls for the convening of an international conference on nuclear disarmament in all its aspects at an early date to identify and deal with concrete measures of nuclear disarmament. (Adopted 112-45-20, 71st plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2003)

NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT–CONFERENCES (Agenda item 73z) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

At the 71st meeting, draft decision I in A/58/462 (originally A/C.1/58/L.2) was adopted (133-6-38): decision 58/517.

NUCLEAR ENERGY


NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION (Agenda item 73z)

Reports

A/58/162 Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: the need for a new agenda; nuclear disarmament; reducing nuclear danger; follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons: report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 17 July 2003. - Submitted pursuant to the requests contained in the General Assembly resolutions A/57/59, A/57/79, A/57/84 and A/57/85, adopted at its 57th sess.; includes information received from Governments.
A/58/162/Add.1 Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: the need for a new agenda; nuclear disarmament; reducing nuclear danger; follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons: report of the Secretary-General: addendum. Issued: 6 Oct. 2003. - Transmits information received from Malaysia.

General documents

A/C.1/58/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions


Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION (Agenda item 73x) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

At the 71st meeting, draft resolution XII in A/58/462 (originally A/C.1/58/L.34) was adopted (114-47-17): resolution 58/47.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/47 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 five nuclear-weapon States to take measures towards the implementation of paragraph 1 above; requests the Secretary-General to intensify efforts and support initiatives that would contribute towards the full implementation of the seven recommendations identified in the report of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters that would significantly reduce the risk of nuclear war, and also to continue to encourage Member States to endeavour to create conditions that would allow the emergence of an international consensus to hold an international conference as proposed in the UN Millennium Declaration, to identify ways of eliminating nuclear dangers, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 59th session. (Adopted 114-47-17, 71st plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2003)

NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION–MIDDLE EAST (Agenda item 76) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/58/68 The risk of nuclear proliferation 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 59th session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted 162-4-10, 71st plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2003)

NUCLEAR SAFETY

NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS–NOTIFICATION
(Agenda item 73a)

General documents

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS–TREATIES (Agenda item 79)

Reports
A/58/385 Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty : note / by the Secretary-General. Issued: 22 Sept. 2003. - Transmits report of the Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, covering the year 2002, pursuant to the provisions of article IV, para. 1, of the Agreement to Regulate the Relationship between the UN and the Preparatory Commission (General Assembly resolution 54/280, annex).

General documents
A/C.1/58/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions : General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee : information note / by the Secretariat.

NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS–TREATIES (Agenda item 79) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/58/L.52 Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty : draft resolution / Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Congo, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Greece, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, San Marino, Serbia and Montenegro, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tonga, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, Venezuela and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Costa Rica, Estonia, Fiji, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Romania, Solomon Islands, Timor Leste, Tuvalu, Ukraine, Vanuatu (A/C.1/58/INF/2).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

Discussion in plenary
At the 71st meeting, the draft resolution in A/58/468 (originally A/C.1/58/L.52) was adopted (173-1-4): resolution 58/71.

Resolutions
A/RES/58/71 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, in particular those whose ratification is needed for its entry into force, to accelerate their ratification processes with a view to their earliest successful conclusion; urges all States to remain seized of the issue at the highest political level. (Adopted 173-1-4, 71st plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2003)
NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE—ICJ OPINION (Agenda item 73y)

Reports
A/58/162 Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: the need for a new agenda; nuclear disarmament; reducing nuclear danger; follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons: report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 July 2003. - Submitted pursuant to the requests contained in the General Assembly resolutions A/57/59, A/57/79, A/57/84 and A/57/85, adopted at its 57th sess.; includes information received from Governments.
A/58/162/Add.1 Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: the need for a new agenda; nuclear disarmament; reducing nuclear danger; follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons: report of the Secretary-General: addendum.

General documents
A/C.1/58/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.
A/C.1/58/INF/2/Add.1 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/58/L.31 Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons: draft resolution / Algeria, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Brunei Darussalam, Burundi, Cambodia, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mexico, Mongolia, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Thailand, Tonga, Viet Nam, Yemen and Zambia.
Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Chile, Cuba, Fiji, Guyana, Kuwait, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Syrian Arab Republic, Uruguay (A/C.1/58/INF/2).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE—LEGAL ASPECTS
See: NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE—ICJ OPINION

Discussion in plenary
At the 71st meeting, draft resolution XI in A/58/462 (originally A/C.1/58/L.31), as a whole and as amended, was adopted (124-29-22): resolution 58/46.

Resolutions
A/RES/58/46 Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons.
Underlines once again the unanimous conclusion of the International Court of Justice that there exists an obligation to pursue in good faith and bring to a conclusion negotiations leading to nuclear disarmament in all its aspects under strict and effective international control; requests all States to inform the Secretary-General of the efforts and measures they have taken on the implementation of the present resolution and nuclear disarmament, and requests the Secretary-General to apprise the General Assembly of that information at its 59th session. (Adopted 124-29-22, 71st plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2003)

NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE—TREATIES (DRAFT)
(Agenda item 74f)
See also: NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES—SECURITY

General documents
A/58/807 (S/2004/407) Letter, 18 May 2004, from Cuba. Transmits press release of 14 May 2004 on the adoption by the Security Council of resolution 1540 (2004) and how it relates to the so-called Proliferation Security Initiative; rejects the eventual misinterpretation and use of such resolution as a pre-authorization for the use of unilateral force by any country against "non-state actors".
A/C.1/58/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.
NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE-TREATIES (DRAFT)  
(Agenda item 74f) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions


Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary


At the 71st meeting, draft resolution V in A/58/463 (originally A/C.1/58/L.36) was adopted (118-46-13): resolution 58/64.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/64 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 118-46-13, 71st plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2003)

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–AFRICA  
(Agenda item 65) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions


Additional sponsors: Mali, Nauru, Republic of the Congo (A/C.1/58/INF/2).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary


At the 71st meeting, draft resolution in A/58/454 (originally A/C.1/58/L.11) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/30.

Resolutions


Calls upon African States that have not yet done so to sign and ratify the African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty (Treaty of Pelindaba) as soon as possible so that it may enter into force without delay; expresses its appreciation to the nuclear-weapon States that have signed the Protocols that concern them, and calls upon those that have not yet ratified the Protocols concerning them to do so as soon as possible. (Adopted without vote, 71st plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2003)

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–AGENDA  
(Agenda item 73d)

Reports

A/58/162 Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world : the need for a new agenda : nuclear disarmament : reducing nuclear danger ; follow -up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 17 July 2003. - Submitted pursuant to the requests contained in the General Assembly resolutions A/57/59, A/57/79, A/57/84 and A/57/85, adopted at its 57th sess.; includes information received from Governments.
A/58/162/Add.1 Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world : the need for a new agenda ; nuclear disarmament ; reducing nuclear danger ; follow -up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—AGENDA (Agenda item 73d) (continued)

General documents


A/C.1/58/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.1/58/INF/2/Add.3 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.1/58/INF/2/Add.5 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/58/L.40 Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: a new agenda: draft resolution / Brazil, Egypt, Ireland, Mexico, New Zealand, South Africa and Sweden. Additional sponsors: Austria, Chile, Costa Rica, Paraguay and Solomon Islands (A/58/462).

A/C.1/58/L.40/Rev.1 Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: a new agenda: revised draft resolution / Brazil, Egypt, Ireland, Mexico, New Zealand, South Africa and Sweden. Additional sponsors: Austria, Ecuador, El Salvador, Samoa (A/C.1/58/INF/2/Add.3); Bolivia (A/C.1/58/INF/2/Add.5).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary


At the 71st meeting, draft resolution XVI in A/58/462 (originally A/C.1/58/L.40/Rev.1) was adopted (133-6-38): resolution 58/51.

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—AGENDA (Agenda item 73d) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/58/51 Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: a new agenda.

Calls upon all States to refrain from any action that could lead to a new nuclear-arms race or that could impact negatively on nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation; agrees on the importance and urgency of signatures and ratifications required to achieve the early entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty; agrees that the Conference on Disarmament should establish, without delay, an appropriate ad hoc committee to deal with nuclear disarmament; agrees 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 or other nuclear explosive devices, taking into consideration both nuclear disarmament and nuclear non-proliferation objectives; expresses concern at tensions in the Middle East and South Asia, and renews support for the establishment of a Middle East zone free of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction and of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia. (Adopted 133-6-38, 71st plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2003)

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—CENTRAL ASIA (Agenda item 73k)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/58/L.14 Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia: draft decision / Uzbekistan.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary


At the 71st meeting, draft decision II in A/58/462 (originally A/C.1/58/L.14) was adopted without vote: decision 58/518.

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (Agenda item 66)

General documents

A/58/622 Letter, 4 Dec. 2003, from Cuba. Concerns the important outcome of the 18th regular sess. of the General Conference of the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (OPANAL) held in Havana, on 5-6 Dec. 2003 and transmits, in that connection, document entitled "Havana Declaration".
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (Agenda item 66)

AGENDA ITEM 66

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (Agenda item 66)

NAUERAL-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—MIDDLE EAST

AGENDA ITEM 70

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—MIDDLE EAST

(Agenda item 70)

Reports

A/58/137 (Partl) Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East : report of the Secretary-General.


A/58/137 (Partl)/Add.1 Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.


A/58/137 (Partl)/Add.1/Corr.1 Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.


A/58/137 (Partl) The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East : report of the Secretary-General.


General documents


A/58/667 (S/2003/1219) Note verbale, 31 Dec. 2003, from the Syrian Arab Republic. Refers to the consultations in the Security Council on the draft resolution introduced by the Syrian Arab Republic, on behalf of the UN Group of Arab States, relating to the establishment in the Middle East of a zone free of all weapons of mass destruction, particularly nuclear weapons; conveys the Syrian Government’s decision to keep the draft resolution dated 29 Dec. 2003 (S/2003/1208) in the agenda of the Security Council until more mature and suitable circumstances are created for its adoption.


Corrects agenda items.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/58/L.22 Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East : draft resolution / Egypt.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary


At the 71st meeting, draft resolution in A/58/455 (originally A/C.1/58/L.6) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/31.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/31 Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco).

Welcomes the fact that the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco) is now in force for the sovereign States of the region, and that this fact was officially acknowledged by the General Conference of the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean at its 18th session, held at Havana on 5 and 6 Nov. 2003, and takes note of the results of the aforementioned session of the General Conference, including the adoption of the Havana Declaration.

(Adopted without vote, 71st plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2003)

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NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—MIDDLE EAST (Agenda item 70) (continued)


Discussion in plenary


At the 71st meeting, draft resolution in A/58/459 (originally A/C.1/58/L.22) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/34.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/34 Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East.

Urges all parties directly concerned to consider seriously taking the practical and urgent steps required for the implementation of the proposal to establish a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East 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; invites all countries of the region, pending the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East, to declare their support for establishing such a zone, consistent with paragraph 63 (d) of the Final Document of the 10th Special Session of the General Assembly, and to deposit those declarations with the Security Council; requests the Secretary-General to continue to pursue consultations with the States of the region and other concerned States and to seek from those States their views on the measures outlined in chapters III and IV of the study annexed to his report of 10 Oct. 1990 or other relevant measures, in order to move towards the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the Middle East. (Adopted without vote, 71st plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2003)

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE (Agenda item 73o) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/58/L.38 Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas: draft resolution / Angola, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d’Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guinea, Honduras, Indonesia, Jamaica, Jordan, Madagascar, Mexico, Mozambique, New Zealand, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Africa, Suriname, Swaziland, Trinidad and Tobago, United Republic of Tanzania and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Bahamas, Bangladesh, Cameroons, Cuba, Ecuador, Fiji, Guyana, Indonesia, Mongolia, Nauru, New Zealand, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Republic of Congo, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Thailand, Togo, Tonga, Tuvalu, Uruguay, Viet Nam (A/C.1/58/INF/2); Congo (A/58/462).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary


At the 71st meeting, draft resolution XIV in A/58/462 (originally A/C.1/58/L.38), as a whole, was adopted (168-3-8): resolution 58/49.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/49 Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas.

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; encourages the competent authorities of the nuclear-weapon-free-zone treaties to provide assistance to the States parties and signatories to those treaties so as to facilitate the accomplishment of these goals. (Adopted 168-3-8, 71st plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2003)

OCEANS—LAW OF THE SEA (Agenda item 52)

See also: INTERNATIONAL LAW

LAW OF THE SEA

STRADDLING FISH STOCKS

Reports

A/58/65 Oceans and the law of the sea : report of the Secretary-General.

OCEANS—LAW OF THE SEA (Agenda item 52) (continued)


A/58/95 Letter, 9 June 2003, from the Co-Chairpersons of the UN Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea. 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 4th meeting held at the UN Headquarters, 2-6 June 2003.

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES—DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 97) (continued)

Discussion in plenary


At the 78th meeting, draft decision in A/58/487 entitled “Report of the Administrator of the UNDP on the activities of the United Nations Development Fund for Women” was adopted without vote: decision 58/551.

ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM—UN

See: UN—ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM

OUTER SPACE—PEACEFUL USES—INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (Agenda item 82)

See also: ARMS RACE—OUTER SPACE

Reports


General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/58/L.7 International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space : draft resolution / Chile.


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


Discussion in plenary


At the 72nd meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/58/471 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.4/58/L.7), adopted without vote: resolution 58/89; draft resolution II (originally AC.4/58/L.8), adopted without vote: resolution 58/90.
OUTER SPACE—PEACEFUL USES—INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (Agenda item 82) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/58/89 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 46th session (A/58/20) and its recommendations regarding the Legal and Scientific and Technical Subcommittees; 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; urges all Member States to contribute to the Trust Fund for the UN Programme of Space Applications; 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; requests the Committee to continue to consider, at its 47th session, the items "Spin-off benefits of space technology: review of the current status" and "Space and Society"; requests the Committee to consider ways to improve participation by member States and entities with observer status in its work; requests the Committee to consider and identify new mechanisms of international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space to strengthen multilateralism and to submit a report to the General Assembly at its 59th session. (Adopted without vote, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)


- Decides to conduct the review of the progress made in the implementation of the recommendations of the 3rd UN Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNISPACE III) in plenary meetings at its 59th session; requests the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space to submit its report on the review of the implementation of UNISPACE III to the General Assembly at its 59th session; decides that the plenary meetings for the review shall be held in Oct. 2004; invites Member States to participate in the plenary meetings at the ministerial level or at the highest possible. (Adopted without vote, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)

PALESTINE QUESTION (Agenda item 38)

See also: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION
SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL—HUMAN RIGHTS
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL—NATURAL RESOURCES
UNRWA—ACTIVITIES

Reports


General documents


A/58/399 (S/2003/929) Letter, 1 Oct. 2003, from Palestine. Concerns continuation of planning and erecting the conquest wall in the territories occupied by Israel, the 1st stage of which has already been built in the northern areas of the West Bank; states that the international community should take urgent action to firmly condemn the construction of this wall and demand its cessation and removal; calls upon the Security Council to immediately take the measures to address this matter and to bring to a halt these actions.

A/58/411 (S/2003/938) Letter, 3 Oct. 2003, from Palestine. Concerns intention of Israel to build another 600 settlement housing units to the south, east and north of East Jerusalem and calls upon the Security Council to take urgent action to compel Israel to cease its settlement activities.


A/58/420 Letter, 2 Oct. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, on behalf of the Chairman of the Coordination Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries, Declaration of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Non-Aligned Movement at the 58th session of the General Assembly and the statement of the Ministerial Committee on Palestine of the Non-Aligned Movement, adopted at meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Non-Aligned Countries, held at UN Headquarters, 26 Sept. 2003.
PALESTINE QUESTION (Agenda item 38) (continued)


A/58/810 (S/2004/413) Letter, 20 May 2004, from Palestine. Concerns the Security Council resolution 1544 (2004) on the humanitarian situation of Palestinians made homeless in the Rafah refugee camp and reports the alleged continued Israeli military activities against Palestinians, including destruction of their homes in the Rafah area; requests the Security Council to seriously follow up implementation of this resolution by Israel and the Quartet to immediately implement their obligations under the road map.

A/58/839 (S/2004/470) Letter, 9 June 2004, from Palestine. Concerns alleged Israeli illegal policies and practices against Palestinian people and states that currently more than 7,000 Palestinians are detained and imprisoned in Israeli jails and detention centres; reiterates its calls for the immediate release of Marwan Barghouti, a member of the Palestinian Legislative Council, and his colleagues, as well as the release of all other detained Palestinian civilians.

A/58/841 Letter, 10 June 2004, from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People. Reports that the Government of Hungary decided to resign from its membership in the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People as of 1 May 2004.

A/58/849 (S/2004/520) Identical letters, 25 June 2004, from Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group at the UN, the Istanbul Declaration, adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 31st session, held in Istanbul, 14-16 June 2004.


PALESTINE QUESTION (Agenda item 38)
(continued)

A/58/L.26/Rev.1 Peaceful settlement of the question of
Palestine: revised draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain,
Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt,
Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lao People’s Democratic
Republic, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Qatar,
Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan,
Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

A/58/L.26/Rev.1/Add.1 Peaceful settlement of the
question of Palestine: revised draft resolution:
addendum.
Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Mali, Namibia,
Oman and Togo.

A/58/L.61 Status of the Occupied Palestinian Territory,
including East Jerusalem: draft resolution / Algeria,
Bahrain, Bangladesh, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt,
Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab
Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia,
Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South
Africa, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United
Arab Emirates, Yemen, Zambia and Palestine.

A/58/L.61/Rev.1 Status of the Occupied Palestinian
Territory, including East Jerusalem: revised draft
resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei
Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia,
Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya,
Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Qatar,
Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan,
Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates,
Yemen, Zambia and Palestine.

Discussion in plenary

At the 68th meeting, action on draft resolutions was
as follows: draft resolution A/58/L.23, adopted (97-7-60):
resolution 58/18; draft resolution A/58/L.24, adopted (98-6-
63): resolution 58/19; draft resolution A/58/L.25, adopted
(159-6-6): resolution 58/20; draft resolution
A/58/PV.86 (6 May 2004).
A/58/PV.87 (6 May 2004).

At the 87th meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.61/Rev.1
was adopted (140-6-11): resolution 58/292.
A/58/PV.91 (18 June 2004).

At the 91st meeting, the Assembly took note of the
decision of Hungary to resign from the membership of the
Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the
Palestinian People as of 1 May 2004.

PALESTINE QUESTION (Agenda item 38)
(continued)

Resolutions
A/RES/58/18 Committee on the Exercise of the
Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.
Requests the Committee on the Exercise of the
Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People to continue to
evert 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 at its 59th session and
thereafter; 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; requests the UN Conciliation
Commission for Palestine, established under General
Assembly resolution 194 (III), and other UN bodies and
entities working on various aspects of 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 97-7-60, 68th plenary meeting, 3 Dec.
2003)
A/RES/58/19 Division for Palestinian Rights of the
Secretariat.

Considers that the Division for Palestinian Rights of
the Secretariat continues to make a useful and
constructive contribution; requests the Secretary-General
to continue to provide the Division with the necessary
resources and to ensure that it continues to carry out its
work as detailed in the relevant earlier resolutions, in
consultation with the Committee on the Exercise of the
Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People; also requests
the Secretary-General to ensure the continued cooperation
of the Department of Public Information and other units of
the Secretariat in enabling the Division to perform its tasks
and in covering adequately the various aspects of the
question of Palestine; invites all Governments and
organizations to extend their cooperation to the Division in
the performance of its tasks; requests the Committee and
the Division to continue to organize an annual exhibit on
Palestinian rights in cooperation with the Permanent
Observer Mission of Palestine to the UN, and encourages
Member States to continue to give the widest support and
publicity to the observance of the Day of Solidarity.
(Adopted 98-6-63, 68th plenary meeting, 3 Dec. 2003)
PALESTINE QUESTION (Agenda item 38) (continued)

A/RES/58/20 Special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat.

Notes with appreciation the action taken by the Department of Public Information (DPI) of the Secretariat in compliance with resolution 56/35 of 3 Dec. 2001; requests the Department, in full cooperation and coordination with the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, to continue its special information programme for the biennium 2003-2004, in particular: (a) to disseminate information on all the activities of the UN system relating to the question of Palestine; (b) to continue to issue and update publications on the various aspects of the question of Palestine in all fields; (c) to expand its collection of audio-visual material on the question of Palestine and to continue the production and preservation of such material and the updating of the exhibit in the Secretariat; (d) to organize and promote fact-finding news missions for journalists to the area, including the territory under the jurisdiction of the Palestinian Authority and the Occupied Territory; (e) to organize international, regional and national seminars or encounters for journalists, aiming in particular at sensitizing public opinion to the question of Palestine; (f) to continue to provide assistance to the Palestinian people in the field of media development. (Adopted 159-6-6, 68th plenary meeting, 3 Dec. 2003)

A/RES/58/21 Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine.

Reaffirms the necessity of achieving a peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine; reaffirms also its full support for the Middle East peace process, which began in Madrid, and the existing agreements between the Israeli and Palestinian sides, stresses the necessity for the establishment of a comprehensive, just and lasting peace in the Middle East, and welcomes in this regard the efforts of the Quartet; calls upon both parties to fulfill their obligations in implementation of the road map by taking parallel and reciprocal steps in this regard, and stresses the importance and urgency of establishing a credible and effective third-party monitoring mechanism including all members of the Quartet; stresses the necessity for a commitment to the vision of the two-State solution and the principle of land for peace, and the implementation of Security Council resolutions 242 (1967), 338 (1973), 1397 (2002) and 1515 (2003); 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; requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts with the parties concerned, and in consultation with the Security Council, towards the attainment of a peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine and the promotion of peace in the region and to submit to the General Assembly at its 59th session a report on these efforts and on developments on this matter. (Adopted 160-6-5, 68th plenary meeting, 3 Dec. 2003)

PALESTINE QUESTION (Agenda item 38) (continued)

A/RES/58/292 Status of the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem.

Affirms that the status of the Palestinian territory occupied since 1967, including East Jerusalem, remains one of military occupation, and affirms that the Palestinian people have the right to self-determination and to sovereignty over their territory and that Israel, the occupying Power, has only the duties and obligations of an occupying Power under the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949 and the Regulations annexed to the Hague Convention respecting the Laws and Customs of War on Land, of 1907. (Adopted 140-6-11, 87th plenary meeting, 6 May 2004)

PALESTINE REFUGEES

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PALESTINIANS—ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 40e)

Reports


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/58/L.33 Assistance to the Palestinian people : draft resolution / Austria, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

A/58/L.33/Rev.1 Assistance to the Palestinian people : revised draft resolution / Austria, Bulgaria, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

A/58/L.33/Rev.1/Add.1 Assistance to the Palestinian people : revised draft resolution : addendum. Additional sponsor: Turkey.

Discussion in plenary


PALESTINIANS—ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 40e)  
(continued)
At the 75th meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.33/Rev.1, as orally revised, was adopted (170-0-2): resolution 58/113.

Resolutions
A/RES/58/113 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 2004 of a UN-sponsored seminar on assistance to the Palestinian people. (Adopted 170-0-2, 75th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2003)

PALESTINIANS—SELF-DETERMINATION
See: SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES

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PARTNERSHIPS (Agenda item 46)

Reports
A/58/227 Enhanced cooperation between the United Nations and all relevant partners, in particular the private sector: report of the Secretary-General.

General documents
A/58/849 (S/2004/520) Identical letters, 25 June 2004, from Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group at the UN, the Istanbul Declaration, adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 31st session, held in Istanbul, 14-16 June 2004.

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Corrects agenda items.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/58/L.51 Towards global partnerships: draft resolution / Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Tuvalu, Ukraine and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
A/58/L.51/Add.1 Towards global partnerships: draft resolution: addendum.
Additional sponsors: Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bulgaria, Canada, Central African Republic, Cyprus, Dominica, Ecuador, Fiji, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea-Bissau, Iceland, India, Israel, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Mali, Marshall Islands, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Serbia and Montenegro, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia and Uzbekistan.

Discussion in plenary
At the 76th meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.51 was adopted without vote: resolution 58/129.
PARTNERSHIPS (Agenda item 46) (continued)

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A/RES/58/129 Towards global partnerships.
Stressing that partnerships should focus on the achievement of concrete results: encourages the relevant UN bodies and agencies, and invites the Bretton Woods institutions, as well as the World Trade Organization, to continue to explore possibilities of enhancing the use of voluntary partnerships to the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals; also stresses that partnerships should be consistent with national laws, national development strategies and plans, as well as the priorities of countries where their implementation takes place; calls upon all bodies within the UN system that engage in partnerships to ensure the integrity and independence of the Organization and to include information on partnerships in their regular reporting; stresses that partnerships should be designed and implemented in a transparent and accountable manner; requests the Secretary-General to continue to promote the transparency and accountability of partnerships. (Adopted without vote, 76th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2003)

PATTERN OF CONFERENCES


PEACE (Agenda item 44) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions


A/58/849 (S/2004/520) Identical letters, 25 June 2004, from Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group at the UN, the Istanbul Declaration, adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 31st session, held in Istanbul, 14-16 June 2004.


Corrects agenda items.

General documents


A/58/548 Letter, 31 Oct. 2003, from Indonesia. Transmits, on behalf of the member countries of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN), the following documents issued at the 9th ASEAN Summit held in Bali, Indonesia, on 7-8 Oct. 2003: the Declaration of ASEAN Concord II (Bali Concord II); a press statement by the Chairperson of the 9th ASEAN Summit and the 7th ASEAN Plus Three Summit.

A/58/L.13 Interreligious dialogue and cooperation: draft resolution / Philippines.

A/58/L.14 International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World, 2001-2010: draft resolution / Afghanistan, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Chile, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guatemala, India, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Madagascar, Mauritius, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Qatar, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Senegal, Sudan, Swaziland, Thailand, Timor-Leste, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela and Viet Nam.

A/58/L.14/Add.1 International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World, 2001-2010: draft resolution: addendum.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Belize, Colombia, Malawi, Marshall Islands, Mongolia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Uruguay.

A/58/L.52 Promotion of religious and cultural understanding, harmony and cooperation: draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, China, Djibouti, Egypt, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Pakistan, Qatar, Sudan and Tunisia.
PEACE (Agenda item 44) (continued)

A/58/L.52/Add.1 Promotion of religious and cultural understanding, harmony and cooperation : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Azerbaijan, Georgia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kuwait, Morocco and Philippines.

Discussion in plenary

A/58/PV.59 (10 Nov. 2003).

At the 59th meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.14 was adopted without vote: resolution 58/11.


At the 76th meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.52 was adopted without vote: resolution 58/128.

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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; commends the Unesco for recognizing the promotion of a culture of peace as the expression of its fundamental mandate; encourages the appropriate authorities to provide education, in children's schools, that includes lessons in mutual understanding, tolerance, active citizenship, human rights and the promotion of a culture of peace; invites Member States to observe 21 Sept. each year as the International Day of Peace, as a day of global ceasefire and non-violence, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 55/282 of 7 Sept. 2001; invites Member States as well as civil society, including non-governmental organizations, to provide information to the Secretary-General on the observance of the Decade and the activities undertaken to promote a culture of peace and non-violence; 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 the possibility of organizing those meetings as close as possible to the general debate. (Adopted without vote, 59th plenary meeting, 10 Nov. 2003)

PEACE (Agenda item 44) (continued)

A/RES/58/128 Promotion of religious and cultural understanding, harmony and cooperation.

Acknowledges that respect for the diversity of religions and cultures, tolerance, dialogue and cooperation in a climate of mutual trust and understanding can contribute to the combating of ideologies and practices based on discrimination, intolerance and hatred and help to reinforce world peace, social justice and friendship among peoples; calls upon all States to exert their utmost efforts to ensure that religious sites are fully respected and protected in compliance with their international obligations and in accordance with their national legislation, and to adopt adequate measures aimed at preventing acts or threats of damage to and destruction of these sites; urges States to take all necessary action to combat incitement to or acts of violence, intimidation and coercion motivated by hatred and intolerance based on culture, religion or belief; also urges States to take effective measures to prevent and eliminate discrimination on the grounds of religion or belief in the recognition, exercise and enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms in all fields of civil, economic, political, social and cultural life; further urges States to ensure that members of law enforcement bodies and the military, civil servants, educators and other public officials respect different religions and beliefs and do not discriminate against persons professing other religions or beliefs. (Adopted without vote, 76th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2003)

PEACE–CONVENTIONAL DISARMAMENT

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Reports

A/58/207 Assistance to States for curbing illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them ; the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects ; consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures : report of the Secretary-General.


General documents

A/C.1/58/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions : General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee ; information note / by the Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/58/L.17 Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures : draft decision / Germany.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Cameroon, Chile, Republic of Moldova and Solomon Islands (A/58/462).

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decision 58/519.

PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRE–AFRICA (Agenda
item 74d)

Reports
A/58/139 United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and
Disarmament in Africa : report of the Secretary-General.

General documents
A/C.1/58/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft
resolutions/decisions : General Assembly, 58th session,
1st Committee : information note / by the Secretariat.

Discussion in the International Security
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At the 71st meeting, draft resolution II in A/58/463
(originally A/C.1/58/L.13) was adopted without vote:
resolution 58/61.

Resolutions
A/RES/58/61 United Nations Regional Centre for Peace
and Disarmament in Africa.

Commends the activities which the UN Regional
Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa is continuing
to carry out, in particular in support of the efforts made by
the African States in the areas of peace and security;
requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide the
necessary support to the Regional Centre for better
achievements and results; also requests the Secretary-
General to facilitate close cooperation between the
Regional Centre and the African Union, in particular in the
area of peace, security and development, and to continue
to assist the Director of the Regional Centre in his efforts
to stabilize the financial situation of the Centre and
revitalize its activities. (Adopted without vote, 71st plenary
meeting, 8 Dec. 2003)

PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRE–ASIA AND THE
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A/58/190 United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and
Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific : report of the
Secretary-General.

General documents
A/C.1/58/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft
resolutions/decisions : General Assembly, 58th session,
1st Committee : information note / by the Secretariat.
A/C.1/58/INF/2/Add.2 Additional co-sponsors of draft
resolutions/decisions : General Assembly, 58th session,
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A/C.1/58/L.57 United Nations Regional Centre for Peace
and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific : programme
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accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the
General Assembly.

Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)


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At the 71st meeting, draft resolution III in A/58/463
(originally A/C.1/58/L.21) was adopted without vote:
resolution 58/62.
PEACE—REGIONAL CENTRE—ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (Agenda item 74e) (continued)

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A/RES/58/62 United Nations 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, the only resources of the Regional Centre, to strengthen the programme of activities of the Centre and the implementation thereof; urges the Secretary-General to ensure the physical operation of the Regional 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, 71st plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2003)

PEACE—REGIONAL CENTRE—LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (Agenda item 74c)

Reports

A/58/122 United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean: report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 3 July 2003.

General documents


Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary

At the 71st meeting, draft resolution I in A/58/463 (originally A/C.1/58/L.7), as orally amended, was adopted without vote: resolution 58/60.

PEACE—REGIONAL CENTRES (Agenda item 74a)

General documents

A/C.1/58/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/58/L.28 United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament: draft resolution / Malaysia [on behalf of the Non-Aligned Countries].
Additional sponsor: Bangladesh (A/C.1/58/INF/2).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


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At the 71st meeting, draft resolution IV in A/58/463 (originally A/C.1/58/L.28) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/63.
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Reaffirms that, in order to achieve positive results, it is useful for the three regional centres to carry out dissemination and educational programmes that promote regional peace and security and that are aimed at changing basic attitudes with respect to peace and security and disarmament so as to support the achievement of the principles and purposes of the UN; 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 in their respective regions to strengthen their activities and initiatives; requests the Secretory-General to provide all necessary support, within existing resources, to the regional centres in carrying out their programmes of activities. (Adopted without vote, 71st plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2003)

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS (Agenda item 85) (continued)

Resolutions

A/58/474/Add.1 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).


Discussion in plenary


At the 72nd meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) (A/58/474): decision 58/524.

A/58/PV.92 (1 July 2004).

At the 92nd meeting, draft resolution in A/58/474/Add.1 (originally A/C.4/58/L.23) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/315.

Reports


A/58/694 Implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations: report of the Secretary-General.


A/58/746 Evaluation of the impact of the recent restructuring of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations: note by the Secretary-General.


General documents

A/58/710 Identical letters, 10 Feb. 2004, from Belarus addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly. Reports on steps taken by Belarus to broaden its cooperation with international organizations, above all the UN, in the sphere of the maintenance of international peace and security.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/58/L.23 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/58/474 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).
PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS—BUDGET
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At the 79th meeting, draft resolution in A/58/581
(originally A/C.5/58/L.45) was adopted without vote:
resolution 58/256.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/256 Scale of assessments for the
apportionment of the expenses of United Nations
peacekeeping operations.
Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General
(A/58/157 and Add.1) and of the updated composition of
levels of contribution for peacekeeping operations for the
period 2004-2006 contained therein; endorses the updated
composition of levels of contribution for peacekeeping
operations for the period 2004-2006 contained in the
addendum to the report of the Secretary-General; requests
the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly
at its 61st session on the updating of the composition of
levels of contribution for peacekeeping operations for the
period 2007-2009, in accordance with the provisions of
resolution 55/235. ( Adopted without vote, 79th plenary
meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

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A/55/697 Participation of United Nations Volunteers in
peacekeeping operations: report of the Secretary-
General.

A/55/874 Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping
operations: report of the Advisory Committee on
Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

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/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/58/759/Add.1 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005 of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/58/759/Add.2 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005 of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/58/759/Add.3 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005 of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/58/759/Add.4 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005 of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/58/759/Add.5 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005 of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/58/759/Add.6 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005 of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/58/759/Add.7 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005 of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/58/759/Add.8 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005 of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

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A/58/777 Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse: report of the Secretary-General.

A/58/778 Updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2003: report of the Secretary-General.

A/58/796 Analysis of establishing a global procurement hub for all peacekeeping missions in Brindisi, Italy: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/58/799 Updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.


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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/57/622 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/58/559 Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse: note by the Secretary-General.

A/58/596 Transfer of buildings to the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi: note by the Secretary-General.

A/58/723 Implementation of paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 57/323: note by the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/58/35 Approved budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004: note by the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/58/36 Proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005: note by the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/58/39 Financing of the support account for peacekeeping operations: financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy: note by the Secretary-General.

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

A/58/582 Report of the 5th Committee.
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A/RES/58/257 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on reforming the Field Service category of personnel in United Nations peace operations.

Takes note of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on reforming the Field Service category of personnel in UN peace operations and of the comments of the Secretary-General thereon (A/58/57 and Add.1); also takes note of the related observations and recommendations made by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; approves recommendations 1-6 contained in the report of the Joint Inspection Unit. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)


Reaffirms its resolution 56/246 of 24 Dec. 2001, in particular paragraph 8; requests the Secretary-General to entrust the Office of Internal Oversight Services with the submission of an updated report on the question of mission subsistence allowance rates to the General Assembly at the 2nd part of its resumed 58th session. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

A/RES/58/288 Implementation of paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 57/323.

Takes note of the proposal by the Secretary-General (A/58/723) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/58/732); decides to postpone to 30 June 2004 the return of the remaining 50% of the net cash available for credit to Member States as at 30 June 2002, in the amount of US$44,446,000; also decides that credits or disbursements to Member States may be made at the discretion of the Member State concerned as from 1 July 2004; encourages Member States that are owed credits for the closed peacekeeping mission accounts to apply those credits to any accounts where the Member State concerned has outstanding assessed contributions. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Apr. 2004)
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A/RES/58/295 Strengthening the security and safety of United Nations operations, staff and premises.

Approves the establishment of 58 new field security posts for the Office of the UN Security Coordinator, and decides to appropriate US$2,583,000; authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments not to exceed $38,033,200 for the financing of infrastructure projects; requests the Secretary-General to submit to it at its 59th session a comprehensive report on further strengthening the safety and security of UN operations, staff and premises; decides that the resource requirements in the requested report should be based on and justified in terms of the Secretary-General's comprehensive review of safety and security; requests the Secretary-General to entrust the Office of Internal Oversight Services with the conduct of an audit review of the utilization of the funds appropriated by the General Assembly in its resolution 56/286; decides to approve an additional appropriation under the regular budget in the amount of $18,287,100; also decides to approve an additional appropriation in the amount of $48,700. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 18 June 2004)

A/RES/58/296 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations.

Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 59th session a comprehensive report on the use, including the conversion, of 300 series contracts, decides to suspend the application of the 4-year maximum limit for appointments of limited duration under the 300 series of the staff rules in peacekeeping operations, until 31 Dec. 2004, pending a decision by the General Assembly on this matter at its 59th session. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 18 June 2004)

A/RES/58/297 Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy.

Approves the cost estimates for the UN Logistics Base at Brindisi amounting to US$28,422,000 for the period 1 July 2004-30 June 2005; decides to apply the balance of other income and adjustments in the total amount of $3,173,700 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2003 to the resources required for the period 1 July 2004-30 June 2005; also decides that the increase of $9,900 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2003 shall be added to the credits from the amount referred to in paragraph 12 above; further decides to prorate the balance of $25,248,300 among the individual active peacekeeping operation budgets to meet the financing requirements of the UN Logistics Base at Brindisi for the period 1 July 2004-30 June 2005; decides to set off against the balance referred to in paragraph 14 above the estimated staff assessment income of $4,142,500 for the period 1 July 2004-30 June 2005, representing the difference between the estimated staff assessment income of $4,140,500 for the period 1 July 2004-30 June 2005 and the adjustment in the staff assessment income of $148,100 related to the period ended 30 June 2001, to be prorated among the individual active peacekeeping operation budgets; also decides to consider at its 59th session the question of the financing of the UN Logistics Base at Brindisi. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 18 June 2004)

A/RES/58/298 Support account for peacekeeping operations.

Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the relevant report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/58/760); decides to maintain, for the period 1 July 2004-30 June 2005, the funding mechanism for the support account used in the current period; decides to continue its consideration of the implementation of the restructuring of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 59th session on the status of the civilian rapid deployment roster; also requests the Secretary-General to review the level of the support account; approves the support account requirements in the amount of US$121,610,300 for the period 1 July 2004-30 June 2005. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 18 June 2004)

A/RES/58/299 Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services.

Decides to revert to the consideration of the 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, during its 59th session, in the context of its consideration of the items entitled "Human resources management" and "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations". (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 18 June 2004)

PELINDABA TREATY (1996)

See: NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—AFRICA
PERSONNEL QUESTIONS—UN
See: UN—HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

PERSONNEL QUESTIONS—UN SYSTEM (Agenda item 126) (continued)

Resolutions
A/RES/58/251 United Nations common system.
Takes note with appreciation of the work of the International Civil Service Commission, and takes note of its report for 2003; takes note with appreciation of the continuing progress being made by the Commission in the review of the pay and benefits system in the context of the approved framework for human resources management; looks forward to receiving, at its 59th session, the reports of the Commission on its review of the mobility and hardship scheme and on the linkage between the mobility and hardship allowance and the base/floor salary scale; endorses the decisions of the Commission and the refinements and modifications of the methodologies contained in paragraphs 230, 265 to 269, 279, 302, 311, 312, 326, 354 and 355 of its report. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

PHYSICS—INTERNATIONAL YEARS (2005) (Agenda item 169)

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/58/L.62 International Year of Physics, 2005: draft resolution / by Brazil, France, Lesotho, Monaco, Portugal, Singapore and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.


Discussion in plenary
A/58/PV.90 (10 June 2004).
At the 90th meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.62 was adopted without vote: resolution 58/293.

Resolutions
A/RES/58/293 International Year of Physics, 2005.
Welcomes the proclamation of 2005 as the International Year of Physics by Unesco; invites Unesco to organize activities celebrating the International Year of Physics, in collaboration with physics societies and other groups throughout the world, including in the developing countries; proclaims 2005 the International Year of Physics. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 10 June 2004)

PITCAIRN QUESTION (Agenda item 19)

Reports
PITCAIRN QUESTION (Agenda item 19)  
(continued)

A/58/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th 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 2003.  
Issued: 3 July 2003.

A/58/23(PartIII) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th 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 on its work during 2003.  
Issued: 3 July 2003.

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

A/58/480 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).


Discussion in plenary

At the 72nd meeting, draft resolution III in A/58/480 entitled "Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands" was adopted without vote: resolution 58/108.

Resolutions

Requests the administering Power to continue its assistance for the improvement of the economic, social, educational and other conditions of the Territory and to continue its discussions with the representatives of Pitcairn on how best to support their economic security. (Adopted without vote, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)

PLATFORM FOR ACTION OF THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN


POVERTY–INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1997-2006) (Agenda item 98) (continued)

Reports


POVERTY–INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1997-2006) (Agenda item 98) (continued)

General documents


A/58/437 Letter, 13 Oct. 2003, from Italy. Transmits document entitled "Italy's contribution to the enhanced HIPC initiative" as an input to the high-level dialogue as provided in General Assembly resolution 57/250.


Corrects agenda items.
POVERTY—INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1997-2006) (Agenda item 98) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/58/L.3 Programme of Action for the International Year of Microcredit, 2005: draft resolution / Morocco [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.2/58/L.57 (A/58/488).


The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.66 (A/58/488).

A/C.2/58/L.57 Programme of Action for the International Year of Microcredit, 2005: draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Ulrika Cronenberg-Massberg [i.e. Mossberg] (Sweden), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.3.


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


Discussion in plenary


At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/58/488 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.2/58/L.57), adopted without vote: resolution 58/221; draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/58/L.66), adopted without vote: resolution 58/222.

POVERTY—INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1997-2006) (Agenda item 98) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/58/221 Programme of Action for the International Year of Microcredit, 2005.

Emphasizes that the observance of 2005 as the International Year of Microcredit will provide a significant opportunity to raise awareness of the importance of microcredit and microfinance in the eradication of poverty, to share good practices and to further enhance financial sector developments that support sustainable pro-poor financial services in all countries; encourages the holding of regional and subregional events on microcredit and microfinance, and, in this regard, welcomes the holding of the Asia-Pacific Region Microcredit Summit Meeting of Councils, in Dhaka, 16-19 Feb. 2004; requests the Secretary-General to prepare a report on the preparations for the International Year of Microcredit, 2005, in consultation with Member States, relevant organizations of the UN system, non-governmental organizations, the private sector and civil society, and to submit it to the General Assembly at its 59th session under the item entitled Implementation of the 1st UN Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006). (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)


Reiterates that eradicating poverty is the greatest global challenge facing the world today and an indispensable requirement for sustainable development; reaffirms that good governance at the international level is fundamental for achieving poverty eradication and sustainable development; urges developed countries that have not done so to make concrete efforts to reach the targets of 0.7 per cent of their gross national product as official development assistance to developing countries and 0.15 to 0.20 per cent of their gross national product to least developed countries, as reconfirmed at the 3rd UN Conference on the Least Developed Countries; calls upon the developed countries, by means of intensified and effective cooperation with developing countries, to promote capacity-building and facilitate access to and transfer of technologies and corresponding knowledge; reaffirms that the eradication of poverty should be addressed in an integrated way, as set out in the Plan of Implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development; requests the Administrator of UNDP, in that regard, to take further measures to operationalize the World Solidarity Fund by establishing, on an urgent basis, the high-level committee whose task it is to define the strategy of the Fund and to mobilize resources to enable it to start its activities in the field of poverty alleviation; calls upon the Governments of the least developed countries and their development partners to implement fully the commitments contained in the Brussels Declaration and the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010; calls for the full implementation of its resolution 57/270 B of 23 June 2003 on the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major UN conferences and summits in the economic and social fields. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION–DEVELOPMENT
(Agenda item 12) (continued)

Resolutions
A/RES/58/231 Public administration and development. Reiterates that efficient, accountable, effective and transparent public administration, at both the national and international levels, has a key role to play in the implementation of the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the UN Millennium Declaration, and in that context stresses the need to strengthen national public sector administrative and managerial capacity-building, in particular in developing countries and countries with economies in transition; requests the Secretary-General to make proposals for commemorating the 10th anniversary of the resumed 50th session of the General Assembly, on public administration and development, during the 61st session of the General Assembly, in 2006; also requests the Secretary-General to support information exchange and research and to disseminate successful practices and advisory services in public administration that contribute to achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

PUBLIC INFORMATION–UN
See: INFORMATION

PUBLIC SECURITY
See: CRIME PREVENTION

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION–ELIMINATION (Agenda item 115a)

Reports
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION–ELIMINATION (Agenda item 115a) (continued)

General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/58/L.33 The incompatibility between democracy and racism: draft resolution / Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Cuba, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Timor–Leste and Uruguay.

Additional sponsor: Ecuador (A/58/506).

A/C.3/58/L.33/Rev.1 The incompatibility between democracy and racism: revised draft resolution / Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Cuba, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Timor–Leste and Uruguay.

Additional sponsors: Andorra, Barbados, Bolivia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Haiti, Kenya and Monaco (A/58/506).

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 77th meeting, draft resolution I in A/58/506 (originally A/C.3/58/L.33/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/159.

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION–ELIMINATION (Agenda item 115a) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/58/159 The incompatibility between democracy and racism.

Condemns political platforms and organizations based on racism, xenophobia or doctrines of racial superiority and related discrimination, as well as legislation and practices based on racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance as incompatible with democracy; condemns the persistence and resurgence of neo-Nazism, neo-fascism and violent nationalist ideologies based on racial or national prejudice; urges States to reinforce their commitment to promote tolerance and human rights and to fight against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance as a way to strengthen democracy, the rule of law and transparent and accountable governance; also urges States to ensure that their political and legal systems reflect the multicultural diversity within their societies; invites the Inter-Parliamentary Union and other relevant inter-parliamentary organizations to encourage debate in, and action by, parliaments on various measures, including laws and policies, to combat racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION–PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (Agenda item 115b)

Reports

A/58/324 Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action: note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 27 Aug. 2003. - Transmits report of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 56/266.

General documents

A/58/331 Note [listing reports submitted to the General Assembly at its 58th session pursuant to resolution 57/195, para. 53] / by the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/58/L.34 World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action: draft resolution / Morocco [on behalf of Group of 77 and China].

Additional sponsor: Morocco (A/58/506).

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


RACIAL DISCRIMINATION–PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (Agenda item 115b) (continued)


Discussion in plenary


At the 77th meeting, draft resolution II in A/58/506 (originally AC.3/58/L.34), as a whole, was adopted (174-2-2): resolution 58/160.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/160 Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action.

Stresses that States and international organizations have responsibility to ensure that measures taken in struggle against terrorism do not discriminate on grounds of race, colour, descent or national or ethnic origin; urges States to consider ratifying or acceding to international human rights instruments that combat racism and to intensify their efforts to implement their obligations under article 4 of the Convention; stresses its role as the highest intergovernmental mechanism on matters related to economic, social and related fields and stresses need to ensure adequate financial and human resources for the OHCHR; decides to close 3rd Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination and to place emphasis on implementation of Durban Declaration and Programme of Action; calls upon States to cooperate with Special Rapporteur; calls upon Special Rapporteur to pay attention to increasing frequency of incidents of racism at various sporting events. (Adopted 174-2-2, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

RACISM

See: RACIAL DISCRIMINATION–ELIMINATION

RADIATION EFFECTS (Agenda item 81) (continued)

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

A/58/470 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).


Discussion in plenary


At the 72nd meeting, draft resolution in A/58/470 (originally A/C.4/58/L.5) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/88.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/88 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 48 years and reaffirms the decision to maintain the present functions and independent role of the Scientific Committee; requests the Scientific Committee to continue its work, including its important activities to increase knowledge of the levels, effects and risks of ionizing radiation from all sources, and invites the Scientific Committee to submit its programme of work to the General Assembly; endorses the intentions and plans of the Scientific Committee for its future activities of scientific review and assessment on behalf of the General Assembly; requests 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 6 of resolution 57/115, so that the Committee can discharge the responsibilities and mandate entrusted to it by the General Assembly. (Adopted without vote, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)

RADIOACTIVE WASTES MANAGEMENT (Agenda item 73b)

General documents


A/C.1/58/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions : General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee : information note / by the Secretariat.
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RADIOACTIVE WASTES MANAGEMENT (Agenda item 73b) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/58/L.12 Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes: draft resolution / Nigeria [on behalf of the Group of African States].

Additional sponsors: Ecuador, Mali, Republic of the Congo (A/C.1/58/INF/2).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary


At the 71st meeting, draft resolution V in A/58/462 (originally A/C.1/58/L.12) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/40.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/40 Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes.

Calls upon all States to take appropriate measures with a view to preventing any dumping of nuclear or radioactive wastes that would infringe upon the sovereignty of States; requests the Conference on Disarmament to take into account, in the negotiations for a convention on the prohibition of radiological weapons, radioactive wastes as part of the scope of such a convention; also requests the Conference on Disarmament to intensify efforts towards an early conclusion of such a convention and to include in its report to the General Assembly at its 60th session the progress recorded in the negotiations on this subject; appeals to all Member States that have not yet taken the necessary steps to become party to the Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management to do so as soon as possible. (Adopted without vote, 71st plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2003)

REFEES (Agenda item 112) (continued)


A/58/281 Follow -up to the Regional Conference to Address the Problems of Refugees, Displaced Persons, Other Forms of Involuntary Displacement and Returnees in the Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States and Relevant Neighbouring Countries: report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 14 Aug. 2003.


A/58/410 Strengthening the capacity of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to carry out its mandate: note by the Secretary-General. Issued: 3 Oct. 2003. - Transmits report prepared by the UN High Commissioner for Refugees pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/186.

General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/58/L.37 Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa: draft resolution/ South Africa [on behalf of the African Group].
REFUGEES (Agenda item 112) (continued)

A/C.3/58/L.37/Rev.1 Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa: revised draft resolution / Sudan [on behalf of the African Group].

Additional sponsors: Belgium, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, France, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and United Kingdom (A/58/503).

A/C.3/58/L.38 Assistance to unaccompanied refugee minors: draft resolution / Afghanistan, Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kenya, Niger and Sudan.

Additional sponsors: Azerbaijan, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Qatar, Rwanda, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Swaziland, Turkey, Yemen, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe (A/58/503).

A/C.3/58/L.39 Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: draft resolution / Afghanistan, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Latvia, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Senegal, Serbia and Montenegro, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bolivia, Brazil, Burundi, China, Colombia, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Madagascar, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Namibia, Nauru, Nigeria, Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, Samoa, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Uganda and Zimbabwe (A/58/503).


REFUGEES (Agenda item 112) (continued)

Discussion in plenary


At the 77th meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/58/503 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/58/L.37/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 58/149; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/58/L.38), adopted without vote: resolution 58/150; draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/58/L.39), adopted without vote: resolution 58/151; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.3/58/L.40), adopted without vote: resolution 58/152; draft resolution V (originally A/C.3/58/L.41), adopted without vote: resolution 58/153; draft resolution VI (originally A/C.3/58/L.43), adopted without vote: resolution 58/154.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/149 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, bearing in mind that armed conflict is one of the principal causes of forced displacement in Africa; condemns any exploitation of refugees, especially their sexual abuse and exploitation, calls for those responsible for such deplorable acts to be brought to justice; calls upon the Office of the High Commissioner, the African Union, subregional organizations and all African States to strengthen and revitalize existing partnerships and forge new ones in support of the international refugee protection system; calls upon the Office of the High Commissioner, the international community and other concerned entities to intensify their support to African Governments through appropriate capacity-building activities; calls upon the Office to continue to play its catalytic role in mobilizing assistance from the international community to address the root causes as well as the economic, environmental and social impact of large-scale refugee populations in developing countries; strongly reaffirms the fundamental importance and the purely humanitarian and non-political character of the function of the Office of the High Commissioner of providing international protection to refugees and seeking permanent solutions to refugee problems. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

A/RES/58/150 Assistance to unaccompanied refugee minors.

Stresses the importance of providing adequate resources for programmes of identification, registration, documentation and tracing of unaccompanied minors and their reunification with their families; calls upon the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, in cooperation with other relevant UN bodies, to incorporate into its programmes policies that aim at preventing the separation of refugee families; calls to expedite the return and reunification with their families; urges the Office of the High Commissioner, all UN organizations, as well as other international organizations and non-governmental organizations concerned to take appropriate steps to mobilize resources commensurate with the needs of unaccompanied refugee minors; calls upon all States and other parties to armed conflict to comply with their obligations under international humanitarian law, human rights law and refugee law; condemns all acts of exploitation of unaccompanied refugee minors, including their use as soldiers or human shields in armed conflict and their forced recruitment into military forces, and any other acts that endanger their safety and personal security. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)


Urges all States and relevant non-governmental and other organizations, in conjunction with the Office of the High Commissioner to cooperate and to mobilize resources with a view to enhancing the capacity of countries that have received large numbers of refugees and asylum-seekers, and calls upon the Office to continue to play its catalytic role in mobilizing assistance from the international community to address the root causes as well as the economic, environmental and social impact of large-scale refugee populations in developing countries; strongly reaffirms the fundamental importance and the purely humanitarian and non-political character of the function of the Office of the High Commissioner of providing international protection to refugees and seeking permanent solutions to refugee problems. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

A/RES/58/152 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 64 to 66 States; requests the Economic and Social Council to elect the additional members at its resumed organizational session for 2004. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)
REFUGEES (Agenda item 112) (continued)

A/RES/58/153 Implementing actions proposed by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to strengthen the capacity of his Office to carry out its mandate.

Reaffirms that international protection and the search for durable solutions for refugees and other persons of concern to the Office of the High Commissioner are the core of the mandate of the Office; reaffirms the continued voluntary nature of the funding of the Office of the High Commissioner in accordance with its statute; decides to remove the temporal limitation on the continuation of the Office of the High Commissioner contained in its resolution 57/186 and to continue the Office until the refugee problem is solved; decides also that the High Commissioner shall make an annual oral report to the Economic and Social Council to keep it informed of the coordination aspects of the work of the Office and shall continue the existing practice of presenting an annual written report to the General Assembly, on the understanding that every 10 years, beginning at the 68th session, the report will include a strategic review of the global situation of refugees and the role of the Office. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

A/RES/58/154 Follow-up to the Regional Conference to Address the Problems of Refugees, Displaced Persons, Other Forms of Involuntary Displacement and Returnees in the Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States and Relevant Neighbouring States.

Calls upon the Governments of the countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States, in cooperation with the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, the International Organization for Migration and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, to strengthen their efforts and mutual cooperation relating to the follow-up to the Regional Conference to Address the Problems of Refugees, Displaced Persons, Other Forms of Involuntary Displacement and Returnees in the Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States and Relevant Neighbouring States; calls upon States and interested international organizations, in a spirit of solidarity and burden-sharing, to provide appropriate forms and levels of support for activities undertaken in follow-up to the Programme of Action; calls upon the Governments of the countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States to continue to strengthen their commitment to the principles underpinning the Programme of Action. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

REGIONAL DISARMAMENT (Agenda item 73r) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/58/L.9 Regional disarmament: draft resolution / Bangladesh, Egypt, Jordan, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka and Sudan.

Additional sponsors: Belarus, Indonesia, Mali and Turkey (A/58/462).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary


At the 71st meeting, draft resolution III in A/58/462 (originally A/C.1/58/L.9) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/38.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/38 Regional disarmament.

Affirms that global and regional approaches to disarmament complement each other and should therefore be pursued simultaneously to promote regional and international peace and security; calls upon States to conclude agreements, wherever possible, for nuclear non-proliferation, disarmament and confidence-building measures at the regional and subregional levels; supports and encourages efforts aimed at promoting confidence-building measures at the regional and subregional levels to ease regional tensions and to further disarmament and nuclear non-proliferation measures at the regional and subregional levels. (Adopted without vote, 71st plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2003)

REGISTER OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS

See: ARMS TRANSFERS–TRANSPARENCY

RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE (Agenda item 117b)

Reports

A/58/296 Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance: note / by the Secretary-General.


General documents

A/C.1/58/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.
RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE (Agenda item 117b)
(continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/58/L.65 Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance: draft resolution / Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malta, Mauritius, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, Venezuela and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Côte d’Ivoire, Ecuador, El Salvador, Georgia, Ghana, Lesotho, Mali, Niger, Panama, Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, Suriname, Swaziland, Trinidad and Tobago and Zimbabwe (A/58/508/Add.2).

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

A/58/508/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.

Discussion in plenary


At the 77th meeting, draft resolution XVIII in A/58/508/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/58/L.65) was adopted (179-0-1): resolution 58/184.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/184 Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance.

Urges States to ensure that their constitutional and legal systems provide effective guarantees of thought, conscience, religion or 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; urges States to combat all practices motivated by religion or belief which lead to human rights violations and to discrimination against women; urges States to ensure that all public officials and civil servants respect different religions and beliefs; urges all States to cooperate fully with the Special Rapporteur; urges States to encourage those engaged in education to cultivate respect for all religions or beliefs, thereby promoting mutual understanding and tolerance. (Adopted 179-0-1, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)
RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 117b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/58/172 The right to development.
Endorses the conclusions of the 3rd session of the Working Group on the Right to Development; stresses the importance of the core principles contained in the conclusions of the 3rd session of the Working Group; stresses that the basic responsibility for the promotion and protection of all human rights lies with the State; stresses the need to strive for greater acceptance, operationalization and realization of the right to development at the international and national levels; stresses the need for the integration of the rights of children, girls and boys alike, in all policies and programmes; stresses also that further and additional measures must be taken at the national and international levels to fight HIV/AIDS and other communicable diseases; calls upon the UN agencies, funds and programmes, as well as the specialized agencies, to mainstream the right to development in their operational programmes and objectives, and stresses the need for the international financial and multilateral trading systems to mainstream the right to development in their policies and objectives. (Adopted 173-3-5, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

RIGHT TO FOOD (Agenda item 117b)

Reports

A/58/330 The right to food: note / by the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/58/L.70 The right to food: draft resolution / Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, China, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libya, Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mexico, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

AIC.31581L.53 The right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health: draft resolution / Algeria, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Mozambique, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, South Africa, Swaziland, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Austria, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Honduras, Ireland, Italy, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Portugal, Sierra Leone and Switzerland (A/58/508/Add.2).

RIGHT TO HEALTH (Agenda item 117b)

Reports

A/58/427 The right of everyone to enjoy the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health: note / by the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/58/L.53 The right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health: draft resolution / Algeria, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Mozambique, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, South Africa, Swaziland, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Austria, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Honduras, Ireland, Italy, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Portugal, Sierra Leone and Switzerland (A/58/508/Add.2).
RIGHT TO HEALTH (Agenda item 117b)  
(continued)

A/C.3/58/L.60 Access to medication in the context of pandemics such as HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria:  
draft resolution / Angola, Argentina, Botswana, Brazil,  
Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte  
d’Ivoire, Cuba, Ghana, Dominican Republic, Ecuador,  
Guatemala, Mali, Mexico, Mozambique, Panama,  
Paraguay, Peru, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines,  
Senegal, South Africa, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo and  
Uruguay.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda,  
Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Congo,  
Croatia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, El  
Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Grenada, Haiti, Honduras,  
Indonesia, Ireland, Jamaica, Kenya, Lesotho, Lithuania,  
Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritania, Mauritius,  
Monaco, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria,  
Philippines, Portugal, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Sierra Leone,  
Somalia, Swaziland, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia,  
Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and  
Zimbabwe (A/58/508/Add.2)

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

A/58/508/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.

Discussion in plenary


At the 77th meeting, action on draft resolutions in  
A/58/508/Add.2 was as follows: draft resolution VII  
(originally A/C.3/58/L.53), adopted (174-2-4): resolution  
58/173; draft resolution XII (originally A/C.3/58/L.60),  
adopted (181-1-0): resolution 58/179.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/173 The right of everyone to the enjoyment of  
the highest attainable standard of physical and mental  
health.

Urges States to take steps with a view to achieving  
progressively the full realization of the right of everyone to  
the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of  
physical and mental health, including, in particular, the  
adoptive legislative measures; calls upon the  
international community to continue to assist the  
developing countries in promoting the full realization of the  
right; calls upon States to guarantee that the right will be  
exercised without discrimination of any kind; calls upon  
States to pay special attention to the situation of vulnerable  
groups; also calls upon States to place a gender  
perspective at the centre of all policies and programmes  
affecting women’s health; further calls upon States to  
protect and promote sexual and reproductive health as  
integral elements of the right. (Adopted 174-2-4, 77th  
plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)
RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (Agenda item 113) (continued)

General documents

A/58/272 Letter, 4 Aug. 2003, from Honduras. Transmits report presenting position of the Government of Honduras on the murders of children and youths from 1998 to date and summarizes the main actions undertaken; includes also information on actions taken by the Government to protect environmental groups.

A/58/329 Promotion and protection of the rights of children : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/58/420 Letter, 2 Oct. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, on behalf of the Chairman of the Coordination Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries, Declaration of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Non-Aligned Movement at the 58th session of the General Assembly and the statement of the Ministerial Committee on Palestine of the Non-Aligned Movement, adopted at meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Non-Aligned Countries, held at UN Headquarters, 26 Sept. 2003.


Transmits recommendation adopted by the Committee on the Rights of the Child at its 34th session, concerning the Committee’s working methods.


RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (Agenda item 113) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/58/L.23 Importance of the guidance and role of parents in the care, control and development of their children : draft resolution / Benin.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Algeria, Azerbaijan, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, China, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Eritrea, Gabon, Guinea, Haiti, Madagascar, Malawi, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Qatar, Senegal and Sierra Leone (A/58/504).

A/C.3/58/L.23/Rev.1 Importance of the role of parents in the care, development and well-being of their children : revised draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Azerbaijan, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, China, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Eritrea, Gabon, Guinea, Haiti, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Qatar, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Swaziland.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Myanmar and United States. - Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, China, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominica, Egypt, Eritrea, Gabon, Guinea, Haiti, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Myanmar, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Qatar, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Swaziland and United States withdrew as sponsors of the draft resolution. - The Committee took no action on the draft resolution (A/58/504).

A/C.3/58/L.24 Situation of and assistance to Palestinian children : draft resolution / Bahrain, Egypt, Lebanon, Qatar and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Bangladesh, Cuba, Djibouti, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, United Arab Emirates and Yemen (A/58/504).

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (Agenda item 113)
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Additional sponsors: Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, the Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d’Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Hungary, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Monaco, Mongolia, Nauru, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Serbia and Montenegro, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom and Uruguay (A/58/504).

A/C.3/58/L.28 Office of the Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict: draft resolution / Gabon, Mozambique and Sierra Leone.


A/C.3/58/L.29 Rights of the child: draft resolution / Argentina and Barbuda, Antigua, Armenia, Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Belarus, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo, Côte d’Ivoire, Croatia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ghana, Iceland, Malawi, Monaco, Mozambique, Niger, South Africa, Swaziland, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine and Viet Nam (A/58/504).

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (Agenda item 113)
(continued)
A/C.3/58/L.29/Rev.1 Rights of the child: revised draft resolution / Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d’Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Mozambique, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Niger, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Timor-Leste, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, Venezuela and Viet Nam.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Bhutan, Bolivia, Burundi, Canada, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Kazakhstan, Japan, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Philippines, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Rwanda, San Marino, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Uzbekistan, Zambia and Zimbabwe (A/58/504).

A/C.3/58/L.83 Importance of the role of parents in the care, development and well-being of their children: amendments to draft resolution A/C.3/58/L.23/Rev.1 / Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Czech Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Fiji, Guatemala, Liechtenstein, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Switzerland and Uruguay.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
A/58/504 Report of the 3rd Committee.
RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (Agenda item 113)  
(continued)

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 77th meeting, action on draft resolutions and 
draft decision in A/58/504 was as follows: draft resolution I 
(originally A/C.3/58/L.24), adopted (106-5-65): resolution 
58/155; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/58/L.25/Rev.1), 
adopted without vote: resolution 58/156; draft resolution IV 
(originally A/C.3/58/L.29/Rev.1), adopted (179-1-0): 
resolution 58/157; draft decision entitled "Report of the 
Secretary-General on progress towards implementation of 
the Declaration of commitment on HIV/AIDS", adopted 
without vote: decision 58/534.
At the 79th meeting, draft resolution III A/58/504 
(originally A/C.3/58/L.28) was adopted (115-20-28): 
resolution 58/245.

Resolutions
A/RES/58/155 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 that Israel 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 August 1949; 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 106-5-65, 77th plenary 
meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

A/RES/58/156 The girl child.
Stresses the need for full and urgent implementation 
of the rights of the girl child; urges States to consider 
signing, ratifying or acceding to the Optional Protocol to 
the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of 
Discrimination against Women and the Optional Protocols 
to the Convention on the Rights of the Child; urges all 
States to take all necessary measures and to institute legal 
reforms to ensure the full and equal enjoyment by the girl 
child of all human rights and fundamental freedoms and to 
take effective action against violations of those rights and 
freedoms; urges States to take appropriate measures to 
address the needs of orphan girls by implementing 
national policies and strategies to build and strengthen 
governmental, family and community capacities to provide 
a supportive environment for orphans and girls and boys 
infected with and affected by HIV/AIDS; stresses the 
importance of a substantive assessment of the 
implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action with a life-
cycle perspective; decides to review the progress made in 
the protection and promotion of the rights and well-being of 
the girl child. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary 
meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

A/RES/58/157 Rights of the child.
Urges states to sign and ratify or accede to the 
Convention on the Rights of the Child and Optional 
Protocols and to take measures for implementation of the 
rights recognized in the Convention; decides: (a) to 
request the Secretary-General to prepare updated report 
on progress achieved in realizing commitments set out in 
document "A world fit for children," (b) to request him to 
submit to the General Assembly at its 59th session report 
on the rights of the child, (c) to request Special 
Representative for Children in Armed Conflict to continue 
to submit to the General Assembly, Security Council and 
Commission on Human Rights reports on children affected 
by armed conflict, (d) to request the independent expert for 
the UN study on violence against children to conduct a 
study as soon as possible, (e) to invite the independent 
expert to present oral progress report on the study to the 
General Assembly at its 59th session, (f) to request the 
Secretary-General to ensure provision of staff and facilities 
from UN regular budget for effective performance of the 
Committee, (g) to continue is consideration of this question 
at its 59th session. (Adopted 179-1-0, 77th plenary 
meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

A/RES/58/245 Office of the Special Representative of the 
Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict.
Decides that the activities under the mandate of the 
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for 
Children and Armed Conflict shall be supported through 
regular budgetary funding. (Adopted 115-20-28, 79th 
plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

RIO DECLARATION ON ENVIRONMENT AND 
DEVELOPMENT (1992)
See: ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT-- 
CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO DE JANEIRO, 
BRAZIL)--FOLLOW-UP
INDEX TO PROCEEDINGS – SUBJECT INDEX

RULES OF PROCEDURE–UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–MEMBERS
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–REPORTS

SAFETY OF HUMANITARIAN PERSONNEL
See: HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

SAINT HELENA QUESTION (Agenda item 19)

Reports

Issued: 3 July 2003.

A/58/23(Paris II) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th 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 on its work during 2003.
Issued: 3 July 2003.

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)
A/58/480 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

Discussion in plenary
At the 72nd meeting, draft resolution III in A/58/480 entitled “Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands” was adopted without vote: resolution 58/108.

Resolutions
Welcomes the acceptance by the administering Power of the majority of the proposals for constitutional change made by the territorial Governments; requests the administering Power and relevant international organizations to continue to support the efforts of the territorial Government to address the socio-economic development challenges, including the high unemployment and the limited transport and communications problems.
(Adopted without vote, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)

SANCTIONS–INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
(Agenda item 117b)

Reports
A/58/279 Human rights and unilateral coercive measures: report of the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/58/L.51 Human rights and unilateral coercive measures: draft resolution / Malaysia [on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries].

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
A/58/508/Add.2 Report of the 3rd Committee.

Discussion in plenary
At the 77th meeting, draft resolution V in A/58/508/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/58/L.51) was adopted (125-53-0): resolution 58/171.

Resolutions
A/RES/58/171 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 UN; rejects unilateral coercive measures with all their extraterritorial effects as tools for political or economic pressure against any country; calls upon Member States that have initiated such measures to commit themselves to their obligations and responsibilities arising from the international human rights instruments to which they are party by revoking such measures; urges the Commission on Human Rights to take fully into account the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures; decides to examine this question on a priority basis at its 59th session under the sub-item entitled "Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms". (Adopted 125-53-0, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS–UN MEMBERS
See: UN–BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY–INTERNATIONAL SECURITY (Agenda item 69)

General documents
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY–INTERNATIONAL SECURITY (Agenda item 69) (continued)


A/C.1/58/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions : General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee : information note by the Secretariat.

A/C.1/58/INF/2/Add.2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions : General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee : information note by the Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/58/L.33 The role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament : draft resolution / Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Congo, Cuba, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Kenya, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritius, Namibia, Nepal, Pakistan, Peru, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Viet Nam and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Guyana and Myanmar (A/58/458).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary


At the 71st meeting, draft resolution in A/58/458 (originally A/C.1/58/L.33) was adopted (106-49-19): resolution 58/33.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/33 Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament. 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 106-49-19, 71st plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2003)

SECRETARIAT–WOMEN’S ADVANCEMENT

See: WOMEN’S ADVANCEMENT

SECURITY ASSURANCES–NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES

See: NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES–SECURITY

SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES (Agenda item 116)

See also: DECOLONIZATION
NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES–REPORTS

Reports

A/58/115 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.


A/58/180 Right of the peoples to self-determination : report of the Secretary-General.


General documents


A/58/420 Letter, 2 Oct. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, on behalf of the Chairman of the Coordination Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries, Declaration of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Non-Aligned Movement at the 58th session of the General Assembly and the statement of the Ministerial Committee on Palestine of the Non-Aligned Movement, adopted at meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Non-Aligned Countries, held at UN Headquarters, 26 Sept. 2003.

A/58/789 Letter, 10 May 2004, from Cuba. Transmits statement from the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba and the Government regarding the political and economic measures imposed on Cuba and Cubans residing in the United States.

A/58/849 (S/2004/520) Identical letters, 25 June 2004, from Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group at the UN, the Istanbul Declaration, adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 31st session, held in Istanbul, 14-16 June 2004.

A/58/851 Letter, 1 July 2004, from Cuba. Transmits declaration made on 1 July 2004 by the National Assembly of People's Power of the Republic of Cuba concerning policy of the United States towards American Cubans and Cuba.
SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES (Agenda item 116) (continued)


A/58/877 (S/2004/678) Identical letters, 24 Aug. 2004, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Concerns decision of Israeli government to expand illegal settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory and demands the Quartet to have a clear position based on international law and Security Council resolutions and consistent with the International Court of Justice advisory opinion of 9 July 2004.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/58/L.31 Universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination: draft resolution / Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Eritrea, Islamic Republic of Iran, Kenya, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Suriname, Thailand, Togo, United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Andorra, Armenia, Antigua and Barbuda, Azerbaijan, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Bulgaria, Cape Verde, Chile, Comoros, Croatia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic People's Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Eritrea, Estonia, Gambia, Germany, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Hungary, Iceland, Japan, Latvia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Monaco, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine and Zimbabwe (A/58/507).

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 77th meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/58/507 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/58/L.31), adopted (109-3-61): resolution 58/161; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/58/L.32), adopted (125-26-29): resolution 58/162; draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/58/L.35), adopted (169-5-0): resolution 58/163.
SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES (Agenda item 116) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/58/161 Universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination.

Reaffirms that the universal realization of the right of all peoples 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; requests the Commission on Human Rights to continue to give special attention to the violation of human rights, especially the right to self-determination, resulting from foreign military intervention, aggression or occupation. (Adopted 109-3-61, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

A/RES/58/162 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 and to take legislative measures to ensure that their territories and other territories under their control, as well as their nationals, are not used for the recruitment, assembly, financing, training and transit of mercenaries; calls upon States to investigate the possibility of mercenary involvement whenever and wherever criminal acts of a terrorist nature occur and to bring to trial those found responsible or to consider their extradition; requests the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, as a matter of priority, to publicize the adverse effects of the activities of mercenaries on the right of peoples to self-determination and, when requested and where necessary, to render advisory services to States that are affected by those activities; urges all States to cooperate fully with the Special Rapporteur in the fulfillment of his mandate. (Adopted 125-26-3, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

A/RES/58/163 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 169-5-0, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

SMALL ARMS–ILICIT TRAFFIC (Agenda item 73n) (continued)

A/58/138 The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects: note / by the Secretary-General.


A/58/207 Assistance to States for curbing illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them: the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects: consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures: report of the Secretary-General.


General documents

A/C.1/58/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.1/58/INF/2/Add.1 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.1/58/INF/2/Add.2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.1/58/INF/2/Add.3 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.1/58/INF/2/Add.4 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.1/58/INF/2/Add.5 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.1/58/INF/2/Add.6 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.


SMALL ARMS–ILLICIT TRAFFIC (Agenda item 73n) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/58/L.1 The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects: draft resolution / Colombia, Japan and South Africa.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burundi, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Ecuador, Estonia, Fiji, Grenada, Guyana, Hungary, India, Jamaica, Jordan, Latvia, Madagascar, Malta, Mongolia, Nepal, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Senegal, Serbia and Montenegro, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago and Ukraine (A/58/462).

A/C.1/58/L.1/Rev.1 The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects: revised draft resolution / Afghanistan, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d’Ivoire, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Fiji, Gambia, Georgia, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Iceland, Ireland, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malawi, Malta, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Senegal, Serbia and Montenegro, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bulgaria, Central African Republic, Comoros, Croatia, Cuba, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Finland, Germany, Ghana, Italy, Luxembourg, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Nicaragua, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Suriname, Thailand, Uruguay and Vanuatu (A/58/462).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


A/C.1/58/PV.23 (6 Nov. 2003).

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

A/58/646 Report of the 5th Committee.


SMALL ARMS–ILLICIT TRAFFIC (Agenda item 73n) (continued)

Discussion in plenary


At the 79th meeting, draft resolution 1 in A/58/462 (originally A/C.1/58/L.1/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/241.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/241 The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects.

Decides to convene a UN conference to review progress made in the implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects in New York for a period of 2 weeks between June and July 2006; and that, if necessary, a subsequent session may be held; further decides that a session of the preparatory committee for the conference is to be held in New York for a period of 2 weeks in Jan. 2006, and that, if necessary, a subsequent session may be held; further decides to convene in 2005 the 2nd biennial meeting of States as stipulated in the Programme of Action to consider the national, regional and global implementation of the Programme of Action; determines that it is feasible to develop an international instrument to enable States to identify and trace, in a timely and reliable manner, illicit small arms and light weapons; also decides that the open-ended working group shall hold an organizational session in New York on 3 and 4 Feb. 2004 in order to set the dates for its substantive sessions. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

SMALL ARMS–ILLICIT TRAFFIC–ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 73I)

Reports

A/58/207 Assistance to States for curbing illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them; the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects; consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures: report of the Secretary-General.


General documents

A/C.1/58/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/58/L.51 Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them: draft resolution / Belgium, Benin, Burkina Faso, Colombia, Congo, Côte d’Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia, Greece, Guinea, Ireland, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali [on behalf of members of ECOWAS], Mozambique, Netherlands, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Portugal, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Sweden, Togo and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Andorra, Cameroon, El Salvador, Germany, Italy, Japan, Malta, Papua New Guinea, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom (A/58/462).
SMALL ARMS–ILLEGAL TRAFFIC–ASSISTANCE
(Agenda item 731) (continued)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary

At the 71st meeting, draft resolution XXIII in A/58/462 (originally A/C.1/58/L.51) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/58.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/58 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 49/75(G 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 and those States and organizations that are in a position to do so to provide assistance to States for curbing the illicit trade in small arms and collecting them; requests the Secretary-General to continue to consider the matter and to report to it at its 59th session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 71st plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2003)

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 106)
(continued)

A/58/159 Cooperatives in social development : report of the Secretary-General.

General documents

A/58/849 (S/2004/520) Identical letters, 25 June 2004, from Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group at the UN, the Istanbul Declaration, adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 31st session, held in Istanbul, 14-16 June 2004.
Corrects agenda items.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/58/L.7 Cooperatives in social development : draft resolution / Mongolia.
Additional sponsors: Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, India, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nigeria, Panama, Senegal, Sierra Leone and Sudan (A/58/497 (Part II)).

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

A/58/497(Par.1) Report of the 3rd Committee.
A/58/497(Par. II) Report of the 3rd Committee.

SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 106)
See also: AGEING PERSONS–INTERNATIONAL YEARS (1999)
DISABLED PERSONS
FAMILY
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT–CONFERENCES (1995 : COPENHAGEN)–FOLLOW-UP
YOUTH

Reports

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 106)
(continued)

Discussion in plenary
At the 77th meeting, draft resolution I in A/58/497 (Part II) (originally A/C.3/58/L.7) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/131.

Resolutions
A/RES/58/131 Cooperatives in social development.
Encourages Governments to keep under review, as appropriate, the legal and administrative provisions governing the activities of cooperatives, with a view to ensuring a supportive environment for them and to protecting and advancing the potential of cooperatives to help them to achieve their goals; urges Governments, relevant international organizations and specialized agencies, in collaboration with national and international cooperative organizations, to give due consideration to the role and contribution of cooperatives in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit for Social Development, the 4th World Conference on Women, the 2nd UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and their 5-year reviews, the World Food Summit, the 2nd World Assembly on Ageing, the Marrakech Declaration on SouthSouth Cooperation and the Marrakech Framework for the Implementation of South-South Cooperation adopted at the High-level Conference on South-South Cooperation of the Group of 77, held in Marrakech, Morocco, 16-19 Dec. 2003.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT—CONFERENCES (1995: COPENHAGEN)—FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 105)
(continued)

General documents

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/58/L.9 Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the 24th special session of the General Assembly : draft resolution / Argentina, Botswana, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Mexico, Uruguay and Venezuela.

A/C.3/58/L.9/Rev.1 Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the 24th special session of the General Assembly : draft resolution / Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, India, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Namibia, Netherlands, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Algeria, Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Colombia, the Congo, Croatia, Djibouti, Eritrea, Gambia, Guinea, Haiti, Latvia, Lesotho, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, the Niger, Nigeria, Republic of Moldova, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Sudan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda and Viet Nam (A/C.3/58/SR.28).
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT—CONFERENCES (1995: COPENHAGEN)—FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 105) (continued)

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
A/58/496 Report of the 3rd Committee.

Discussion in plenary
At the 77th meeting, draft resolution in A/58/496 (originally A/C.3/58/L.9/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/130.

Resolutions
Stresses that, in addition to social policies, progress in the realization of long-term goals, such as equity, social cohesion and an adequate accumulation of human capital, requires supportive and coherent short-term and long-term economic policies at the national and international levels; stresses the necessity of ensuring the effective involvement of developing countries in the international economic decision-making process; urges developed countries that have not done so to make concrete efforts towards achieving the target of providing 0.7 per cent of their gross national product as official development assistance to developing countries and from 0.15 to 0.20 per cent of their gross national product as official development assistance to least developed countries. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

SOLAR ENERGY (Agenda item 94a) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.2/58/L.26 Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005: draft resolution / Morocco [on behalf of the Group 77 and China]. Additional sponsors: Andorra, Azerbaijan and San Marino (A/58/484/Add.1/Corr.1); Bulgaria, Cyprus, Fiji, Italy (on behalf of the Member States of the United Nations that are members of the European Union and the acceding countries, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia), Mexico, Monaco, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Romania, Turkey, Uganda and Ukraine. - The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.59 (A/58/484/Add.1).
A/C.2/58/L.59 Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005: draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Irena Zubcevic (Croatia), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.26.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)
A/58/484/Add.1 Report of the 2nd Committee.
Corrects text.

Discussion in plenary
At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/58/484/Add.1 (originally A/C.2/58/L.59) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/210.

Reports
A/58/164 Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005: report of the Secretary-General.

General documents
SOLAR ENERGY (Agenda item 94a) (continued)

Resolutions


Stresses that the wider use of available renewable sources of energy requires technology transfer and diffusion on a global scale, including through North-South and South-South cooperation; calls upon Governments, as well as relevant regional and international organizations and other relevant stakeholders, to combine, as appropriate, the increased use of renewable energy resources, more efficient use of energy, greater reliance on advanced energy technologies, including advanced and cleaner fossil fuel technologies, and the sustainable use of traditional energy resources, which could meet the growing need for energy services in the longer term to achieve sustainable development; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 60th session a report on the implementation of the present resolution; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 60th session, under the item entitled "Environment and sustainable development", the sub-item entitled "Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005". (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

SOMALIA—ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—SOMALIA

SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN REGION—ZONES OF PEACE

See: ZONES OF PEACE—SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN REGION

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE—NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES

See: NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

SPORT AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION—INTERNATIONAL YEARS (2005) (Agenda item 23b)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/58/L.2 Sport as a means to promote education, health, development and peace: draft resolution / Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cape Verde, China, Cuba, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gabon, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, Italy, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahirya, Mauritania, Morocco, Mozambique, Nauru, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania and Yemen.

SPORT AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION—INTERNATIONAL YEARS (2005) (Agenda item 23b) (continued)

A/58/L.2/Add.1 Sport as a means to promote education, health, development and peace: draft resolution: addendum.

Additional sponsors: Angola, Armenia, Austria, Bahrain, Brunei Darussalam, Burundi, Canada, Central African Republic, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Equatorial Guinea, France, Guinea, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritius, Monaco, Mongolia, Namibia, Niger, Peru, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Swaziland, Timor-Leste and Togo.

Discussion in plenary

A/58/PV.52 (3 Nov. 2003).

At the 52nd meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.2 was adopted without vote: resolution 58/5.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/S Sport as a means to promote education, health, development and peace.

Invites Governments, UN, its funds and programmes, the specialized agencies, and sport-related institutions: (a) to promote the role of sport and physical education for all; (b) to include sport and physical education as a tool to contribute towards achieving the internationally agreed development goals; (c) to work collectively so that sport and physical education can present opportunities for solidarity and cooperation; (d) to recognize the contribution of sport and physical education towards economic and social development; (e) to further promote sport and physical education, on the basis of the locally assessed needs, as a tool for health, education, social and cultural development; (f) to strengthen cooperation and partnership between all actors, including family, school, clubs/leagues, local communities, youth sports associations and decision makers as well as the public and private sectors, in order to ensure complementarities and to make sport and physical education available to everyone; (g) to ensure that young talents can develop their athletic potential without any threat to their safety and physical and moral integrity; invites Governments and international sports bodies to assist developing countries, in particular the least developed countries and small island developing States, in their capacity-building efforts in sport and physical education; stresses the need for all parties to cooperate closely with international sports bodies to elaborate a "code of good practice"; decides to proclaim 2005 as the International Year for Sport and Physical Education, as a means to promote education, health, development and peace, and invites Governments to organize events to underline their commitment and to seek the assistance of sports personalities in this regard. (Adopted without vote, 52nd plenary meeting, 3 Nov. 2003)
SPORTS--DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 23)

General documents


Corrects agenda items.

SPORTS--PEACE (Agenda item 23a)

General documents

A/58/863 Solemn appeal made by the President of the General Assembly on 4 August 2004 in connection with the observance of the Olympic Truce.

A/58/L.9 Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: draft resolution / Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d’Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia and Montenegro, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

A/58/L.9/Add.1 Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: draft resolution: addendum.

Additional sponsor: Kiribati.

Discussion in plenary

A/58/PV.52 (3 Nov. 2003).

At the 52nd meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.9 was adopted without vote: resolution 58/6.


At the 93rd meeting, the Assembly took note of the solemn appeal made by the President in connection with the observance of the Olympic Truce (A/58/863): decision 58/570.
SPORTS—PEACE (Agenda item 23a) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/58/6 Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal.

Urges Member States to observe the Olympic Truce during the Games of the XXVIII Olympiad, to be held in Athens; calls upon Member States to cooperate with the International Olympic Committee in its efforts to use the Olympic Truce as an instrument to promote peace, dialogue and reconciliation; requests the Secretary-General to promote the observance of the Olympic Truce among Member States and support for human development initiatives through sport, and to cooperate with the International Olympic Committee in the realization of this objectives; decides to include this item in the provisional agenda of its 60th session. (Adopted without vote, 52nd plenary meeting, 3 Nov. 2003)

STAFF SECURITY (Agenda item 157) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/58/L.22 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, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Madagascar, Malta, Monaco, Nauru, Netherlands, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tuvalu, Ukraine and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Additional sponsors: Cyprus, Honduras, Mali, New Zealand, Samoa, Thailand and Timor-Leste (A/58/519).

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)


Discussion in plenary


At the 72nd meeting, draft resolution in A/58/519 (originally A/C.6/58/L.22) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/82.

STAFF RULES–UN

See: UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

STAFF SECURITY (Agenda item 157)

Reports


General documents

A/58/420 Letter, 2 Oct. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, on behalf of the Chairman of the Coordination Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries, Declaration of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Non-Aligned Movement at the 58th session of the General Assembly and the statement of the Ministerial Committee on Palestine of the Non-Aligned Movement, adopted at meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Non-Aligned Countries, held at UN Headquarters, 26 Sept. 2003.
STAFF SECURITY (Agenda item 157) (continued)

Resolutions


Urges States to take all necessary measures to prevent crimes against UN and associated personnel from occurring and to ensure that crimes do not go unpunished and that perpetrators of such crimes are brought to justice; calls upon States to consider becoming parties to relevant international instruments, in particular the Convention on the Safety of UN 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 12-16 Apr. 2004, with a mandate to expand the scope of legal protection under the Convention, including, inter alia, by means of a legal instrument, and that the work shall continue during the 59th session of the General Assembly within the framework of a working group of the 6th Committee. (Adopted without vote, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)

STATE IMMUNITIES (Agenda item 150) (continued)

Resolutions


Discussion in plenary


At the 72nd meeting, draft resolution in A/58/512 (originally A/C.6/58/L.20) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/74.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/74 Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property.

Decides that the Ad Hoc Committee shall be reconvened 1-5 Mar. 2004, with the mandate to formulate a preamble and final clauses, with a view to completing a convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property, which will contain the results already adopted by Ad Hoc Committee; requests the Ad Hoc Committee to report to the General Assembly at its 59th session on the outcome of its work. (Adopted without vote, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)

STRADDLING FISH STOCKS (Agenda item 52b)

Reports

A/58/215 The status and implementation of the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention for the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks (the Fish Stocks Agreement) and its impact on related or proposed instruments throughout the United Nations System, with special reference to implementation of Part VII of the Fish Stocks Agreement, dealing with the requirements of developing States: report of the Secretary-General.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/58/L.18 Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention for the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments: draft resolution / Austria, Canada, Denmark, Fiji, Finland, France, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Marshall Islands, Monaco, 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.
STRADDLING FISH STOCKS (Agenda item 52b) (continued)


Additional sponsors: Australia, Belgium, Belize, Brazil, Cyprus, Mauritius, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Trinidad and Tobago and Ukraine.

Discussion in plenary

A/58/PV.63 (24 Nov. 2003).

A/58/PV.64 (24 Nov. 2003).

At the 64th meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.18 was adopted without vote: resolution 58/14.

Resolutions


Urges all States to apply the precautionary approach widely to the conservation, management and exploitation of fish stocks, including straddling fish stocks and highly migratory fish stocks, and calls upon States parties to the Agreement to implement fully the provisions of article 6 of the Agreement as a matter of priority; decides to establish an Assistance Fund under Part VII of the Agreement to assist developing States parties in the implementation of the Agreement, to be administered by the FAO of the UN; welcomes the entry into force of the Compliance Agreement and calls upon all States and other entities referred to in article 10, paragraph 1, of the Compliance Agreement and calls upon all States and other entities referred to in article 10, paragraph 1, of the Compliance Agreement that have not yet deposited instruments of acceptance to do so as a matter of priority; urges States to develop and implement national and, where appropriate, 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 and to establish effective monitoring, reporting and enforcement and control of fishing vessels, including by flag States, to further the International Plan of Action; urges coastal States and States fishing on the high seas, in accordance with the Convention and the Agreement, to pursue cooperation in relation to straddling fish stocks and highly migratory fish stocks, either directly or through appropriate subregional or regional fisheries management organizations or arrangements, to ensure the effective conservation and management of such stocks; urges all States to implement the Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-based Activities and to accelerate activity to safeguard the marine environment against pollution and physical degradation. (Adopted without vote, 64th plenary meeting, 24 Nov. 2003)

STRATEGIC NUCLEAR WEAPONS SYSTEMS (Agenda item 73j)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


STRENGTHENING OF UN SYSTEM

See: UN SYSTEM-STRENGTHENING

SUDAN—ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–SUDAN

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT—DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES—CONFERENCES (1994: BRIDGETOWN)—FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 94d)

Reports

A/58/170 Further implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Secretary-General.


General documents

A/58/303 Letter, 20 Aug. 2003, from Samoa. Transmits final report of the Pacific regional preparatory meeting for the international meeting to review implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, held in Apia, Samoa, 4-8 Aug. 2003.


A/58/567 Draft provisional rules of procedure of the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: note by the Secretary-General.


Corrects text.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT—DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES—CONFERENCES (1994: BRIDGETOWN)—FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 94d) (continued)


A/C.2/58/4 Preparations for an international meeting to review the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: note by the Secretariat.


SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT—DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES—CONFERENCES (1994: BRIDGETOWN)—FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 94d) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/58/L.63 Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: draft resolution / Qatar [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

A/C.2/58/L.30 Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: draft resolution / Morocco [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.2/58/L.79 (A/58/484/Add.4).

A/C.2/58/L.79 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, Irena Zubcevic (Croatia), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.30.

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

A/58/484/Add.4 Report of the 2nd Committee.


Discussion in plenary


At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/58/484/Add.4 (originally A/C.2/58/L.79) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/213 A.

A/58/PV.90 (10 June 2004).

At the 90th meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.63 was adopted without vote: resolution 58/213 B.
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT—DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES—CONFERENCES (1994 : BRIDGETOWN)—FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 94d) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/58/213A Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States.

Approves the provisional rules of procedure of the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action; decides that the meeting shall be open to all UN Member States and States members of specialized agencies and will be convened 30 Aug.-3 Sept. 2004; also decides to hold 2 days of informal consultations in Mauritius, on 28-29 Aug. 2004; decides that the meeting will seek a renewed political commitment by the international community and will focus on practical actions for the further implementation of the Programme of Action; decides that the preparatory meeting shall be open-ended and shall be held in accordance with the rules of procedure of ECOSOC’s functional commissions; decides that the participation of major groups shall be in accordance with rule 65 of the provisional rules and that non-accredited NGO’s may participate as observers; requests the Secretary-General to ensure the timely submission to the Commission on Sustainable Development of a synthesis report on the basis of the national, regional and interregional preparations and reports by small island developing States and other parties. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

A/RES/58/213B Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States.

Decides to convene the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States 10-14 Jan. 2005; also decides to hold, if deemed necessary and taking into account paragraph 7 of its resolution 58/213 A, 2 days of informal consultations in Mauritius, on 8 and 9 Jan. 2005, to facilitate the effective preparation of the International Meeting. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 10 June 2004)

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT—ECONOMIC COOPERATION (Agenda item 93)

See also: BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY—TREATIES (1992)
DEVELOPMENT FINANCE
ECONOMIC COOPERATION—NEGOTIATIONS
ENVIRONMENT—SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT—CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)—FOLLOW-UP
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT—DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES—CONFERENCES (1994 : BRIDGETOWN)—FOLLOW-UP

General documents


A/58/849 (S/2004/520) Identical letters, 25 June 2004, from Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group at the UN, the Istanbul Declaration, adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 31st session, held in Istanbul, 14-16 June 2004.


SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT—ECONOMIC COOPERATION (Agenda item 93) (continued)

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 78th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the 2nd Committee contained in document A/58/483: decision 58/548.

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

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

TACTICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS (Agenda item 73c)

General documents


A/C.1/58/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee: information note by the Secretariat.

A/C.1/58/INF/2/Add.3 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee: information note by the Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/58/L.39 Reduction of non-strategic nuclear weapons: draft resolution / Brazil, Egypt, Ireland, Mexico, New Zealand, South Africa and Sweden. Additional sponsors: Chile, Costa Rica, Paraguay, Solomon Islands (A/58/462).

A/C.1/58/L.39/Rev.1 Reduction of non-strategic nuclear weapons: revised draft resolution / Brazil, Egypt, Ireland, Mexico, New Zealand, South Africa and Sweden.

Additional sponsor: El Salvador (A/C.1/58/INF/2/Add.3).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


TACTICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS (Agenda item 73c) (continued)

Discussion in plenary


At the 71st meeting, draft resolution XV in A/58/462 (originally A/C.1/58/L.39/Rev.1) was adopted (128-4-43): resolution 58/50.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/50 Reduction of non-strategic nuclear weapons.

Agrees that further reductions in and elimination of non-strategic nuclear weapons should be based on unilateral initiatives and included as an integral part of the nuclear-arms reduction and disarmament process; calls upon the Russian Federation and the United States to formalize their presidential nuclear initiatives into legal instruments and to initiate negotiations on further reductions of such weapons; stresses the need for an undertaking by the nuclear-weapon States that possess such weapons not to increase the number or types of weapons deployed and not to develop new types of these weapons or rationalizations for their use. (Adopted 128-4-43, 71st plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2003)

TECHNOLOGY—MILITARY APPLICATION

See: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY—INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL—HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 84)

See also: PALESTINE QUESTION

Reports

A/58/155 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: report of the Secretary-General.


A/58/156 Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem: report of the Secretary-General.


A/58/263 Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan: report of the Secretary-General.


A/58/264 The occupied Syrian Golan: report of the Secretary-General.


A/58/310 Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Secretary-General.

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL—HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 84) (continued)

A/58/311 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.


General documents

A/58/399 (S/2003/529) Letter, 1 Oct. 2003, from Palestine. Concerns continuation of planning and erecting the conquest wall in the territories occupied by Israel, the 1st stage of which has already been built in the northern areas of the West Bank; states that the international community should take urgent action to firmly condemn the construction of this wall and demand its cessation and removal; calls upon the Security Council to immediately take the measures to address this matter and to bring to a halt these actions.

A/58/411 (S/2003/538) Letter, 3 Oct. 2003, from Palestine. Concerns intention of Israel to build another 600 settlement housing units to the south, east and north of East Jerusalem and calls upon the Security Council to take urgent action to compel Israel to cease its settlement activities.


A/58/420 Letter, 2 Oct. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, on behalf of the Chairman of the Coordination Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries, Declaration of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Non-Aligned Movement at the 58th session of the General Assembly and the statement of the Ministerial Committee on Palestine of the Non-Aligned Movement, adopted at meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Non-Aligned Countries, held at UN Headquarters, 26 Sept. 2003.


A/58/734 (S/2004/205) Identical letters, 15 Mar. 2004, from the Syrian Arab Republic addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Concerns alleged further expansion of Israeli settlement activity in the Golan Heights, including confiscation of land owned by Syrian Arab nationals; urges the Secretary-General and the Security Council to take all necessary measures to curb Israel and deter it to persist in such practices.

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL—HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 84) (continued)

A/58/810 (S/2004/413) Letter, 20 May 2004, from Palestine. Concerns the Security Council resolution 1544 (2004) on the humanitarian situation of Palestinians made homeless in the Rafah refugee camp and reports the alleged continued Israeli military activities against Palestinians, including destruction of their homes in the Rafah area; requests the Security Council to seriously follow up implementation of this resolution by Israel and the Quartet to immediately implement their obligations under the road map.

A/58/839 (S/2004/470) Letter, 9 June 2004, from Palestine. Concerns alleged Israeli illegal policies and practices against Palestinian people and states that currently more than 7,000 Palestinians are detained and imprisoned in Israeli jails and detention centres; reiterates its calls for the immediate release of Marwan Barghouti, a member of the Palestinian Legislative Council, and his colleagues, as well as the release of all other detained Palestinian civilians.

A/58/846 (S/2004/510) Note verbale, 22 June 2004, from the Syrian Arab Republic addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits reply to Israeli allegations contained in document dated 8 June 2004 (A/58/837-S/2004/465) and states that it constitutes distortion of the facts and levels accusations against the Syrian Arab Republic in an attempt to divert attention of the international community from Israeli policies in the Middle East.


Corrects agenda items.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/58/L.17 Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Guinea and Mali (A/58/473).
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL—HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 84) (continued)

A/C.4/58/L.18 Applicability of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, to the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the other occupied Arab territories: draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Guinea and Mali (A/58/473).

A/C.4/58/L.19 Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan: draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mali, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

A/C.4/58/L.19/Rev.1 Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan: revised draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mali, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

A/C.4/58/L.20 Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem: draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mali, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

A/C.4/58/L.20/Rev.1 Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem: revised draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mali, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

A/C.4/58/L.21 The occupied Syrian Golan: draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsor: Guinea (A/58/473).

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

A/58/473 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).


Corrects text.

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL—HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 84) (continued)


Discussion in plenary


At the 72nd meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/58/473 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.4/58/L.17), adopted (87-7-78): resolution 58/96; draft resolution II (originally A/C.4/58/L.18), adopted (164-6-4): resolution 58/97; draft resolution III (originally A/C.4/58/L.19/Rev.1), adopted (156-6-13): resolution 58/98; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.4/58/L.20/Rev.1), adopted (150-6-19): resolution 58/99; draft resolution V (originally A/C.4/58/L.21), adopted (163-1-11): resolution 58/100.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/96 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, since 28 Sept. 2000, as a result of Israeli practices and measures, and especially condemns the excessive and indiscriminate use of force against the civilian population, including extrajudicial executions, which has resulted in more than 2,600 Palestinian deaths and tens of thousands of injuries; requests the Special Committee to continue to investigate Israeli policies and practices in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and to submit regularly to the Secretary-General periodic reports on the current situation; 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 87-7-78, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 84) (continued)

A/RES/58/97 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 164-6-4, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)

A/RES/58/98 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; demands that Israel stop and reverse the construction of the wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including in and around East Jerusalem, which is in departure from the Armistice Line of 1949 and is in contradiction to relevant provisions of international law. (Adopted 156-6-13, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 84) (continued)

A/RES/58/99 Israeli practices affecting the 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 extrajudicial 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 150-6-19, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)

A/RES/58/100 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; calls upon Israel to desist from imposing Israeli citizenship and Israeli identity cards on the Syrian citizens; 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 163-1-11, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL—NATURAL RESOURCES (Agenda item 103)
See also: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Reports


General documents

A/58/399 (S/2003/929) Letter, 1 Oct. 2003, from Palestine. Concerns continuation of planning and erecting the conquest wall in the territories occupied by Israel, the 1st stage of which has already been built in the northern areas of the West Bank; states that the international community should take urgent action to firmly condemn the construction of this wall and demand its cessation and removal; calls upon the Security Council to immediately take the measures to address this matter and to bring to a halt these actions.

A/58/411 (S/2003/938) Letter, 3 Oct. 2003, from Palestine. Concerns intention of Israel to build another 600 settlement housing units to the south, east and north of East Jerusalem and calls upon the Security Council to take urgent action to compel Israel to cease its settlement activities.


Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee


Discussion in plenary


At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/58/493 (originally A/C.2/58/L.36/Rev.1) was adopted (157-4-10): resolution 58/229.
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL—NATURAL RESOURCES (Agenda item 103) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/58/229 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 natural resources.

Reaffirms the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people and the population of the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources, including land and water; calls upon Israel, the occupying Power, not to exploit, 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 as a result of any exploitation, loss or depletion of, or danger to, their natural resources, and expresses the hope that this issue will be dealt with in the framework of the final status negotiations between the Palestinian and Israeli sides; requests the Secretary-General to report to it at its 59th session on the implementation of the present resolution, and decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 59th session on the implementation of the present resolution, and decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 59th session the item entitled "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 natural resources". (Adopted 157-4-10, 78th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

TERRORISM (Agenda item 156) (continued)

Reports


A/58/116 Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Secretary-General.


A/58/116/Add.1 Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Secretary-General: addendum.


General documents

A/58/78 (S/2003/541) Letter, 12 May 2003, from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya. Transmits response of the Secretariat of the General People’s Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the report entitled "Patterns of global terrorism" published by the Office of the Coordinator for Counter-Terrorism of the United States Department of State on 30 Apr. 2003; states that Libya has implemented all Security Council resolutions concerning international terrorism as has been highlighted by regional and international organizations and as stated by the Secretary-General in his report submitted to the Security Council pursuant to para. 6 of resolution 883 (1993).


TERRORISM (Agenda item 156) (continued)

A/58/420 Letter, 2 Oct. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, on behalf of the Chairman of the Coordination Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries, Declaration of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Non-Aligned Movement at the 58th session of the General Assembly and the statement of the Ministerial Committee on Palestine of the Non-Aligned Movement, adopted at meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Non-Aligned Countries, held at UN Headquarters, 26 Sept. 2003.

A/58/424 (S/2003/972) Identical letters, 8 Oct. 2003, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports an attack allegedly committed by a Palestinian suicide bomber in Haifa, resulted in the deaths of 19 civilians, including 3 children, and injuries to 60 others, 4 Oct. 2003; reports that Islamic Jihad claimed responsibility for the attack; states that Israel will continue to work towards the peace process and will seize every opportunity to reach an agreement with its neighbours.


A/58/619 Letter, 3 Dec. 2003, from Tajikistan. Transmits, as the representative of the State that is currently presiding over the Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO), statement of 27 Nov. 2003 by the States members of the CSTO on efforts by the international community to combat terrorism.

A/58/627 Letter, 10 Dec. 2003, from Cuba. Concerns refusal by the United States authorities to issue an entry visa to the Cuban wives who want to visit their husbands being held in the United States prisons.


TERRORISM (Agenda item 156) (continued)


A/58/676 (S/2004/11) Identical letters, 8 Jan. 2004, from the Sudan addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council. Transmits two military communiqués issued in Asmara by “Beja Congress” (“Congrès de Beja”) and the “National Revolutionary Movement” (“Mouvement national révolutionnaire”) concerning claims that on 14 Oct. 2003 they attacked the Thandalai Camp on the border of Sudan and Eritrea; states that the evidence showed Eritrea's alleged support for terrorists, in order to destabilize the Sudan and cripple the ongoing peace process.

A/58/682 (S/2004/33) Identical letters, 14 Jan. 2004, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council. Reports an attack allegedly committed by a Palestinian suicide bomber at the Erez Crossing in the Gaza Strip, resulted in the deaths of 4 civilians and injuries to 12 others, 14 Jan. 2004; reports also attacks allegedly committed by Palestinians in Talmon and Tel Aviv, resulted in the deaths of 5 civilians and injuries to 23 others, 13 Jan. 2004 and 25 Dec. 2003; states that Hamas, AÀqa Martyrs Brigade and the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine claimed responsibility for the attacks.


A/58/693 (S/2004/66) Identical letters, 22 Jan. 2004, from the Sudan addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits text of news item issued on 16 Jan. 2004 by the “Integrated Regional Information Networks” concerning allegations that outlaw groups in the Darfur region, western Sudan, had forged an alliance with the Beja Congress rebel group; states that the evidence allegedly showed Eritrea's flagrant support for terrorists groups.

A/58/696 Letter, 27 Jan. 2004, from Cuba. Transmits statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs concerning recent manoeuvres in Panama, aimed at affecting the current legal process in that country against Luis Posada Carriles and other terrorists detained since November 2000 for allegedly plotting to assassinate the President of the Council of State and Council of Ministers of Cuba.
TERRORISM (Agenda item 156) (continued)

A/58/700 (S/2004/85) Identical letters, 3 Feb. 2004, from Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Refers to letter from Israel with regard to the incident that neutralized an Israeli armoured bulldozer that crossed the Blue Line into Lebanon, on the pretext of the clearance of mines laid by Israel along the Lebanese border; states that Israeli military activities are in breach of the Blue Line.


A/58/721 (S/2004/142) Identical letters, 24 Feb. 2004, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports an attack allegedly committed by a Palestinian suicide bomber in a commuter bus in central Jerusalem, resulted in the deaths of 8 people and injuries to 73 others, 22 Feb. 2004; states that the Al Aqsa Martyrs Brigades claimed responsibility for the attack; calls on the international community to reject all terrorist tactics and accept the complete dismantling of terrorist organizations to prevent further violence.

A/58/726 (S/2004/172) Identical letters, 2 Mar. 2004, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports an attack allegedly perpetrated by Palestinian gunmen against Israeli civilians, resulted in the deaths of 2 people, 27 Feb. 2004; states that the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine and the Al-Aqsa Martyrs Brigades claimed responsibility for the attack; calls upon the international community to reject all terrorist tactics and bring the perpetrators to justice.

TERRORISM (Agenda item 156) (continued)

A/58/730 Letter, 9 Mar. 2004, from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group, updated list of Arab States that have filed their instruments of ratification of the Arab Convention for the Suppression of Terrorism with the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States.

A/58/735 (S/2004/211) Identical letters, 16 Mar. 2004, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports a double homicide bombing allegedly committed by 2 Palestinians at the Port of Ashdod, resulted in the deaths of 10 Israelis and injuries to 18 others, 14 Mar. 2004; states that Hamas and the Al Aqsa Martyrs Brigades claimed responsibility for the attack; calls on the international community to reject all terrorist tactics and accept nothing less than the complete dismantling of terrorist organizations to prevent further violence.

A/58/736 (S/2004/212) Identical letters, 16 Mar. 2004, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports that Israeli security forces thwarted a homicide bombing when they detained a 12-year-old Palestinian boy who allegedly tried to smuggle a powerful bomb through the Hawara checkpoint, south of Nablus, 15 Mar. 2004; states that children and youth are recruited to carry out violent attacks, including suicide bombings, and that this practice harms the freedom of movement of Palestinian residents and underscores the importance of Israeli security measures.


A/58/780 (S/2004/350) Identical letters, 3 May 2004, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports an ambush attack allegedly committed by 2 Palestinians at the entrance to Gush Katif in the Gaza Strip, resulted in the deaths of a pregnant woman and her 4 daughters, 2 May 2004; calls on the international community to condemn the murder of innocent civilians.

A/58/807 (S/2004/407) Letter, 18 May 2004, from Cuba. Transmits press release of 14 May 2004 on the adoption by the Security Council of resolution 1540 (2004) and how it relates to the so-called Proliferation Security Initiative; rejects the eventual misinterpretation and use of such resolution as a pre-authorization for the use of unilateral force by any country against "non-state actors".
TERRORISM (Agenda item 156) (continued)


A/58/846 (S/2004/510) Note verbale, 22 June 2004, from the Syrian Arab Republic addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits reply to Israeli allegations contained in document dated 8 June 2004 (A/58/837-S/2004/465) and states that it constitutes distortion of the facts and levels accusations against the Syrian Arab Republic in an attempt to divert attention of the international community from Israeli policies in the Middle East.

A/58/849 (S/2004/520) Identical letters, 25 June 2004, from Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group at the UN, the Istanbul Declaration, adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 31st session, held in Istanbul, 14-16 June 2004.

A/58/850 (S/2004/521) Identical letters, 28 June 2004, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports an attack with 4 Qassam rockets allegedly perpetrated by Palestinians against Israeli civilians in the town of Sderot, resulted in the deaths of 2 civilians and injuries to 11 others, 28 June 2004; states that Hamas claimed responsibility for the attack; calls upon the international community to condemn the attacks and bring the perpetrators to justice.


TERRORISM (Agenda item 156) (continued)

A/58/870 (S/2004/647) Identical letters, 12 Aug. 2004, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports detonation of a bag containing explosives at the northern entrance to Jerusalem allegedly perpetrated by Palestinians, resulted in the deaths of 2 Palestinian civilians and injuries to 6 Israeli soldiers and 12 Palestinian civilians, 11 Aug. 2004; states that the Al Aqsa Martyrs’ Brigade claimed responsibility for the attack; calls upon the international community to reaffirm its rejection of terrorist tactics.

A/58/878 (S/2004/681) Identical letters, 25 Aug. 2004, from Cuba addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits official note dated 22 Aug. 2004 from the Revolutionary Government of Cuba concerning intention of the President of Panama to pardon the 4 persons of Cuban origin detained and sentenced for the attempted assassination of Fidel Castro; warns that diplomatic relations between Panama and Cuba would be severed automatically if the decision to pardon is not reconsidered.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/58/L.19 Measures to eliminate international terrorism : draft resolution.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)


Discussion in plenary


At the 72nd meeting, draft resolution in A/58/518 (originally A/C.6/58/L.19) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/81.
TERRORISM (Agenda item 156) (continued)

**Resolutions**

A/RES/58/81 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, 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 28 June-2 July 2004 to continue the elaboration of a draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism; requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide the Ad Hoc Committee with the necessary facilities for the performance of its work. (Adopted without vote, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)

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) (continued)

**Resolutions**


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

A/58/480 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).


**Discussion in plenary**


At the 72nd meeting, draft resolution II in A/58/480 entitled "Question of Tokelau" was adopted without vote: resolution 58/107.

**Resolutions**

A/RES/58/107 Question of Tokelau.

- Acknowledges Tokelau's goal to return authority to its traditional leadership; further acknowledges Tokelau's initiative in devising a strategic economic development plan for 2002-2004 to advance its capacity for self-government; 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; reaffirms its approval of the report of the UN Mission to Tokelau; calls upon New Zealand and Tokelau to consider developing an information programme to apprise the population of Tokelau of the nature of self-determination; calls on the administering Power and UN agencies to continue to provide assistance to Tokelau as it further develops its economy and governance structures. (Adopted without vote, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)

TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL TREATMENT (Agenda item 117a)

**Reports**


A/58/120 Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment: note / by the Secretary-General. Issued: 3 July 2003. - Transmits the interim report submitted by Theo van Boven, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the Question of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 57/200 of 18 Dec. 2002.
TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL TREATMENT
(Agenda item 117a) (continued)

A/58/284 United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture: report of the Secretary-General.

A/58/326 Status of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment: report of the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/58/L.42 Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment: draft resolution / Afghanistan, Angola, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mexico, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Serbia and Montenegro, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela and Zambia.


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

A/58/508/Add.1 Report of the 3rd Committee.

Corricts text.


Discussion in plenary

At the 77th meeting, draft resolution I in A/58/508/Add.1 (originally A/C.3/58/L.42) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/164.

TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL TREATMENT
(Agenda item 117a) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/58/164 Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.
Condemns all forms of torture; urges all Governments to promote full implementation of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action adopted by the World Conference on Human Rights; urges Governments to take effective measures to provide redress and to prevent torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment; stresses that, under article 4 of the Convention, torture must be made an offence under domestic criminal law; urges all States parties to the Convention to notify the Secretary-General of their acceptance of the amendments to articles 17 and 18 of the Convention; urges States parties to comply strictly with their obligations under the Convention; stresses that States must not punish personnel referred to in paragraph 10 above for not obeying orders to commit or conceal acts amounting to torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment; stresses the need for the continued regular exchange of views among the Committee against Torture, the Special Rapporteur and other relevant UN mechanisms and bodies; stresses the importance of the work of the Board of Trustees of the Fund for victims of torture. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

TOXIN WEAPONS
See: BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS--TREATIES (1972)

TRAFFIC IN ARMS
See: CONVENTIONAL ARMS--REGIONAL PROGRAMMES

TRAFFIC IN DRUGS
See: NARCOTIC DRUGS

TRAFFIC IN GIRLS
See: WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

TRAFFIC IN WOMEN
See: WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

TRAFFIC SAFETY (Agenda item 160)

Reports

A/58/228 Global road safety crisis: report of the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/58/L.3 Global road safety crisis: draft resolution / Algeria, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, China, Cuba, Ecuador, Grenada, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Sudan, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, United States of America and Yemen.
TRAFFIC SAFETY (Agenda item 160) (continued)

A/58/L.3/Rev.1 Global road safety crisis : revised draft resolution / Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brunei Darussalam, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Fiji, France, Greece, Grenada, Guyana, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Namibia, Nauru, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, Sudan, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, United States of America and Yemen.

Additional sponsor: Viet Nam.

A/58/L.60 Improving global road safety : draft resolution / Oman.

A/58/L.60/Rev.1 Improving global road safety : revised draft resolution / Oman.

A/58/L.60/Rev.1/Add.1 Improving global road safety : revised draft resolution : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, China, Costa Rica, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, Fiji, France, Germany, Guatemala, Guyana, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Monaco, Morocco, Nauru, Nepal, Pakistan, Panama, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, Sudan, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen and Zambia

Discussion in plenary
A/58/PV.56 (5 Nov. 2003).
At the 56th meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.3/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 58/9.
A/58/PV.84 (14 Apr. 2004).
At the 84th meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.60/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 58/289.

TRAFFIC SAFETY (Agenda item 160) (continued)

Resolutions
A/RES/58/9 Global road safety crisis.
Decides to hold a plenary meeting of the General Assembly on 14 Apr. 2004 in connection with the World Health Day and the launching of the World Report on Road Traffic Injury Prevention; requests the Department of Public Information to organize a meeting of experts on the morning of 15 Apr. 2004 to raise awareness and exchange information on best road practices; underlines the need for international cooperation to deal with issues of road safety; requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its 60th session on the progress made in improving global road safety. (Adopted without vote, 56th plenary meeting, 5 Nov. 2003)

A/RES/58/289 Improving global road safety.
Invites the World Health Organization, working in close cooperation with the UN regional commissions, to act as a coordinator on road safety issues within the UN system; requests the Secretary-General, in submitting his report to the General Assembly at its 60th session in accordance with resolution 58/9, to draw upon the expertise of the UN regional commissions, as well as the World Health Organization and the World Bank; underlines the need for the further strengthening of international cooperation, taking into account the needs of developing countries, to deal with issues of road safety. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 14 Apr. 2004)

TRAINING PROGRAMMES—NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES
See: NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES—FELLOWSHIPS

TRANSNATIONAL CRIME
See: CRIME PREVENTION

TRAVEL CONTROLS—UN ASSOCIATED PERSONNEL
See: UN–HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS

TREATY FOR THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICAN AND THE CARIBBEAN (1967)
See: NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

TREATY OF PELINDABA (1996)
See: NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—AFRICA

TREATY OF TLATELOLCO (1967)
See: NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS QUESTION (Agenda item 19)

Reports


A/58/23(PartII) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th 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 2003.
Issued: 3 July 2003.

A/58/23(PartIII) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th 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 on its work during 2003.
Issued: 3 July 2003.

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

A/58/480 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).


Discussion in plenary


At the 72nd meeting, draft resolution III in A/58/480 entitled "Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands" was adopted without vote: resolution 58/108.

Resolutions

Calls upon the administering Power and the relevant regional and international organizations to continue to provide assistance for the improvement of the economic, social, educational and other conditions of the population of the Territory; calls upon the administering Power and the territorial Government to continue to cooperate to counter problems related to money-laundering, smuggling of funds and other related crimes, as well as drug trafficking.
(Adopted without vote, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)

UN–ACCOUNTS (Agenda item 118)

See also: PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–FINANCING
UN–FINANCING
UNHCR–ACCOUNTS (2002)

Reports


A/58/97 Second report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors on the accounts of the United Nations for the biennium ended 31 December 2001 : report of the Secretary-General.

A/58/97/Add.1 Second report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors on the accounts of the United Nations funds and programmes for the biennium ended 31 December 2001 : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

A/58/114 Note [transmitting the report of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of its recommendations relating to the biennium 2000-2001] by the Secretary-General.

A/58/321 Progress report of the Board of Auditors on the capital master plan : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/58/384 Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/58/737 Report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning United Nations peacekeeping operations for the financial period ending 30 June 2003 : report of the Secretary-General.

A/58/759 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations : report of the Board of Auditors : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
UN–ACCOUNTS (Agenda item 118) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.5/58/L.7 Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.
A/C.5/58/L.89 Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)
A/58/570 Report of the 5th Committee.
A/58/570/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

Discussion in plenary
At the 79th meeting, draft resolution in A/58/570 (originally A/C.5/58/L.7) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/249 A.
A/58/PV.91 (18 June 2004).
At the 91st meeting, draft resolution in A/58/570/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/58/L.89) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/249 B.

Resolutions
A/RES/58/249A Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors contained in its report (A/58/5/Add.5); also endorses the observations and recommendation contained in paragraphs 2-18 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/58/384); requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly on the full extent of unfunded staff termination and post-service liabilities in the UN; requests the Secretary-General to continue to include in the consolidated report the status of implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors; requests the audited organizations to take all steps necessary to implement fully and expeditiously the outstanding audit recommendations. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

UN–ACCOUNTS (Agenda item 118) (continued)
A/RES/58/249B Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors.
Accepts the audited financial statements on the UN peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 (A/58/5): commend the Board of Auditors for the quality of its report and the streamlined format thereof; takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning UN peacekeeping operations in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2003; 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. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 18 June 2004)

UN–ADMINISTRATION (Agenda item 119)
See also: UN–ACCOUNTS
UN–BUDGET (2004-2005)
UN–BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS
UN–FINANCING
UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
UN–PROGRAMME PLANNING

Reports
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.
A/57/185 Outsourcing practices: report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 July 2002.
A/58/70 Progress and impact assessment of management improvement measures: report of the Secretary-General.
A/58/81 Audit of the Investment Management Service of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund: note / by the Secretary-General.
UN–ADMINISTRATION (Agenda item 119)  
(continued)

A/58/211 Review of duplication, complexity and bureaucracy in United Nations administrative processes and procedures : note by the Secretary-General.

A/58/258 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on common and joint services of the United Nations system organizations at Vienna : note by the Secretary-General.

A/58/294 Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the functioning of the Headquarters Committee on Contracts : note by the Secretary-General.

A/58/389 Joint Inspection Unit : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.


General documents

A/58/92/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on management audit review of outsourcing in the United Nations and United Nations funds and programmes : note : addendum by the Secretary-General. Transmits the Secretary-General's comments on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/2002/7).


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/58/L.4 Outsourcing practices : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.


UN–ADMINISTRATION (Agenda item 119)  
(continued)

A/C.5/58/L.6 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on common and joint services of United Nations system organizations at Vienna : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.


A/C.5/58/L.32 Review of duplication, complexity and bureaucracy in United Nations administrative processes and procedures : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/58/L.54 Questions deferred for future consideration : draft decision / submitted by the Chairman.


A/C.5/58/L.66 Questions deferred for future consideration : draft decision / submitted by the Chairman.

A/C.5/58/L.92 Questions deferred for future consideration : draft decision / submitted by the Chairman.

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

A/58/571 Report of the 5th Committee.
A/58/571/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.
A/58/571/Add.2 Report of the 5th Committee.
A/58/571/Add.3 Report of the 5th Committee.
UN–ADMINISTRATION (Agenda item 119)  
(continued)

Discussion in plenary


At the 79th meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/58/571 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.5/58/L.4), adopted without vote: resolution 58/276; draft resolution II (originally A/C.5/58/L.5), adopted without vote: resolution 58/277; draft resolution III (originally A/C.5/58/L.6), adopted without vote: resolution 58/278; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.5/58/L.11), adopted without vote: resolution 58/279; draft resolution V (originally A/C.5/58/L.32), adopted without vote: resolution 58/280; action on draft decisions in A/58/571/Add.1 was as follows: draft decision I (originally A/C.5/58/L.55), adopted without vote: decision 58/563; draft decision II (originally A/C.5/58/L.54), adopted without vote: decision 58/564A.

A/58/PV.83 (8 Apr. 2004).

At the 83rd meeting, draft decision in A/58/571/Add.2 (originally A/C.5/58/L.66) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/564 B.


Corrects text.

A/58/PV.91 (18 June 2004).

At the 91st meeting, draft decision in A/58/571/Add.3 (originally A/C.5/58/L.92) was adopted without vote: decision 58/564 C.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/276 Outsourcing practices.

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General; endorse the recommendations contained in paragraphs 10 and 11 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 59th session on the implementation of the provisions of its resolution 55/232 and on activities outsourced during the years 2002 and 2003, including information on the location and type of outsourced activities and more detailed reasoning therefore. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)


Takes note of recommendation 1 and 2 of the Joint Inspection Unit; also takes note of the related comments of the Secretary-General; endorses recommendation 3 (a) of the Unit; takes note of recommendations 4 and 5 of the Unit, as well as the related comments of the Secretary-General; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that contractors whose staff are present on the UN premises on a regular basis are held accountable for conducting individual background checks at their own expense; endorses recommendations 7 to 9 of the Unit; requests the Secretary-General to share the experience of the Procurement Division of the Office of Central Support Services of the Secretariat in the use of its new formats for monitoring, evaluating and certifying supplier performance under outsourced contracts with the members of the Inter-Agency Procurement Working Group and to report thereon to the General Assembly in the context of his next report on outsourcing practices. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)


Welcomes the comprehensive and timely preparation of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit; decides to revert at its 59th session to the consideration of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit and the comments of the Secretary-General and the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon upon the issuance of the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)


Takes note of the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the Investment Management Service of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (A/58/81); notes with concern the findings of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on problem areas in the functioning, administration and accountability mechanisms of the Investment Management Service; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that all the recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight Services contained in its report are fully and expeditiously implemented and to submit a report thereon to the General Assembly at its resumed 58th session. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)


UN–BUDGET (2002–2003) (Agenda item 120)
See also: UN–ACCOUNTS
UN–ADMINISTRATION
UN–FINANCING
UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
UN–PROGRAMME PLANNING

Reports

**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.

**A/57/398** Proposed measures to improve the profitability of the commercial activities of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General.

**A/57/434** Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

**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.

**A/57/707** Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on United Nations System revenue-producing activities: note by the Secretary-General.

**A/58/7/Add.1** Pattern of conferences: reform of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management: strengthening the Department of Public Information, within the existing capability, in order to support and enhance the United Nations web site in all official languages of the Organization: follow-up: 2nd report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

**A/58/7/Add.1/Corr.1** Pattern of conferences: reform of the Department of Public Information, within the existing capability, in order to support and enhance the United Nations web site in all official languages of the Organization: follow-up: 2nd report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: corrigendum.

**A/58/7/Add.3** Salary and retirement allowance of the Secretary-General and salary and pensionable remuneration of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme: 4th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

UN–BUDGET (2002–2003) (Agenda item 120) (continued)

**A/58/7/Add.8** Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2003: 9th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

**A/58/7/Add.9** Administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund: 10th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

**A/58/154** Construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa: report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 15 July 2003. - Reviews progress made on the project since the previous report (A/57/322).


**A/58/217** 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: follow-up: report of the Secretary-General.

**A/58/426** Financial situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women: report of the Secretary-General.

**A/58/547** Financial situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Issued: 7 Nov. 2003.


UN-BUDGET (2002-2003) (Agenda item 120) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/58/L.3 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on support costs related to extrabudgetary activities in organizations of the United Nations system: draft decision / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.


A/C.5/58/L.12 Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the International Court of Justice; judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia; judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/58/L.18 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.

A/C.5/58/L.33 Construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa: draft decision / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/58/L.34 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: follow-up: draft decision / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/58/L.35 Conditions of service and compensation for officials, other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly: full-time members of the International Civil Service Commission and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.


A/C.5/58/L.41 Final budget appropriations for the biennium 2002-2003: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/58/L.58 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on support costs related to extrabudgetary activities in organizations of the United Nations System: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.
UN–BUDGET (2002-2003) (Agenda item 120) (continued)

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

A/58/572/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.
A/58/572/Add.2 Report of the 5th Committee.

Discussion in plenary


A/58/PV.83 (8 Apr. 2004).

At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution in A/58/572/Add.2 (originally A/C.5/58/L.58) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/283.


Corrects text.

UN–BUDGET (2002-2003) (Agenda item 120) (continued)

Resolutions


Agrees with the concepts expressed in paragraph (a) of recommendation 1 of the Joint Inspection Unit concerning consolidation of the management of revenue-producing activities on the basis of sound business practices, bearing in mind the related legislative mandates, and awaits with interest the specific proposals of the Secretary-General; endorses paragraphs (b) and (c) of recommendation 3 of the Unit, and agrees with the comments of the Secretary-General in connection with paragraph (a) of that recommendation; agrees with the comments of the Secretary-General in connection with recommendation 5, and looks forward to further proposals of the Secretary-General concerning the UN Postal Administration consequent to its resolution 57/292 of 20 Dec. 2002; agrees also that the competent legislative organs should consider drawing on the objectives set out by the Unit in its recommendation 6, bearing in mind the specificities of each organization and the comments of the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination with respect to the generation of income from intellectual property. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

A/RES/58/264 Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the International Court of Justice, judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.

Decides to amend article 1 of the Pension Scheme Regulations for the members of the International Court of Justice and to replace that article with the provisions set out in annex I to the present resolution; also decides to amend article 1 of the Pension Scheme Regulations for the judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and to replace that article with the provisions set out in annex II to the present resolution; further decides to amend article 1 of the Pension Scheme Regulations for the judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and to replace that article with the provisions set out in annex III to the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

A/RES/58/265 Salary and retirement allowance of the Secretary-General and salary and pensionable remuneration of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme.

Concurs with paragraph 3 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/58/7/Add.3), and decides, at this time, not to change the current practice regarding the salary and retirement allowance of the Secretary-General and salary and pensionable remuneration of the Administrator of UNDP. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)
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A/RES/58/266 Conditions of service and compensation for officials, other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly: full-time members of the International Civil Service Commission and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Approves the suggestions outlined in paragraphs 4 to 6 of the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/58/35); decides that the additional financial requirements stemming from the proposals shall be reflected in its resolution on the second performance report for the biennium 2002-2003; also decides to maintain the procedure for adjusting the compensation of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the basis of the movement of the consumer price index; requests the Secretary-General to bring the issue of conditions of service and compensation of the three officials to the attention of the General Assembly when the annual compensation for the Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions falls below the level of the compensation of Assistant Secretaries-General, but no sooner than at its 63rd session; decides that the procedure outlined above shall replace the requirement for future five-year comprehensive reviews outlined in paragraph 8 of the report of the Secretary-General. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)


Takes note of the second performance report of the Secretary-General on the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 A/58/558 and Add.1); resolves that, for the biennium 2002-2003: (a) the amount of US$2,891,068,700 appropriated by it in its resolutions 57/293 A of 20 Dec. 2002 and 57/311 of 18 June 2003 shall be increased by $76,659,100; (b) the Secretary-General shall be authorized to transfer credits between sections of the budget, with the concurrence of the Advisory Committee; (c) in addition to the appropriations approved under subparagraph (a) above, an amount of $125,000 is appropriated for each year of the biennium 2002-2003 from the accumulated income of the Library Endowment Fund for the purchase of books, periodicals, maps and library equipment and for such other expenses of the Library at the Palais des Nations as are in accordance with the objects and provisions of the endowment. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)


The resolution is divided into 2 parts: A/RES/58/267 A-B. (Adopted at the 79th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

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Resolves that, for the biennium 2002-2003: (a) the estimates of income of US$414,429,600 approved by it in its resolution 57/293 B of 20 Dec. 2002 shall be increased by $13,660,500; (b) the income from staff assessment shall be credited to the Tax Equalization Fund; (c) direct expenses of the UN Postal Administration, services to visitors, catering and related services, garage operations, television services and the sale of publications, not provided for under the budget appropriations, shall be charged against the income derived from those activities. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)


Decides, as a provisional and exceptional measure, to finance the Mission up to the expiration of its current mandate in accordance with the scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the UN under the regular budget; decides also that the issue of the most appropriate funding for the Mission upon the renewal of its mandate should be considered by the General Assembly at the first part of its resumed 58th session, in the context of established norms and practice; requests the President of the General Assembly to bring to the attention of the President of the Security Council the contents of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

A/RES/58/283 Report of the Joint inspection Unit on support costs related to extrabudgetary activities in organizations of the United Nations systems.

Endorses the recommendations contained in the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on support costs related to extrabudgetary activities in organizations of the UN system; recognizes that recommendations 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 and 10 are directed to executive heads, and invites executive heads to consider those recommendations; takes note of recommendation 1, and agrees with the Joint Inspection Unit that legislative organs should enact support cost policies to ensure that extrabudgetary resources continue to be mobilized and deployed effectively. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Apr. 2004)
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See also: UN-ACCOUNTS
UN-ADMINISTRATION
UN-FINANCING
UN-HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Reports
A/57/620 Information and communication technology strategy : report of the Secretary-General.

A/58/6(Inc. sect.1) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005. Income section 1, Income from staff assessment.

A/58/6(Inc. sect.2) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005. Income section 2, General income.

A/58/6(Inc. sect.3) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005. Income section 3, Services to the public.

A/58/6(Introduction) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005. Foreword and introduction.

A/58/6(Sect.1) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005. Part 1, Overall policy-making, direction and coordination, Section 1, Overall policy-making, direction and coordination.

A/58/6(Sect.2) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005. Part 1, Overall policy-making, direction and coordination, Section 2, General Assembly affairs and conference services (Programme 6 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).
Issued: 2 May 2003.

A/58/6(Sect.3) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005. Part 2, Political affairs, Section 3, Political affairs (Programme 1 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).

Issued: 11 Apr. 2003. - The document is withdrawn by A/58/6 (Sect.3)/Corr.2; information contained in this document is included in document A/58/6/Corr.1. - Replaces the organization chart.

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Issued: 4 Sept. 2003. - Withdraws document
A/58/6(Sect. 3)/Corr.1.

A/58/6(Sect.4) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005. Part 2, Political affairs, Section 4, Disarmament (Programme 2 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).

A/58/6(Sect.5) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005. Part 2, Political affairs, Section 5, Peacekeeping operations (Programme 3 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).

A/58/6(Sect.6) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005. Part 2, Political affairs, Section 6, Peaceful uses of outer space (Programme 4 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).

A/58/6(Sect.7) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005. Part 3, International justice and law, Section 7, International Court of Justice.

A/58/6(Sect.8) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005. Part 3, International justice and law, Section 8, Legal affairs (Programme 5 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).

A/58/6(Sect.9) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005. Part 4, International cooperation for development, Section 9, Economic and social affairs (Programme 7 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).

A/58/6(Sect.10) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005. Part 4, International cooperation for development, Section 10, Least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States (Programme 26 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).

A/58/6(Sect.11) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005. Part 4, International cooperation for development, Section 11, United Nations support for the New Partnership for Africa's development (Programme 8 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).
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A/58/6(Sect.12) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005. Part 4, International cooperation for development, Section 12, Trade and development (Programme 9 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).


A/58/6(Sect.14) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005. Part 4, International cooperation for development, Section 14, Environment (Programme 10 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).

A/58/6(Sect.14)/Rev.1 (To be issued as GAOR, 58th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005. Part 4, International cooperation for development, Section 14, Environment (Programme 10 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).

A/58/6(Sect.15) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005. Part 4, International cooperation for development, Section 15, Human settlements (Programme 11 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).


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A/58/6(Sect.18) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005. Part 5, Regional cooperation for development, Section 18, Economic and social development in Africa (Programme 14 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).

A/58/6(Sect.19) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005. Part 5, Regional cooperation for development, Section 19, Economic and social development in Asia and the Pacific (Programme 15 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).

A/58/6(Sect.20) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005. Part 5, Regional cooperation for development, Section 20, Economic development in Europe (Programme 16 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).

A/58/6(Sect.21) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005. Part 5, Regional cooperation for development, Section 21, Economic and social development in Latin America and the Caribbean (Programme 17 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).

A/58/6(Sect.22) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005. Part 5, Regional cooperation for development, Section 22, Economic and social development in Western Asia (Programme 18 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).

A/58/6(Sect.23) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005. Part 5, Regional cooperation for development, Section 23, Regular programme of technical cooperation.

A/58/6(Sect.24) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005. Part 6, Human rights and humanitarian affairs, Section 24, Human rights (Programme 19 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).
Issued: 10 June 2003.

A/58/6(Sect.25) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005. Part 6, Human rights and humanitarian affairs, Section 25, Protection of and assistance to refugees (Programme 21 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).
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A/58/6(Sect.26) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005. Part 6, Human rights and humanitarian affairs, Section 26, Palestine refugees (Programme 22 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).

A/58/6(Sect.27) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005. Part 6, Human rights and humanitarian affairs, Section 27, Humanitarian assistance (Programme 20 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).

A/58/6(Sect.28) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005. Part 7, Public information, Section 28, Public information (Programme 23 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).

A/58/6(Sect.29) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005. Part 8, Common support services, Section 29, Management and central support services (Programme 24 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).

A/58/6(Sect.29A) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005. Part 8, Common support services, Section 29A, Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management (Programme 24 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).

A/58/6(Sect.29B) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005. Part 8, Common support services, Section 29B, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts (Programme 24 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).

A/58/6(Sect.29C) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005. Part 8, Common support services, Section 29C, Office of Human Resources Management (Programme 24 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).

A/58/6(Sect.29D) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th sess., Suppl. no. 6) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005. Part 8, Common support services, Section 29D, Office of Central Support Services (Programme 24 of the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005).
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A/58/7 (GAO, 58th sess., Suppl. no. 7) Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

A/58/7/Add.1-30 (GAO, 58th sess., Suppl. no. 7A) Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

A/58/7/Add.2 Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2003: statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly: 3rd report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/58/7/Add.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 2004: 5th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/58/7/Add.5 Improvements to the current process of planning and budgeting: cost implications of providing more predictable and adequate conference services to the meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States: comprehensive review of the post structure of the United Nations Secretariat: additional expenditures deriving from inflation and currency fluctuations: proportion of general service staff to professional staff in the regional commissions: implementation of projects financed from the Development Account: 3rd progress report: 6th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/58/7/Add.6 Improving and modernizing the conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi: 7th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/58/7/Add.7 International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO: 8th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

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A/58/7/Add.8 Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2003: 9th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/58/7/Add.9 Administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund: 10th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/58/7/Add.10 United Nations Institute for Training and Research: 11th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/58/7/Add.11 Revised estimates: effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation: 12th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/58/7/Add.12 Administration and management of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: 13th budgetary report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.


A/58/7/Add.14 The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects: programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/158/L.1/Rev.1: 15th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/58/7/Add.15 Capital master plan: 16th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/58/7/Add.16 Oceans and the law of the sea: programme budget implications of draft resolution A/58/L.19: 17th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/58/7/Add.17 Conference and support services extended to the Counter-Terrorism Committee in the implementation of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001): 18th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
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A/58/7/Add.18 Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council : 19th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/58/7/Add.19 Administrative and financial implications arising from the report of the Standing Committee of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board : 20th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/58/7/Add.20 Future operations of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/58/L.78 : 22nd report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/58/7/Add.21 Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/58/L.78 : 22nd report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/58/7/Add.22 Situation of human rights in Myanmar : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/58/L.68/Rev. 1 : 23rd report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/58/7/Add.23 Office of the Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/58/L.28 : 24th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.


A/58/7/Add.25 The situation in Central America : progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/58/L.38 : 26th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.


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A/58/7/Add.27 Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.14 : 28th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/58/7/Add.28 Utilization of the provision for special political missions under section 3, Political affairs : 29th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/58/7/Add.29 Contingency fund : consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates : 30th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/58/7/Add.30 Request for a subvention to the Special Court for Sierra Leone : 31st report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.


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A/58/188 Inter-organizational security measures : framework for accountability for the United Nations field security management system : report of the Secretary-General.


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A/58/377 Information and communication technology strategy : implementation of General Assembly resolution 57/304 of 15 April 2003 : report of the Secretary-General.

A/58/397 Cost implications of providing more predictable and adequate conference services to the meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States : report of the Secretary-General.

A/58/400 Additional expenditures deriving from inflation and currency fluctuations : report of the Secretary-General.

A/58/403 Proportion of general service staff to professional staff in the regional commissions : report of the Secretary-General.

A/58/404 Implementation of projects financed from the Development Account : 3rd progress report : report of the Secretary-General.

A/58/528 Revised estimates : effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation : report of the Secretary-General.

A/58/530 Improving and modernizing the conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi in order to accommodate adequately major meetings and conferences : report of the Secretary-General.

A/58/544 United Nations Institute for Training and Research : report of the Secretary-General.

A/58/556 Plans for 3 additional conference rooms and viable solutions for the natural light into rooms : report of the Secretary-General.


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A/58/599 Capital master plan : report of the Secretary-General.

A/58/712 Viable options for ensuring sufficient parking space at United Nations Headquarters : report of the Secretary-General.

A/58/729 Status of possible funding arrangements for the capital master plan : report of the Secretary-General.

A/58/733 Request for a subvention to the Special Court for Sierra Leone : report of the Secretary-General.


A/58/758 Strengthening the security and safety of United Nations operations, staff and premises : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/58/779 Cooperation with the city and state of New York related to the capital master plan : report of the Secretary-General.

A/58/886 Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives, authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council : report of the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/58/10 Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive and resumed substantive session of 2003 : report of the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/58/20 Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council : report of the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/58/20/Add.1 Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council : report of the Secretary-General.
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A/C.5/58/23 Conference and support services extended to the Counter-Terrorism Committee in the implementation of Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) : revised estimates under section 2 and 29D of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 : report of the Secretary-General.


A/C.5/58/34 Contingency fund : consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates : report of the Secretary-General.

General documents


A/58/598 Budget for the United Nations Mission in Côte d’Ivoire : note / by the Secretary-General.


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A/C.5/58/3 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 2004 : note / by the Secretary-General.


A/C.5/58/14 Letter, 6 Nov. 2003, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits letter dated 4 Nov. 2003 from the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) containing the recommendations of the 4th Committee on the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/58/16).
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A/C.5/58/15 Letter, 10 Nov. 2003, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits letter dated 6 Nov. 2003 from the Vice-Chairman of the 3rd Committee containing the recommendations of the 3rd Committee on the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/58/16).


A/C.5/58/19 Letter, 24 Nov. 2003, from the President of the General Assembly. Refers to the decision taken by the General Assembly at the 2nd plenary meeting of its 58th sess., pertaining to the review, by the plenary of the Assembly, of the recommendations in the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/58/16); reports that the General Assembly endorsed the recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Coordination, at its 64th plenary meeting, on 24 Nov. 2003.

A/C.5/58/21 Letter, 24 Nov. 2003, from the President of the General Assembly. Refers to the decision taken by the General Assembly at the 2nd plenary meeting of its 58th sess., pertaining to the review, by the plenary of the Assembly, of the recommendations in the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/58/16); reports that the General Assembly endorsed the recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Coordination, at its 64th plenary meeting, on 24 Nov. 2003.


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A/C.5/58/33 Utilization of the provision for special political missions under section 3, Political affairs: note / by the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/58/L.14 Information and communication technology strategy: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/58/L.19 Development Account: draft decision / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.
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A/C.5/58/L.20 Additional expenditures deriving from inflation and currency fluctuations: draft decision submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/58/L.21 Proportion of General Service staff to Professional staff in the regional commissions: draft decision submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/58/L.22 Comprehensive review of the post structure of the United Nations Secretariat: draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.


A/C.5/58/L.30 Request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research: draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/58/L.31 Improving and modernizing the conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi in order to accommodate adequately major meetings and conferences: draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.


A/C.5/58/L.40 Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council: draft resolution submitted to [i.e. by] the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/58/L.43 Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2003: draft decision submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/58/L.48 Questions relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004–2005: draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.


A/C.5/58/L.50 Special subjects relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004–2005: draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.


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A/C.5/58/L.61 Capital master plan: draft decision submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/58/L.65 Special Court for Sierra Leone: draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/58/L.86 Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council: draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/58/L.91 Strengthening the security and safety of United Nations operations, staff and premises: draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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


A/58/573/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/58/573/Add.2 Report of the 5th Committee.


A/58/646 Report of the 5th Committee.


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Discussion in plenary


A/58/PV.83 (8 Apr. 2004).

At the 83rd meeting, action on draft resolution and draft decision in A/58/573/Add.1 was as follows: draft resolution (originally A/C.5/58/L.65), adopted without vote: resolution 58/284; draft decision (originally A/C.5/58/L.61), adopted without vote: decision 58/566.


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A/58/PV.91 (18 June 2004).

At the 91st meeting, action on the draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution in A/58/573/Add.2 (originally A/C.5/58/L.86), adopted without vote: resolution 58/294; draft resolution in A/58/820 (originally A/C.5/58/L.91), adopted without vote: resolution 58/295.

Resolutions


Decides that a vacancy rate of 5.5% for Professional staff and 3.8% for General Service staff shall be used as a basis for the calculation of the budget for the biennium 2004-2005; also decides to maintain the current practice of recosting for the forthcoming biennium; requests the Secretary-General to commence, on an experimental basis, with the redeployment of posts as necessary to meet the evolving needs of the Organization; requests the Secretary-General to suspend recruitment action for new vacancies in General Service posts for the biennium 2004-2005; also decides to reduce further, by US$3.2 million, the proposed provision for restoration of common services; further decides to reduce the provision for general temporary assistance by $2.5 million; requests the Secretary-General to discontinue the practice of paying higher subsistence rates to middle- and senior-level UN staff members; decides to reduce the total appropriation for publications by $400,000; also decides to maintain provisions for the UN Truce Supervision Organization; also decides to defer the appropriation of the budgetary provisions for the Joint Inspection Unit for 2005; decides to appropriate an amount of $56,731,900 for the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees for the biennium 2004-2005; further decides to defer consideration of $590,000 for a network backup system at the UN Office at Geneva; decides to consider the proposal of the Secretary-General regarding the transfer of the technical secretariats of the 5th and 6th Committees; also requests the Secretary-General to continue to implement the information and communication technology strategy; further requests the Secretary-General to review the structure and functions of all liaison or representation offices in New York of organizations headquartered elsewhere; requests the Secretary-General to undertake a fundamental and comprehensive review of the regular programme of technical cooperation. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)
UN–BUDGET (2004-2005) (Agenda item 121) (continued)

RESOLVES that for the biennium 2004-2005: appropriations totaling US$3,160,860,300 are hereby approved; the Secretary-General shall be authorized to transfer credits between sections of the budget with the concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; the total net provision made under the various sections of the budget for contractual printing shall be administered as a unit under the direction of the UN Publications Board; in addition to the appropriations approved under paragraph 1 above, an amount of $125,000 is appropriated for each year of the biennium 2004-2005 from the accumulated income of the Library Endowment Fund for the purchase of books, periodicals, maps and library equipment and for such other expenses of the Library at the Palais des Nations as are in accordance with the objects and provisions of the endowment. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

The resolution is divided into 3 parts: A/RES/58/271 A-C. (Adopted at the 79th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

RESOLVES that for the biennium 2004-2005: estimates of income other than assessments on Member States, totalling US$415,291,800, are approved; the income from staff assessment shall be credited to the Tax Equalization Fund, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 973 (X) of 15 Dec. 1955; direct expenses of the UN Postal Administration, services to visitors, sales of statistical products, catering operations and related services, garage operations, television services and the sale of publications not provided for under the budget appropriations, shall be charged against the income derived from those activities. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

RESOLVES that for the year 2004: budget appropriations consisting of US$1,580,430,150, being half of the appropriations of $3,160,860,300 approved for the biennium 2004-2005 by the General Assembly under paragraph 1 of resolution A above, plus $76,909,100, shall be financed as follows: (a) $8,007,450, consisting of $14,400,050 being the net of half of the estimated income other than staff assessment approved for the biennium 2004-2005 under resolution B above, less $6,392,600, being the decrease in income other than staff assessment for the biennium 2002-2003; (b) $1,649,331,800; there shall be set off against the assessment on Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund in the total amount of $213,298,950, consisting of: (a) $193,245,850, being half of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the biennium 2004-2005 under resolution B above; (b) Plus $20,053,100, being the increase in income from staff assessment for the biennium 2002-2003 approved by the Assembly in its resolution 58/267 B of 23 Dec. 2003. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

DECIDES to appropriate related resources under section 33, Construction, alteration, improvement and major maintenance, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005, to finance the modernization of the existing conference facilities at the UN Office at Nairobi in the amount of US$1,032,000 as a charge against the contingency fund; also decides to approve the utilization of an amount of $1,020,000 for the modernization of the existing conference facilities at the UN Office at Nairobi, to be financed within the available balance of the construction-in-progress account; decides not to endorse the observation of the Advisory Committee contained in paragraph 26 of its report; decides to approve resources in the amount of $23,472,200 proposed for the biennium 2004-2005 under section 13, International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005; decides to appropriate an amount of $8,193,000 to support the meeting requirements of the Counter-Terrorism Committee for the biennium 2004-2005 in the programme budget as follows: $7,958,900 under section 2, General Assembly affairs and conference services, and $234,100 under section 29D, Office of Central Support Services. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)
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Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in the biennium 2004-2005 to meet unforeseen and extraordinary expenses not exceeding a total of 8 million United States dollars; such commitments as the President of the International Court of Justice certifies relate to expenses occasioned by: the designation of ad hoc judges; the calling of witnesses and the appointment of experts and the appointment of assessors; the maintenance in office for the completion of cases of judges; the payment of pensions and travel and removal expenses of retiring judges, and travel and removal expenses and installation grant of members of the Court; the work of the Court or its Chambers away from The Hague; resolves that the Secretary-General shall report to the Committee and to the General Assembly at the 59th and 60th sessions all commitments; decides that for the biennium 2004-2005, if a decision of the Security Council results in the need for the Secretary-General to enter into commitments relating to the maintenance of peace and security in an amount exceeding 10 million dollars, that matter shall be brought to the General Assembly. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 4 Mar. 2004)


Resolves that the Working Capital Fund shall be established for the biennium 2004-2005 in the amount of US$100 million; member States shall make advances to the Working Capital Fund; there shall be set off against this allocation of advances: credits to Member States resulting from transfers made in 1959 and 1960 from the surplus account to the Working Capital Fund; cash advances paid by Member States to the Working Capital Fund for the biennium 2004-2005; the Secretary-General is authorized to advance from the Working Capital Fund: such sums as may be necessary to finance budgetary appropriations; such sums as may be necessary to finance commitments that may be duly authorized under the provisions of the resolutions adopted by the General Assembly; such sums as may be necessary to continue the revolving fund to finance miscellaneous self-liquidating purchases and activities; such sums as may be required to finance payments of advance insurance premiums; such sums as may be necessary to enable the Tax Equalization Fund to meet current commitments pending the accumulation of credits. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)


Decides, as a provisional and exceptional measure, to finance the Mission up to the expiration of its current mandate in accordance with the scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the UN under the regular budget; decides also that the issue of the most appropriate funding for the Mission upon the renewal of its mandate should be considered by the General Assembly at the first part of its resumed 58th session, in the context of established norms and practice; requests the President of the General Assembly to bring to the attention of the President of the Security Council the contents of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

A/RES/58/278 Special Court for Sierra Leone.

Endorses the conclusions and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions contained in its report (A/58/7/Add.30); authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in an amount not to exceed US$16.7 million to supplement the financial resources of the Special Court for Sierra Leone for the period 1 July-31 Dec. 2004; requests the Secretary-General to redouble efforts to raise voluntary contributions to support the work of the Court; appeals to Member States to contribute voluntary funds in support of the Court and to honour existing pledges; notes that the Court is expected to complete its work by 31 Dec. 2005; requests the Secretary-General to invite the Court to adopt a completion strategy; invites the Management Committee to review the structure of the Court with a view to minimizing the cost of completing the Court's work. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Apr. 2004)

A/RES/58/279 Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council.

Notes with concern the late submission of the report of the Secretary-General; endorses the observations and recommendations presented by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly, by the end of its 58th session, a comprehensive financial report on the requirements for UN support to the Cameroon-Nigeria Mixed Commission, for its consideration at the early part of its 59th session; authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in the amount of 6 million United States dollars for UN support to the Commission until 30 Nov. 2004, on the understanding that any decision on further financing must be taken by 31 Oct. 2004; urges the Secretary-General to seek further voluntary contributions for UN support to the Commission. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 18 June 2004)
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A/RES/58/295 Strengthening the security and safety of United Nations operations, staff and premises.
approves the establishment of 58 new field security posts for the Office of the UN Security Coordinator, and decides to appropriate US$2,583,000; authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments not to exceed $38,033,200 for the financing of infrastructure projects; requests the Secretary-General to submit to it at its 59th session a comprehensive report on further strengthening the security and safety of UN operations, staff and premises; decides that the resource requirements in the requested report should be based on and justified in terms of the Secretary-General's comprehensive review of safety and security; requests the Secretary-General to entrust the Office of Internal Oversight Services with the conduct of an audit review of the utilization of the funds appropriated by the General Assembly in its resolution 56/286; decides to approve an additional appropriation under the regular budget in the amount of $18,287,100; also decides to approve an additional appropriation in the amount of $48,700. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 18 June 2004)

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See also: UN–BUDGET (2002-2003)
UN–BUDGET (2004-2005)
UN–FINANCING

Reports
A/58/63 Multi-year payment plans : report of the Secretary-General.

General documents
A/58/189 Outstanding assessed contributions of the former Yugoslavia : note / by the Secretary-General.
A/58/360 Letter, 15 Sept. 2003, from the Secretary-General. Transmits list of 14 Member States which are in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the UN for the preceding 2 full years (2001-2002), and the minimum payments required to retain their right to vote.
A/58/360/Add.1 Letter, 18 Sept. 2003, from the Secretary-General. Refers to his letter dated 15 Sept. 2003 (A/58/360) and reports that Vanuatu has made the payment necessary to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.

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A/58/360/Add.2 Letter, 7 Oct. 2003, from the Secretary-General. Refers to the Secretary-General's letters dated 15 and 18 Sept. 2003 (A/58/360 and Add.1) and reports that the Democratic Republic of the Congo has made the payment necessary to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.
A/58/440 Letter, 16 Oct. 2003, from the Secretary-General. Transmits list of 12 Member States which are in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the UN for the preceding 2 full years (2001-2002), and the minimum payments required to retain their right to vote.
A/58/440/Add.1 Letter, 18 Dec. 2003, from the Secretary-General. Reports that Burundi has made the payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.
A/58/674 Letter, 6 Jan. 2004, from Azerbaijan. Concerns the payments by Azerbaijan to the UN regular budget for 2004 and asks that its continued commitment to meet its financial obligations in full and in advance be reflected in the Budget Honour Roll for 2004 that has been recently posted on the web site of the Office of the Spokesman for the Secretary-General.
A/58/688 Letter, 19 Jan. 2004, from the Secretary-General. Transmits list of 26 Member States which are in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the Organization for the preceding 2 full years (2002-2003), and the minimum payments required to retain their right to vote.
A/58/688/Add.1 Letter, 3 Feb. 2004, from the Secretary-General. Reports that Antigua and Barbuda has made the payment necessary to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.
A/58/688/Add.2 Letter, 11 Feb. 2004, from the Secretary-General. Reports that Paraguay has made the payment necessary to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.
A/58/688/Add.3 Letter, 24 Feb. 2004, from the Secretary-General. Reports that Lebanon has made the payment necessary to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.
A/58/688/Add.4 Letter, 25 Feb. 2004, from the Secretary-General. Reports that Kenya has made the payment necessary to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.
A/58/688/Add.5 Letter, 12 Mar. 2004, from the Secretary-General. Reports that Venezuela has made the payment necessary to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.
UN–BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS (Agenda item 124) (continued)
A/58/688/Add.6 Letter, 19 Apr. 2004, from the Secretary-General. Reports that Uganda and Vanuatu have made the payment necessary to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.
A/58/688/Add.7 Letter, 29 Apr. 2004, from the Secretary-General. Reports that Solomon Islands have made the payment necessary to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.
A/58/688/Add.8 Letter, 20 May 2004, from the Secretary-General. Reports that Suriname has made the payment necessary to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.
A/58/688/Add.9 Letter, 25 May 2004, from the Secretary-General. Reports that Afghanistan has made the payment necessary to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.
A/58/855 Letter, 29 June 2004, 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 (2002–2003), and the minimum payments required to retain their right to vote.
A/58/855/Add.1 Letter, 12 July 2004, from the Secretary-General. Reports that Cape Verde has made the payment necessary to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.
A/58/855/Add.2 Letter, 16 July 2004, from the Secretary-General. Reports that Mauritania has made the payment necessary to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.
A/58/855/Add.3 Letter, 9 Sept. 2004, from the Secretary-General. Reports that Benin has made the payment necessary 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.
A/C.5/58/4 Letter, 1 Oct. 2003, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits letter dated 26 Sept. 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Niger to the UN concerning a request for exemption for his country under Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN, for appropriate action by the 5th Committee.

UN–BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS (Agenda item 124) (continued)
A/C.5/58/40 Letter, 1 July 2003, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits letter dated 28 June 2004 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, Guinea-Bissau, Iraq, the Niger, the Republic of Moldova, Sao Tome and Principe, Somalia and Tajikistan for appropriate action by the 5th Committee.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.5/58/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.5/58/L.44 Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: draft resolution/ submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)
A/58/432/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.

Discussion in plenary
At the 1st meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/58/360 that 14 Member States were in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the UN within the terms of Art. 19 of the Charter.
At the 2nd meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/58/360/Add.1 that Vanuatu had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.
At the 26th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/58/360/Add.2 that the Democratic Republic of the Congo had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.
At the 28th meeting, draft resolution in A/58/432 (originally A/C.5/58/L.2) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/1 A.
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At the 36th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/58/440 that 12 Member States were in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the UN within the terms of Art. 19 of the Charter.

At the 76th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/58/440/Add.1 that Burundi had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

At the 79th meeting, draft resolution in A/58/432/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/58/L.44) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/1 B.

**A/58/PV.80** (9 Feb. 2004).
At the 80th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/58/688 that 26 Member States were in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the UN within the terms of Art. 19 of the Charter and also took note of the information in A/58/688/Add.1 that Antigua and Barbuda had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

At the 81st meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/58/688/Add.2 and Add.3 that Paraguay and Lebanon had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

**A/58/PV.83** (8 Apr. 2004).
At the 83rd meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/58/688/Add.4 and Add.5 that Kenya and Venezuela had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

Corrects text.

**A/58/PV.86** (6 May 2004).
At the 86th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/58/688/Add.6 and Add.7 that Solomon Islands, Uganda and Vanuatu had made the necessary payment to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

**A/58/PV.88** (24 May 2004).
At the 88th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/58/688/Add.8 that Suriname had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

**A/58/PV.89** (10 June 2004).
At the 89th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/58/688/Add.9 that Afghanistan had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

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**A/58/PV.92** (1 July 2004).
At the 92nd meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/58/855 that 16 Member States were in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions within the terms of Art. 19 of the Charter of the UN.

**A/58/PV.94** (10 Sept. 2004).
At the 94th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/58/855/Add.1-3 that Benin, Cape Verde and Mauritania had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

**Resolutions**

**A/RES/58/1A** Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations.

Decides that Burundi, the Central African Republic, the Comoros, Georgia, Guinea-Bissau, Niger, the Republic of Moldova, Sao Tome and Principe, Somalia and Tajikistan should be permitted to vote in the General Assembly until 30 June 2004. (Adopted without vote, 34th plenary meeting, 16 Oct. 2003)

**A/RES/58/1B** Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations.

Resolves that the Secretary-General shall be empowered to accept a portion of the contributions of Member States for the calendar years 2004, 2005 and 2006 in currencies other than United States dollars; also resolves that the Holy See shall be called upon to contribute towards the expenses of the Organization for 2004, 2005 and 2006 on the basis of a notional assessment rate of 0.001 per cent; requests the Committee on Contributions to continue to make a thorough analysis of the revised method of calculating price-adjusted rates of exchange and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 59th session; urges all Member States to pay their assessed contributions in full, on time and without imposing conditions; endorses the preliminary observations of the Committee on Contributions concerning criteria for ad hoc adjustments of the rates of assessment; decides to defer to its 59th session consideration of the question of the outstanding assessed contributions of the former Yugoslavia. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

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**Reports**

**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.

**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.
UN–CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (2003-2004) (Agenda item 125) (continued)

A/58/7/Add.1 Pattern of conferences : reform of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management : strengthening the Department of Public Information, within the existing capability, in order to support and enhance the United Nations web site in all official languages of the Organization : follow-up : 2nd report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.


A/58/7/Add.1/Corr.1 Pattern of conferences : reform of the Department of Public Information, within the existing capability, in order to support and enhance the United Nations web site in all official languages of the Organization : follow-up : 2nd report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions : corrigendum.


A/58/7/Add.5 Improvements to the current process of planning and budgeting ; cost implications of providing more predictable and adequate conference services to the meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States : comprehensive review of the post structure of the United Nations Secretariat : additional expenditures deriving from inflation and currency fluctuations : proportion of general service staff to professional staff in the regional commissions : implementation of projects financed from the Development Account : 3rd progress report : 6th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.


A/58/7/Add.6 Improving and modernizing the conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi : 7th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.


A/58/194 Pattern of conferences : report of the Secretary-General.


Issued: 5 Sept. 2003. - Corrects text and replaces annexes 1A and B.


Issued: 8 Sept. 2003. - Corrects text.

A/58/213 Reform of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management : report of the Secretary-General.


UN–CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (2003-2004) (Agenda item 125) (continued)

A/58/397 Cost implications of providing more predictable and adequate conference services to the meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States : report of the Secretary-General.


A/58/530 Improving and modernizing the conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi in order to accommodate adequately major meetings and conferences : report of the Secretary-General.


General documents

A/58/356 Letter, 9 Sept. 2003, from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences. Concerns requests from several subsidiary organs to meet at UN Headquarters during the 58th session of the General Assembly.


A/58/CRP.3 Options for the rescheduling of the Main Committees of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/58/L.42 Pattern of conferences : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/58/575 Report of the 5th Committee.


Discussion in plenary


At the 79th meeting, draft resolution in A/58/575 (originally A/C.5/58/L.42) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/250.
UN–CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (2003-2004) (Agenda item 125) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/58/250 Pattern of conferences.
Approves the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings of the UN for 2004-2005, as submitted by the Committee on Conferences (A/58/32); authorizes the Committee on Conferences to make any adjustments to the calendar of conferences and meetings for 2004-2005 that may become necessary as a result of actions and decisions taken by the General Assembly at its 58th session; requests the Secretary-General to continue to include in future reports the utilization rates of interpretation services and conference facilities at all duty stations; requests the Secretary-General to conduct a thorough cost-benefit study of summary records and to review the list of bodies entitled to them; also requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the ongoing and planned work on workload standards and performance measurement specifically develops quantitative methods and indicators to assess productivity, efficiency and cost-effectiveness and to do so also for the quality of services; requests that all documents submitted to legislative organs by the Secretariat, intergovernmental and expert bodies for consideration and action have conclusions and recommendations in bold print. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

UN–CHARTER (Agenda item 155) (continued)

See also: UN SYSTEM-STRENGTHENING

Reports


A/58/346 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: 5 Sept. 2003. - Outlines the efforts undertaken by the Secretariat in 2003 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, including consideration of alternative courses of action relating to the Repertory.

UN–CHARTER (Agenda item 155) (continued)


General documents

A/58/420 Letter, 2 Oct. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, on behalf of the Chairman of the Coordination Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries, Declaration of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Non-Aligned Movement at the 58th session of the General Assembly and the statement of the Ministerial Committee on Palestine of the Non-Aligned Movement, adopted at meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Non-Aligned Countries, held at UN Headquarters, 26 Sept. 2003.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/58/L.17 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, Brazil, Chile, China, Egypt, Malaysia, Sierra Leone, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and Uganda (A/58/517).


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


Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

UN–CHARTER (Agenda item 155) (continued)

Discussion in plenary


At the 72nd meeting, draft resolution II in A/58/517 (originally AC.6/58/L.17) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/80.


At the 79th meeting, draft resolution I in A/58/517 (originally AC.6/58/L.18) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/248.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/80 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 for consultations with third States which are or may be confronted with special economic problems arising from the carrying out of preventive or enforcement measures imposed by the Council under Chapter VII of the Charter; requests the Secretary-General to pursue the implementation of General Assembly resolutions and to ensure that the Secretariat develops adequate capacity to continue to collate and coordinate information about international assistance available to third States affected by sanctions; invites 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; decides to consider, within the 6th Committee or a working group of the Committee, at the 59th 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, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)

UN–CHARTER (Agenda item 155) (continued)


Decides that the Special Committee shall hold its next session 29 Mar.-8 Apr. 2004; requests the Special Committee, at its session in 2004, 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; (b) to consider 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 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 consider ways and means of improving its working methods and enhancing its efficiency; requests the Secretary-General to make every effort towards making available electronically all versions of the Repertory of Practice of UN Organs and to submit a report on both the Repertory of Practice of UN Organs and the Repertory of Practice of the Security Council to the General Assembly at its 59th session. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

UN–FINANCING (Agenda item 123)

See also: UN–ACCOUNTS

UN–ADMINISTRATION


UN–BUDGET (2004-2005)

UN–BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS

UN–PROGRAMME PLANNING

Reports

A/58/531 Improving the financial situation of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General.


A/58/531/Add.1 Improving the financial situation of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General: addendum.

Issued: 5 May 2004.

General documents


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


UN–FINANCING (Agenda item 123) (continued)

Discussion in plenary
A/58/PV.95 (13 Sept. 2004).
At the 95th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of its 59th session: decision 58/575.

UN–HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS (Agenda item 153)

Reports

General documents
A/AC.154/360 Letter, 19 May 2003, from Cuba. Transmits Declaration of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Cuba dated 13 May 2003 concerning the decision of the United States State Department to declare 7 Cuban diplomats persona non gratae and to give them 10 days to leave the USA.


Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.6/58/L.23 Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: draft resolution / Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Cyprus and Côte d'Ivoire.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

Discussion in plenary
At the 72nd meeting, draft resolution in A/58/515 (originally A/C.6/58/L.23) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/78.

UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (Agenda item 127)


Reports
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.


UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
(Agenda item 127) (continued)

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).


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/58/L.64 Human resources management: draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/58/L.71 Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse: draft decision submitted by the Chairman.

A/C.5/58/L.87 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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


A/58/821 Report of the 5th Committee.


Discussion in plenary

A/58/PV.83 (8 Apr. 2004). At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution in A/58/750 (originally A/C.5/58/L.64) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/285.


A/58/PV.91 (18 June 2004). At the 91st meeting, action on the draft resolution and draft decision in A/58/821 was as follows: draft resolution (originally A/C.5/58/L.87), adopted without vote: resolution 58/296; draft decision (originally A/C.5/58/L.71), adopted without vote: decision 58/568.

UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
(Agenda item 127) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/58/285 Human resources management. Notes the practice in the Organization of determining personal status for the purpose of entitlements as are set out in the Staff Regulations and Rules of UN by reference to the law of nationality of the staff member concerned; invites the Secretary-General to reissue Secretary-General’s bulletin ST/SG/Bl2004/4 after reviewing its contents, taking into account the views and concerns expressed by Member States thereon; notes the absence of the terms referred to in paragraph 4 of the bulletin in the context of the existing Staff Regulations and Rules, and decides that the inclusion of those terms shall require the consideration of and necessary action by the General Assembly. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 8 Apr. 2004)

A/RES/58/296 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 59th session a comprehensive report on the use, including the conversion, of 300 series contracts; decides to suspend the application of the 4-year maximum limit for appointments of limited duration under the 300 series of the staff rules in peacekeeping operations, until 31 Dec. 2004, pending a decision by the General Assembly on this matter at its 59th session. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 18 June 2004)

UN–ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM (Agenda item 57)

General documents


A/58/420 Letter, 2 Oct. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, on behalf of the Chairman of the Coordination Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries, Declaration of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Non-Aligned Movement at the 58th session of the General Assembly and the statement of the Ministerial Committee on Palestine of the Non-Aligned Movement, adopted at meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Non-Aligned Countries, held at UN Headquarters, 26 Sept. 2003.
UN–ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM (Agenda item 57) (continued)


Discussion in plenary


A/58/PV.95 (13 Sept. 2004).

UN–ADMINISTRATION


General documents


A/C.5/58/14 Letter, 6 Nov. 2003, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits letter dated 4 Nov. 2003 from the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) containing the recommendations of the 4th Committee on the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/58/16).

UN–PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

See: PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–FINANCING

UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

UN–PROGRAMME PLANNING (Agenda item 122)

See also: UN–ACCOUNTS

UN–ADMINISTRATION

UN–FINANCING

Reports

UN–PERSONNEL QUESTIONS

See: UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

UN–ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE (Agenda item 58) (continued)

UN–ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE (Agenda item 58)

General documents


A/58/420 Letter, 2 Oct. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, on behalf of the Chairman of the Coordination Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries, Declaration of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Non-Aligned Movement at the 58th session of the General Assembly and the statement of the Ministerial Committee on Palestine of the Non-Aligned Movement, adopted at meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Non-Aligned Countries, held at UN Headquarters, 26 Sept. 2003.


Discussion in plenary

UN–PROGRAMME PLANNING (Agenda item 122) (continued)

A/C.5/58/15 Letter, 10 Nov. 2003, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits letter dated 6 Nov. 2003 from the Vice-Chairman of the 3rd Committee containing the recommendations of the 3rd Committee on the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/58/16).

A/C.5/58/19 Letter, 24 Nov. 2003, from the President of the General Assembly. Refers to the decision taken by the General Assembly at the 2nd plenary meeting of its 58th sess. pertaining to the review, by the plenary of the Assembly, of the recommendations in the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/58/16); reports that the General Assembly endorsed the recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Coordination, at its 64th plenary meeting, on 24 Nov. 2003.

A/C.5/58/21 Letter, 24 Nov. 2003, from the President of the General Assembly. Refers to the decision taken by the General Assembly at the 2nd plenary meeting of its 58th sess. pertaining to the review, by the plenary of the Assembly, of the recommendations in the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/58/16); reports that the General Assembly endorsed the recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Coordination, at its 64th plenary meeting, on 24 Nov. 2003.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/58/L.46 Programme planning: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/58/574 Report of the 5th Committee.


Discussion in plenary


At the 79th meeting, draft resolution in A/58/574 (originally A/C.5/58/L.46) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/268.

UN–PROGRAMME PLANNING (Agenda item 122) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/58/268 Programme planning.

Endorses the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on the proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005; reaffirms the relevant paragraphs of its resolution 55/231 of 23 Dec. 2000, and requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 59th session, through the Committee for Programme and Coordination, a report on priority-setting; endorses the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on the review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the UN; decides to consider the report of the Secretary-General on the practice of involving UN programme managers in investigative processes, requested in section IV, paragraph 3, of its resolution 57/282, at the first part of its resumed 58th session under the item entitled "Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations". (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

UN–PUBLIC INFORMATION

See: INFORMATION

UN–REFORM

See: UN–ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM

UN. AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR THE NEGOTIATION OF A CONVENTION AGAINST CORRUPTION

See: CRIME PREVENTION

UN. AD HOC COMMITTEE ON A COMPREHENSIVE AND INTEGRAL INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE PROTECTION AND PROMOTION OF THE RIGHTS AND DIGNITY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

See: DISABLED PERSONS–HUMAN RIGHTS

UN. AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE ELABORATION OF A CONVENTION AGAINST TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME

See: CRIME PREVENTION

UN. AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN

See: ZONES OF PEACE–INDIAN OCEAN
UN. ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT MATTERS (Agenda item 75a)

See also: DISARMAMENT—UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (10TH SPECIAL SESS. : 1978)—FOLLOW-UP

UN INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT RESEARCH

Reports

A/58/316 Work of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 25 Aug. 2003. - Covers the results of the 40th and 41st sessions of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters, held in New York, 5-7 Feb. 2003 and in Geneva, 16-18 July 2003, respectively.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


UN. ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS—MEMBERS (Agenda item 17a)

General documents

A/58/101 Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/58/101/Add.1 Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

A/58/553 Letter, 6 Nov. 2003, from Sierra Leone. Refers, in the capacity as Chairman of the African Group for Nov. 2003, to the letter of 9 Oct. 2003 from Rwanda, in the capacity as Chairman of the African Group for Oct. 2003, and reiterates the African Group's position with regard to Africa's 3 candidates to the Advisory Committee and Budgetary Questions for the elections to be held on 7 Nov. 2003.

A/C.5/58/5 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/58/561/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.


Discussion in plenary

At the 75th meeting, the Assembly appointed the First President of the Court of Audit of France as a member of the Board of Auditors for a 6-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2004: decision 58/412.

UN. COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION—MEMBERS (Agenda item 16c)

General documents

A/58/552 Election of 7 members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination : note / by the Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

At the 62nd 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. 2004: Bahamas, Comoros, France, Mexico, Russian Federation, United States and Zimbabwe: decision 58/408.

UN. COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES—MEMBERS (Agenda item 17g)

General documents

A/58/107 Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/58/107/Rev.1 Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences : note / by the Secretary-General.
UN. COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES–MEMBERS
(Agenda item 17g) (continued)

Discussion in plenary


At the 68th meeting, Argentina, Germany, Mexico, Nigeria, Romania, Senegal and the Syrian Arab Republic were appointed as members of the Committee on Conferences for a 3-year term beginning 1 Jan. 2004: decision 58/409.

UN. COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS–MEMBERS (Agenda item 17b)

General documents

A/58/102 Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: note / by the Secretary-General.

A/58/102/Add.1 Appointment of a member of the Committee on Contributions: note: addendum / by the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/58/6 Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: note / by the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/58/6/Add.1 Appointments of members of the Committee on Contributions: note / by the Secretary-General.

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 75th meeting, the following persons were appointed as members of the Committee on Contributions for a 3-year term of office beginning 1 Jan. 2004: Kenshiro Akimoto (Japan), Petru Dumitriu (Romania), Haile Selassie Getachew (Ethiopia), Ihor Humenny (Ukraine), David Leis (United States) and Meshal ACMansour (Kuwait); David Dutton (Australia) was appointed for a term beginning on 17 Dec. 2003 and ending on 31 Dec. 2004: decision 58/411.

UN. COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

See: PALESTINE QUESTION

UN. CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT–REPORTS
(2003) (Agenda item 75d) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions


Additional sponsor: Bosnia and Herzegovina (A/C.1/58/INF/2).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary


At the 71st meeting, draft resolution I in A/58/464 (originally A/C.1/58/L.5) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/66.

Resolutions


Urges the Conference to fulfil that role in the light of the evolving international situation, with a view to making early substantive progress on priority items on its agenda; welcomes the strong collective interest of the Conference in commencing substantive work as soon as possible during its 2004 session; requests all States members of the Conference to cooperate with the current President and successive Presidents in their efforts to guide the Conference to the early commencement of substantive work in its 2004 session; requests the Secretary-General to continue to ensure the provision to the Conference of adequate administrative, substantive and conference support services; requests the Conference to submit a report on its work to the General Assembly at its 59th session. (Adopted without vote, 71st plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2003)

UN. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION–ACTIVITIES

See: INFORMATION

UN. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION–PROGRAMME ON PALESTINE

See: PALESTINE QUESTION

UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION–REPORTS
(2003) (Agenda item 75c)

Reports


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/58/L.20 Report of the Disarmament Commission: draft resolution / Algeria, Brazil, Belarus, Czech Republic, Egypt, Guatemala, Italy, Kazakhstan, Morocco, Nepal and Venezuela.
UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION–REPORTS (2003) (Agenda item 75c) (continued)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

Discussion in plenary
At the 71st meeting, draft resolution II in A/58/464 (originally A/C.1/58/L.20) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/67.

Resolutions
Reaffirms the importance of further enhancing the dialogue and cooperation among the First Committee, the Disarmament Commission and the Conference on Disarmament; also reaffirms the role of the Disarmament Commission as the specialized, deliberative body within the UN multilateral disarmament machinery that allows for in-depth deliberations on specific disarmament issues, leading to the submission of concrete recommendations on those issues; requests the Disarmament Commission to meet for a period not exceeding 3 weeks during 2004, namely, from 5 to 23 Apr., and to submit a substantive report to the General Assembly at its 59th session; requests the Secretary-General to transmit to the Disarmament Commission the annual report of the Conference on Disarmament, together with all the official records of the 58th session of the General Assembly relating to disarmament matters, and to render all assistance that the Commission may require for implementing the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 71st plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2003)

UN. DIVISION FOR PALESTINIAN RIGHTS
See: PALESTINE QUESTION

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL–MEMBERS (Agenda item 15b) (continued)

General documents
A/58/357 Letter, 5 Sept. 2003, from Portugal. Reports that Portugal would like to relinquish its seat on the Economic and Social Council for the remainder of its term in favour of Turkey.

Discussion in plenary
A/58/PV.60 (11 Nov. 2003).
At the 60th meeting, Turkey was elected to fill the unexpired term of office of Portugal in the Economic and Social Council, commencing on 1 Jan. 2004 and expiring on 31 Dec. 2005; the following States were elected members of the Council for a 3-year term beginning 1 Jan. 2004: Armenia, Bangladesh, Belgium, Belize, Canada, Colombia, Indonesia, Italy, Mauritius, Namibia, Nigeria, Panama, Republic of Korea, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania and United States of America: decision 58/406.

See also: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION–DEVELOPMENT

Reports
A/58/3(Partll) (To be issued as GAOR, 58th sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report of the Economic and Social Council for 2003.
A/58/3(Partll)/Add.2 (To be issued as GAOR, 58th sess., Suppl. no. 3) Report of the Economic and Social Council for 2003: addendum.
A/58/7/Add.8 Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2003: 9th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
A/58/96 Assessment of the results achieved in realizing aims and objectives of the International Year of Ecotourism: note by the Secretary-General.
A/58/151 United Nations Population Award 2003: note by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 11 July 2003. - Transmits report of the Executive Director of the UN Population Fund, prepared in accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 1982/112.
A/C.5/58/10 Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive and resumed substantive session of 2003: report of the Secretary-General.
UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL—REPORTS (2003) (Agenda item 12) (continued)

General documents

A/58/193 Letter, 28 July 2003, from Bolivia. Transmits the Santa Cruz Consensus and the Ibero-American Charter for the Public Service, adopted at the 5th Ibero-American Conference of Ministers for Public Administration and State Reform, held in Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia, 26-27 June 2003, as part of the 13th Ibero-American Summit.


A/58/615 Open-ended panel of the General Assembly on commodities: note / by the President of the General Assembly.


A/C.3/58/L.80 Organization of work of the 3rd Committee and draft biennial programme of work of the Committee for 2004-2005: note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.4/58/CRP.1 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: note / by the Secretariat.

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL—REPORTS (2003) (Agenda item 12) (continued)


Corrects text.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/58/L.1 Open-ended panel of the General Assembly on commodities: draft resolution / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

A/58/L.36 Report of the Committee for Development Policy: draft resolution / Morocco [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].


Additional sponsors: Germany, Ireland, Japan, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea and United States of America.


A/C.2/58/L.54 Draft provisional programme of work of the 2nd Committee for 2004: draft decision / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), on the basis of informal consultations.

A/C.2/58/L.54/Rev.1 Draft provisional programme of work of the 2nd Committee for 2004: revised draft decision / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), on the basis of informal consultations.


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

A/58/478 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).


UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL—REPORTS (2003) (Agenda item 12) (continued)

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

A/58/495 Report of the 2nd Committee.

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


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

A/58/588 Report of the 5th Committee.

Discussion in plenary

At the 28th meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 58/2.
At the 72nd meeting, draft resolution in A/58/478 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 (116-0-55): resolution 58/104.
At the 75th meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.36 was adopted: resolution 58/112.
At the 77th meeting, action on draft decisions in A/58/509 was as follows: draft decision I entitled "Organization of the work of the 3rd Committee and biennial programme of work of the Committee for 2004-2005": adopted without vote: decision 58/542; draft decision II entitled "Report of the Economic and Social Council": adopted without vote: decision 58/543.

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL—REPORTS (2003) (Agenda item 12) (continued)

At the 78th meeting, action on draft resolution and draft decisions in A/58/495 was as follows: draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/58/L.29), adopted without vote: resolution 58/232: draft decision I entitled "Documents relating to the report of the Economic and Social Council", adopted without vote: decision 58/552: draft decision II (originally A/C.2/58/L.54/Rev.1), adopted (167-3-0): decision 58/553.
A/58/PV.95 (13 Sept. 2004).
At the 95th meeting, the Assembly decided to include this item in the draft agenda of the 60th session: decision 58/573.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/2 Open-ended panel of the General Assembly on commodities.
Decides to convene an open-ended panel of the General Assembly on commodities; 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 2nd Committee on the item dealing with commodities. (Adopted without vote, 34th plenary meeting, 16 Oct. 2003)
A/RES/58/104 Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations.
Requests the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system and international and regional organizations to examine and review conditions in each Territory so as to take appropriate measures to accelerate progress in the economic and social sectors of the Territories; requests the Secretary-General to continue to assist the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system in working out appropriate measures for implementing the relevant resolutions of the UN and to prepare for submission to the relevant bodies, with the assistance of those agencies and organizations, a report on the action taken in implementation of the relevant resolutions, including the present resolution, since the circulation of his previous report; requests the Secretary-General to transmit the present resolution to the governing bodies of the appropriate specialized agencies and international institutions associated with the UN so that those bodies may take the necessary measures to implement the resolution. (Adopted 116-0-55, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)
UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL–
REPORTS (2003) (Agenda item 12) (continued)

A/RES/58/112 Report of the Committee for Development
Policy.
Endorses the recommendation of the Economic and
Social Council that Timor-Leste be added to the list of the
least developed countries. (Adopted without vote, 75th
plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2003)

A/RES/58/232 Agreement between the United Nations
and the World Tourism Organization.
Approves the agreement between the UN and the
World Tourism Organization as set forth in the annex to the
present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary
meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY–RULES OF
PROCEDURE
See: UN–CHARTER

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY–WORK PROGRAMME
(Agenda item 55) (continued)

Reports

A/58/864 Revitalization of the work of the General
Assembly : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 30 July 2004.

General documents

A/58/413 Letter, 1 Oct. 2003, from Morocco. Transmits
Ministerial Declaration adopted at the 27th Meeting of
the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77 and

Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits, in the capacity as
Chairman of the Islamic Group, final communiqué of the
annual Coordinating Meeting of Ministers for Foreign
Affairs of the Member States of the Organization of the
Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, 30 Sept.
2003.

A/58/420 Letter, 2 Oct. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits,
on behalf of the Chairman of the Coordination Bureau of
the Non-Aligned Countries, Declaration of the Ministers
for Foreign Affairs of the Non-Aligned Movement at the
58th session of the General Assembly and the statement
of the Ministerial Committee on Palestine of the Non-
Aligned Movement, adopted at meeting of the Ministers
for Foreign Affairs of Non-Aligned Countries, held at UN

A/58/643 Programme budget implications of the draft
resolution contained in document A/58/L.49/Rev.1 :
statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in
accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the
General Assembly.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY–WORK PROGRAMME
(Agenda item 55) (continued)

Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the UN Group
of the Islamic Countries, final communiqué and the
resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of
Foreign Ministers at its 31st session, held at Istanbul,

Agenda items revised by document A/58/856/Corr.1-

2004, from Turkey : corrigendum.
Corrects agenda items.

A/58/CRP.4 Illustrative agenda of the General Assembly :
note / by the Secretariat.

A/58/CRP.5 Historical and analytical note on the practices
and working methods of the Main Committees : note / by
the Secretariat.

A/58/CRP.6 Analysis of the agenda of the General
Assembly : note / by the Secretariat.

A/58/CRP.7 Control and limitation of documentation : note
/ by the Secretariat.

Discussion in the General Committee

A/BUR/58/SR.6 (8 Sept. 2004).

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/58/L.49 Revitalization of the work of the General
Assembly : draft resolution / submitted by the President
of the General Assembly.

A/58/L.49/Rev.1 Revitalization of the work of the General
Assembly : revised draft resolution / submitted by the
President of the General Assembly.

A/58/L.66 Further measures for the revitalization of the
work of the General Assembly : draft resolution / submited by the President of the General Assembly.

Discussion in plenary


At the 76th meeting, draft resolution
A/58/L.49/Rev.1, as orally revised, was adopted without
vote: resolution 58/126.

A/58/PV.92 (1 July 2004).

At the 92nd meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.66 was
adopted without vote: resolution 58/316.
UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY—WORK PROGRAMME
(Agenda item 55) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/58/126 Revitalization of the work of the General
Assembly.
Decides to adopt the text contained in the annex to
the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 76th plenary
meeting, 19 Dec. 2003)

A/RES/58/316 Further measures for the revitalization of
the work of the General Assembly.
Decides to adopt the text contained in the annex to
the present resolution; determines to continue with efforts
for the revitalization of its work; requests the Secretary-
General to report on all aspects of the implementation of
resolution 58/126 and the present resolution to the
General Assembly at its 60th session. (Adopted without
vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 1 July 2004)

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 47)

Reports

A/58/184 Progress towards implementation of the
Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS: report of the
Secretary-General.

General documents

A/58/413 Letter, 1 Oct. 2003, from Morocco. Transmits
Ministerial Declaration adopted at the 27th Meeting of
the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77 and

A/58/420 Letter, 2 Oct. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits,
on behalf of the Chairman of the Coordination Bureau of
the Non-Aligned Countries, Declaration of the Ministers
for Foreign Affairs of the Non-Aligned Movement at the
58th session of the General Assembly and the statement
of the Ministerial Committee on Palestine of the Non-
Aligned Movement, adopted at meeting of the Ministers
for Foreign Affairs of Non-Aligned Countries, held at UN

the Marrakech Declaration on South-South Cooperation
and the Marrakech Framework for the Implementation of
South-South Cooperation adopted at the High-level
Conference on South-South Cooperation of the Group of
77, held in Marrakech, Morocco, 16-19 Dec. 2003.

A/58/CRP.1 Implementing the Declaration of Commitment
on HIV/AIDS: building partnerships and expanding
national responses to HIV/AIDS.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (26th SPECIAL SESS. :
2001)—FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 47) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/58/L.54 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/58/L.65 Organizational arrangements for the high-level
meeting to review the progress achieved in realizing the
commitments set out in the Declaration of Commitment
on HIV/AIDS: draft resolution / submitted by the
President of General Assembly.

Discussion in plenary

A/58/PV.6 (22 Sept. 2003).

At the 78th meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.54 was
adopted without vote: resolution 58/236.

A/58/PV.92 (1 July 2004).
At the 92nd meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.65 was
adopted without vote: resolution 58/313.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/236 Follow-up to the outcome of the 26th
special session: implementation of the Declaration of
Commitment on HIV/AIDS.

Urges relevant UN organizations to further support
national efforts for implementation of the Declaration of
Commitment; urges Member States to intensify national
efforts and international cooperation to implement the
Declaration in order to meet the goals and targets
contained therein; urges the mobilization of additional
resources for the Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis
and Malaria; reiterates the need to respond urgently to the
dire situation in sub-Saharan Africa; decides to hold a
high-level meeting in 2005 to review the progress achieved
in realizing the commitments set out in the Declaration of
Commitment, and decides also that the scheduling, format,
participation, including civil society participation, and other
organizational details will be considered at the 58th
session of the General Assembly; requests the Secretary-
General to submit a comprehensive and analytical report
on progress achieved in realizing the commitments set out
in the Declaration of Commitment. (Adopted without vote,
78th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)
UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (26th SPECIAL SESS. : 2001) – FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 47) (continued)

A/RES/58/313 Organizational arrangements for the high-level meeting to review the progress achieved in realizing the commitments set out in the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS.

Decides that the high-level meeting to review the progress achieved in realizing the commitments set out in the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS will be convened on 2 June 2005 and will have a technical focus with the aim of identifying the level of progress achieved, problems and constraints facing the full realization of those commitments and the prospects for achieving them and for sharing best practices; decides also that the review will, inter alia, contribute to the high-level plenary meeting, to be held in New York at the commencement of the 60th session of the General Assembly in 2005, to undertake a comprehensive review of the progress made in the fulfilment of all the commitments contained in the UN Millennium Declaration; decides also that the President of the General Assembly, with support from the Joint UN Programme on HIV/AIDS and in consultation with Member States, will finalize the details and scheduling of the round tables, several of which are expected to take place concurrently, and any outstanding organizational matters. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 1 July 2004)

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (27th SPECIAL SESS. : 2002) – FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 41) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/58/282 Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children.

Takes note of the initial progress made in the implementation of the Declaration and the Plan of Action; calls upon Member States that have not yet done so to prepare or strengthen national action plans and with a set of specific time-bound and measurable goals and targets; urges all relevant specialized agencies, funds and programmes of the UN system, to lend their full support to implementing the commitments made in the final document of the 27th special session, entitled “A world fit for children”; requests the UN Children's Fund to continue to prepare and disseminate information on the progress made in the implementation of the Plan of Action; decides to convene a commemorative plenary meeting in 2007, devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of its 27th special session and the progress made in implementing the Declaration and the Plan of Action. (Adopted without vote, 80th plenary meeting, 9 Feb. 2004)

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (58TH SESS. : 2003-2004) – AGENDA (Agenda item 8)

General documents

A/58/50 Preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the 58th regular session of the General Assembly : note by the Secretary-General.

A/58/50/Rev.1 Preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the 58th regular session of the General Assembly : note by the Secretary-General.

A/58/50/Rev.1/Corr.1 Preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the 58th regular session of the General Assembly : corrigendum. Corrects text.

A/58/100 Annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the 58th regular session of the General Assembly.

A/58/100/Add.1 Annotated draft agenda of the 58th session of the General Assembly : addendum.

A/58/141 Request for the inclusion of an item in the provisional agenda of the 58th session : financing of the United Nations Mission in Côte d’Ivoire : note by the Secretary-General.

A/58/142 Letter, 28 May 2003, from Tunisia. Requests the inclusion in the provisional agenda of the 58th session of an item entitled “International Year of Sport and Physical Education”.

A/58/143 Letter, 11 June 2003, from Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan. Requests for the inclusion in the provisional agenda of the 58th session of an item entitled “Granting of observer status for the Eurasian Economic Community in the General Assembly”.

At the 80th meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.58 was adopted without vote: resolution 58/282.
UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (58TH SESS. : 2003-2004)—AGENDA (Agenda item 8) (continued)

A/58/150 Provisional agenda of the 58th regular session of the General Assembly to convene at United Nations Headquarters, New York, on Tuesday, 16 September 2003.

A/58/197 Letter, 5 Aug. 2003, from Belize, Burkina Faso, Chad, Dominica, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, the Gambia, Grenada, Malawi, Nicaragua, Palau, Sao Tome and Principe, Solomon Islands, Swaziland and Tuvalu. Requests for the inclusion in the agenda of the 58th session of a supplementary item entitled "Question of the representation of the Republic of China (Taiwan) in the United Nations".

A/58/197/Add.1 Letter, 5 Aug. 2003, from Belize, Burkina Faso, Chad, Dominica, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, the Gambia, Grenada, Malawi, Nicaragua, Palau, Sao Tome and Principe, Solomon Islands, Swaziland and Tuvalu. Requests for the inclusion in the agenda of the 58th session of a supplementary item entitled "Question of the representation of the Republic of China (Taiwan) in the United Nations".

Additional signatory: Senegal.

A/58/200 Supplementary list of items proposed for inclusion in the agenda of the 58th session of the General Assembly.

A/58/231 Letter, 4 Sept. 2003, from Georgia. Requests for the inclusion in the agenda of the 58th session of an additional item entitled "Observer status for the GUUAM in the General Assembly".


A/58/233 Request for the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda of the 58th session: financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia: note / by the Secretary-General.


A/58/235 Request for the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda of the 58th session: financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire: note / by the Secretary-General.

A/58/236 Request for the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda of the 58th session: financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti: note / by the Secretary-General.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (58TH SESS. : 2003-2004)—AGENDA (Agenda item 8) (continued)

A/58/237 Letter, 30 Apr. 2004, from Brazil, France, Lesotho, Monaco, Portugal and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Requests for the inclusion in the agenda of the 58th session of an additional item entitled "International Year of Physics, 2005".

A/58/238 Request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item in the agenda of the 58th session: appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of a member of the International Civil Service Commission: note / by the Secretary-General.

A/58/239 Request for the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda of the 58th session: financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi: note / by the Secretary-General.

A/58/251 Agenda of the 58th session of the General Assembly / adopted by the General Assembly at its 2nd plenary meeting, on 19th September 2003.

A/58/251/Add.1 Agenda of the 58th session of the General Assembly: addendum.

A/58/251/Add.2 Agenda of the 58th session of the General Assembly: addendum.

A/58/251/Add.3 Agenda of the 58th session of the General Assembly: addendum.

A/58/251/Add.4 Agenda of the 58th session of the General Assembly: addendum.


A/58/251/Rev.1 Agenda of the 58th session of the General Assembly / adopted by the General Assembly at its 2nd, 28th, 83rd, 86th and 88th plenary meetings, on 19th September and 13 October 2003 and on 8 April, 6 and 24 May 2004.

A/58/252 Allocation of agenda items for the 58th session of the General Assembly / adopted by the General Assembly at its 2nd plenary meeting, on 19 September 2003.

A/58/252/Add.1 Allocation of agenda items for the 58th session of the General Assembly: addendum.

A/58/252/Add.2 Allocation of agenda items for the 58th session of the General Assembly: addendum.

A/58/252/Add.3 Allocation of agenda items for the 58th session of the General Assembly: addendum.

A/58/252/Add.4 Allocation of agenda items for the 58th session of the General Assembly: addendum.

A/58/252/Add.5 Allocation of agenda items for the 58th session of the General Assembly: addendum.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (58TH SESS. : 2003-2004)–AGENDA (Agenda item 8) (continued)

A/58/252/Rev.1 Consolidated allocation of agenda items for the 58th session of the General Assembly / adopted by the General Assembly at its 2nd, 28th, 83rd, 86th, 88th and 90th plenary meetings, on 19 September and 13 October 2003 and on 8 April, 6 and 24 May and 10 June 2004.

A/58/356 Letter, 9 Sept. 2003, from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences. Concerns requests from several subsidiary organs to meet at UN Headquarters during the 58th session of the General Assembly.


A/58/CRP.6 Analysis of the agenda of the General Assembly : note I by the Secretariat.

A/BUR/58/1 Organization of the 58th regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items : memorandum I by the Secretary-General.

A/BUR/58/1/Add.1 Organization of the 58th regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items : memorandum : addendum I by the Secretary-General.

A/BUR/58/1/Corr.1 Organization of the 58th regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items : memorandum : corrigendum I by the Secretary-General.

A/INF/58/1 Opening dates of forthcoming regular sessions of the General Assembly and dates of the general debate : note I by the Secretariat.


Discussion in the General Committee

A/58/250 Organization of the 58th regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items : 1st report of the General Committee.

A/58/250/Add.1 Organization of the 58th regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items : 2nd report of the General Committee.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (58TH SESS. : 2003-2004)–AGENDA (Agenda item 8) (continued)

A/58/250/Add.2 Organization of the 58th regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items : 3rd report of the General Committee.

A/58/250/Add.3 Organization of the 58th regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items : 4th report of the General Committee.

A/58/250/Add.4 Organization of the 58th regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items : 5th report of the General Committee.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/58/L.57 Sixth International Conference of New or Restored Democracies, to be held in Doha in 2006 : draft resolution / Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Colombia, El Salvador, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Mongolia, Nicaragua, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Seychelles, South Africa, Suriname, Ukraine and Yemen.

A/58/L.57/Add.1 Sixth International Conference of New or Restored Democracies, to be held in Doha in 2006 : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Argentina, Armenia, Belarus, Belize, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, Guatemala, Iceland, India, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritius, Oman, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Sudan and Thailand.

A/58/L.63 Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States : draft resolution / Qatar [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

Discussion in plenary


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/58/356) to meet during the main part of the 58th session of the General Assembly: decision 58/501.
UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (58TH SESS. : 2003-2004)–AGENDA (Agenda item 8) (continued)


At the 2nd meeting, the Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its 1st report (A/58/250), adopted a number of provisions concerning the organization of the 58th session: decision 58/502; at the same meeting, the Assembly adopted the agenda (A/58/251 and Corr.1) and the allocation of agenda items (A/58/252 and Corr.1) for the 58th session; the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item entitled "Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nava, Europa and Bassas da India" and to include it in the provisional agenda of its 59th session: decision 58/503 A.


At the 28th meeting, the Assembly decided to allocate agenda item 165 entitled "Financing of the UN Mission in Liberia" and item 166 entitled "Admission of the International Criminal Court to membership in the UN Joint Staff Pension Fund" to the 5th Committee; further, decided to consider directly in the plenary meeting agenda item 108, "Crime prevention and criminal justice" for the sole purpose of taking action on the draft UN Convention against Corruption: decision 58/503 A.


At the 37th meeting, on the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences (A/58/356/Add.1), the Assembly decided that the Working Group on the Future Operation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women should be authorized to meet in New York during the main part of its 58th session: decision 58/501.

A/58/PV.59 (10 Nov. 2003).

At the 59th meeting, the Assembly approves the recommendation of the General Committee that the item entitled "Question of the Comororian island of Mayotte" be deferred to the 59th session of the General Assembly and that it be included in the provisional agenda of that session: decision 58/503 A.


At the 59th meeting, the Assembly decided to postpone the date of recess of the 58th session from 16 Dec. to 22 Dec. 2003: decision 58/502.


At the 76th meeting, the Assembly decided to further postpone the date of recess of the current session to Tuesday, 23 Dec. 2003: decision 58/502.


At the 95th meeting, the Assembly decided that the following agenda items remain for consideration during the 58th session of the General Assembly: agenda items 3 (b), 10 to 12, 17, 18, 23 (a), 25, 28, 37, 38, 40 (b), 41, 44, 47, 49, 50, 55 to 60, 83, 85, 94 (e), 117 (b) and (d), 118 to 122, 124, 125, 131 to 134, 138, 140, 143, 160, 161 and 165: decision 58/565.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (58TH SESS. : 2003-2004)–AGENDA (Agenda item 8) (continued)


At the 80th meeting, the Assembly decided to reopen consideration of agenda items 19 and 20: decision 59/503 B.

A/58/PV.82 (7 Apr. 2004).

At the 82nd meeting, the Assembly decided to reopen consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 39: decision 59/503 B.

A/58/PV.83 (8 Apr. 2004).

At the 83rd meeting, the Assembly decided to include in the agenda of the current session an additional item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire" and allocate this item to the 5th Committee: decision 58/503 B.


Corrects text.

A/58/PV.86 (6 May 2004).

At the 86th meeting, the Assembly decided to include in the agenda of the current session an additional item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti" and to allocate this item to the 5th Committee: decision 58/503 B.

A/58/PV.88 (24 May 2004).

At the 88th meeting, the Assembly decided the following: to include an additional item entitled "International Year of Physics, 2005" in the agenda of the current session and to consider this item directly in plenary meeting; to include an additional sub-item entitled "Appointment of a member of the International Civil Service Commission" as a sub-item of agenda item 17 in the agenda of the current session and to allocate it to the 5th Committee; to include an additional item entitled "Financing of the UN Operation in Burundi" in the agenda of the current session and to allocate this item to the 5th Committee: decision 58/503 B.

A/58/PV.90 (10 June 2004).

At the 90th meeting, the Assembly decided to reopen consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 94 and to consider it directly in plenary meeting: decision 58/503 B; draft resolution A/58/L.63 was adopted without vote: resolution 58/213 B.

A/58/PV.94 (10 Sept. 2004).

At the 94th meeting, the Assembly decided to submit to its 59th session, section II of the Secretary-General report (A/58/884) and that item 46 of draft agenda be considered in a joint debate with item 56 of the draft agenda: decision 58/503 B.
UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (58TH SESS. : 2003-2004)--AGENDA (Agenda item 8) (continued)

A/58/PV.95 (13 Sept. 2004).

At the 95th meeting, the Assembly decided to consider agenda item 154 directly in plenary meeting and agreed to proceed immediately to their consideration: decision 58/503 B; the Assembly decided to conclude the discussion on the following agenda items at the present session: 10, 11, 18, 25, 28, 37, 38, 40, 44, 49, 50, 55, 59, 60, 83, 94, 117, 120, 122, 124, 125, 133, 156 and 161 and to include the agenda items listed above, with the exception of items 25, 120 and 161, in the provisional agenda of the 59th session of the General Assembly: decision 58/503 B.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/213B Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States.

Decides to convene the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States 10-14 Jan. 2005; also decides to hold, if deemed necessary and taking into account paragraph 7 of its resolution 58/213 A, 2 days of informal consultations in Mauritius, on 8 and 9 Jan. 2005, to facilitate the effective preparation of the International Meeting. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 10 June 2004)

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (58TH SESS. : 2003-2004)--CLOSING

Discussion in plenary

A/58/PV.95 (13 Sept. 2004).

At the 95th meeting, the President made a closing statement and declared closed the 58th session of the General Assembly.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (58TH SESS. : 2003-2004)--DOCUMENTS

General documents

A/C.1/58/INF/1 Documents of the 1st Committee : General Assembly, 58th session : note / by the Secretariat.


A/C.1/58/INF/3 Situation reports of the 1st Committee on agenda items 62 to 80 : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.1/58/INF/3/Rev.1 Situation reports of the 1st Committee on agenda items 62 to 80 : note / by the Secretariat.


A/C.4/58/INF/1 Documents of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) : General Assembly, 58th session : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.4/58/INF/3 Checklist of reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) to the General Assembly on agenda items 81 to 90, and 12 and 19 : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.4/58/INF/3/Rev.1 Checklist of reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) to the General Assembly on agenda items 81 to 90, and 12 and 19 : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.5/58/L.1 Status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 58th session of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.5/58/L.1/Rev.1 Status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 58th session of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.5/58/L.57 Status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 1st part of the resumed 58th session of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.5/58/L.57/Rev.1 Status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 1st part of the resumed 58th session of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.5/58/L.67 Status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 2nd part of the resumed 58th session of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.5/58/L.67/Rev.1 Status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 2nd part of the resumed 58th session of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.6/58/L.1 Organization of work : General Assembly, 58th session, 6th Committee : note / by the Secretariat.

Lists documentation relating to the items allocated to the 6th Committee.

A/INF/58/2 State of preparation of documentation for the 58th session of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretary-General.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (58TH SESS. : 2003-2004)--GENERAL DEBATE (Agenda item 9)

General documents


Discussion in plenary

A/58/PV.7 (23 Sept. 2003).

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A/58/PV.16 (29 Sept. 2003).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (58TH SESS. : 2003-2004)–OFFICERS (Agenda item 5)
(continued)

Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)

At the 26th meeting, Jarmo Sareva (Finland) was elected Chairman of the 1st Committee for the 58th session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

At the 1st meeting, Ionut Suseanu (Romania), Anouar Ben Youssf (Tunisia) and Suriya Chindawongse (Thailand) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Miguel Carbo (Ecuador) was elected Rapporteur of the 1st Committee by acclamation.

A/C.1/58/PV.24 (10 June 2004).
At the 24th meeting, Luis Alfonso De Alba (Mexico) was elected Chairman, Dziunik Aghajanian (Armenia), Alon Bar (Israel) and Sylvester Ekundayo Rowe (Sierra Leone) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Mohamed Ali Saleh Ainanjar (Yemen) was elected Rapporteur of the 1st Committee for the 59th session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

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

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.

At the 1st meeting, Jasna Ognjanovac (Croatia) and Ibrahim Assaf (Lebanon) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Damien Cole (Ireland) was elected Rapporteur of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) for the 58th session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

At the 25th meeting, Kyaw Tint Swe (Myanmar) was elected Chairman, Andrej Droba (Slovakia), Eduardo Calderon (Ecuador) and Helfried Carl (Austria) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Kais Kabtani (Tunisia) was elected Rapporteur of the 4th Committee of the 59th session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

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

At the 45th meeting, Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury (Bangladesh) was elected Chairman of the 2nd Committee for the 58th session by acclamation.

At the 1st meeting, Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), Henri Raubenheimer (South Africa) and Irena Zubcevic (Croatia) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Briz Gutiérrez (Guatemala) was elected Rapporteur of the 2nd Committee by acclamation.
UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (58TH SESS.: 2003-2004)–OFFICERS (Agenda item 5) (continued)

A/C.2/58/SR.41 (10 June 2004).
At the 41st meeting, Marco Balarezo (Peru) was elected Chairman, Majdi Ramadan (Lebanon), Ewa Anzorge (Poland) and Antonio Bernardini (Italy) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Azanaw Tadesse Abreha (Ethiopia) was elected Rapporteur of the 3rd Committee for the 59th session by acclamation.

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

At the 63rd meeting, Martin Belinga-Eboutou (Cameroon) was elected Chairman of the 3rd Committee for the 58th session by acclamation.

At the 1st meeting, Juraj Priputen (Slovakia), Michiel Maertens (Belgium) and Beatrice Londoio (Colombia) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Abdullah Eid Salman Al-Sulaiti (Qatar) was elected Rapporteur of the 3rd Committee by acclamation.

At the 63rd meeting, Valeri Kuchinsky (Ukraine) was elected Chairman, Mavis Kusorobor (Ghana), Badrul Hisham Abdul Aziz (Malaysia) and Rachel Groux (Switzerland) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Carlos Garcia Gonzalez (El Salvador) was elected Rapporteur of the 3rd Committee for the 59th session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

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

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.

At the 1st meeting, Abdelmalek Bouheddu (Algeria), Ronald Elkhuizen (Netherlands), and Asdrubal Pulido Leon (Venezuela) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Fouad Rajeh (Saudi Arabia) Rapporteur of the 5th Committee by acclamation.

A/C.5/58/SR.52 (10 June 2004).
At the 52nd meeting, Don MacKay (New Zealand) was elected Chairman, Karen Lock (South Africa), Mhd. Najib Eljy (Syrian Arab Republic), and Karla Gabriela Samaya-Recari (Guatemala) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Denisa Hutanova (Slovakia) was elected Rapporteur of the 5th Committee of the 59th session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

At the 29th meeting, Lauro L. Baja, Jr. (Philippines) was elected Chairman of the 6th Committee for the 58th session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (58TH SESS.: 2003-2004)–OFFICERS (Agenda item 5) (continued)

At the 1st meeting, Allieu Kanu (Sierra Leone), Gaile Ramoutar (Trinidad and Tobago) and Tal Becker (Israel) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Metod Spacek (Slovakia) was elected Rapporteur of the 6th Committee by acclamation.

At the 24th meeting, Mohamed Bennouna (Morocco) was elected Chairman, Ram Babu Dhakal (Nepal), Carlos Diaz (Costa Rica) and Csaba Simon (Hungary) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Anna Sotaniemi (Finland) was elected Rapporteur of the 6th Committee for the 59th 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: Jarno Sarvea (Finland), Enrique Loedel (Uruguay), Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury (Bangladesh), Martin Belinga-Eboutou (Cameroon), Hynek Kmonicek (Czech Republic) and Lauro L. Baja Jr. (Philippines): decision 57/419.

A/58/PV.90 (10 June 2004).
At the 90th meeting, the following representatives, having been elected Chairpersons of the 6 Main Committees for the 59th session, were named members of the General Committee for the 59th session: Luis Alfonso De Alba (Mexico), Kyaw Tint Swe (Myanmar), Marco Balarezo (Peru), Valery Kuchinsky (Ukraine), Don MacKay (New Zealand) and Mohamed Bennouna (Morocco): decision 58/419.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (58TH SESS.: 2003-2004)–OPENING (Agenda item 1)

Discussion in plenary

The 58th session of the General Assembly was declared open by the President, Julian R. Hunte, Chairman of the delegation of Saint Lucia.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (58TH SESS.: 2003-2004)–PARTICIPANTS

General documents

A/C.1/58/3 Membership of the 1st Committee.

A/C.1/58/3/Add.1 Membership of the 1st Committee.

A/C.2/58/INF/1 Membership of the 2nd Committee.

A/C.3/58/INF/1 Membership of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.4/58/INF/2 Membership of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/58/INF/2/Add.1 Membership of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee): addendum.
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Corrects text.
A/C.6/58/2 Membership of the 6th Committee.
A/INF/58/6 List of entities and organizations having received a standing invitation to participate as observers in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly: note / by the Secretariat.
A/INF/58/6/Add.1 List of non-Member States, 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 (58TH SESS.: 2003-2004)–PRAYER OR MEDITATION (Agenda item 2)

Discussion in plenary

At the 1st meeting, the members of the General Assembly observed a minute of silent prayer or meditation in accordance with rule 62 of the rules of procedure.

A/58/PV.95 (13 Sept. 2004).
At the 95th meeting, members of the General Assembly observed a minute of silent prayer or meditation.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (58TH SESS.: 2003-2004)–RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS

General documents


UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (58TH SESS.: 2003-2004)–VICE-PRESIDENTS (Agenda item 6)

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.

A/58/PV.90 (10 June 2004).
At the 90th meeting, the following States were elected to vice-presidencies of the General Assembly for its 59th session: Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Burkina Faso, China, Djibouti, El Salvador, France, Ghana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kazakhstan, Nicaragua, Russian Federation, Syrian Arab Republic, United Kingdom, United States, Uzbekistan and Zambia: decision 58/420.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (58TH SESS.: 2003-2004)–1ST COMMITTEE–GENERAL DEBATE (Agenda item 9)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

Corrects text.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (58TH SESS.: 2003-2004)–1ST COMMITTEE–WORK ORGANIZATION (Agenda item 8)

General documents

A/C.1/58/1 Letter, 19 Sept. 2003, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits list of agenda items allocated to the 1st Committee by the General Assembly.
A/C.1/58/2 Programme of work and timetable [General Assembly]. 58th session, 1st Committee.
UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (58TH SESS.: 2003-2004). 1ST COMMITTEE–WORK ORGANIZATION
(Agenda item 8) (continued)
A/C.1/58/CRP.1 Proposed programme of work and timetable: [General Assembly], 1st Committee, 58th session.
A/C.1/58/CRP.1/Rev.1 Proposed programme of work and timetable: [General Assembly], 1st Committee, 58th session.
A/C.1/58/INF/1 Documents of the 1st Committee: General Assembly, 58th session: note by the Secretariat.
A/C.1/58/INF/1/Add.1 Documents of the 1st Committee: General Assembly, 58th session: note: addendum by the Secretariat.
A/C.1/58/INF/3 Situation reports of the 1st Committee on agenda items 62 to 80: note by the Secretariat.
A/C.1/58/INF/3/Rev.1 Situation reports of the 1st Committee on agenda items 62 to 80: note by the Secretariat.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)
A/C.1/58/PV.23 (6 Nov. 2003).

(Agenda item 9)

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

(Agenda item 8)

General documents
A/C.2/58/1 Letter, 19 Sept. 2003, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits list of agenda items allocated to the 2nd Committee by the General Assembly.
A/C.2/58/L.1 Organization of work of the 2nd Committee: note by the Secretariat.
A/C.2/58/L.1/Add.1 Organization of work of the 2nd Committee: note: addendum: status of preparation of documentation by the Secretariat.
UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (58TH SESS.: 2003-2004). 4TH COMMITTEE—WORK ORGANIZATION (Agenda item 8) (continued)

A/C.4/58/L.1 Organization of work: General Assembly, 58th session, Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee): note / by the Chairman.

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


UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (58TH SESS.: 2003-2004). 5TH COMMITTEE—WORK ORGANIZATION (Agenda item 8)

General documents

A/C.5/58/1 Letter, 19 Sept. 2003, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits list of agenda items allocated to the 5th Committee by the General Assembly.

A/C.5/58/1/Add.1 Letter, 13 Oct. 2003, from the President of the General Assembly. Addendum to the list of agenda items allocated to the 5th Committee by the General Assembly.

A/C.5/58/1/Add.2 Letter, 8 Apr. 2004, from the President of the General Assembly. Addendum to the list of agenda items allocated to the 5th Committee by the General Assembly.

A/C.5/58/1/Add.3 Letter, 6 May 2004, from the President of the General Assembly. Addendum to the list of agenda items allocated to the 5th Committee by the General Assembly.

A/C.5/58/1/Add.4 Letter, 24 May 2004, from the Acting President of the General Assembly. Addendum to the list of agenda items allocated to the 5th Committee by the General Assembly.

A/C.5/58/L.1 Status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 58th session of the General Assembly: note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.5/58/L.1/Rev.1 Status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 58th session of the General Assembly: note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.5/58/L.57 Status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 1st part of the resumed 58th session of the General Assembly: note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.5/58/L.57/Rev.1 Status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 1st part of the resumed 58th session of the General Assembly: note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.5/58/L.67 Status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 2nd part of the resumed 58th session of the General Assembly: note / by the Secretariat.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (58TH SESS.: 2003-2004). 5TH COMMITTEE—WORK ORGANIZATION (Agenda item 8) (continued)

A/C.5/58/L.67/Rev.1 Status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 2nd part of the resumed 58th session of the General Assembly: note / by the Secretariat.

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

A/C.5/58/SR.52 (10 June 2004).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (58TH SESS.: 2003-2004). 6TH COMMITTEE—WORK ORGANIZATION (Agenda item 8)

General documents

A/C.6/58/1 Letter, 19 Sept. 2003, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits list of agenda items allocated to the 6th Committee by the General Assembly.

A/C.6/58/L.1 Organization of work: General Assembly, 58th session, 6th Committee: note / by the Secretariat.

Lists documentation relating to the items allocated to the 6th Committee.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)


At the 1st meeting, it was decided that Juan Manuel Gomez Robledo (Mexico) was to serve as Chairman of the Working Group on the elaboration of an international convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings and that Christian Wenaweser (Liechtenstein) was to chair the Working Group on measures to enhance the existing protective legal regime for UN and associated personnel.


UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (58TH SESS.: 2003-2004). CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE—MEMBERS (Agenda item 3a)

Discussion in plenary


At the 1st meeting, the following Member States were appointed Members of the Credentials Committee: Antigua and Barbuda, Cape Verde, China, Costa Rica, Ethiopia, Fiji, New Zealand, the Russian Federation and the United States: decision 58/401.
UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (58TH SESS. : 2003-2004). CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE—REPORTS (Agenda item 3b)

Discussion in the Credentials Committee

A/58/625 Credentials of representatives to the 58th session of the General Assembly: report of the Credentials Committee.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/58/L.48 Representation of the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem: draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Indonesia, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Discussion in plenary


At the 75th meeting, draft resolution in A/58/625 entitled "Credentials of representatives to the 58th session of the General Assembly" was adopted without vote: resolution 58/125.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/125 Credentials of representatives to the 58th session of the General Assembly.


UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (58TH SESS. : 2003-2004). PRESIDENT (Agenda item 4)

Discussion in plenary


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.

A/58/PV.89 (10 June 2004).

At the 89th meeting, Jean Ping (Gabon) was elected President of the General Assembly for the 59th session by acclamation: decision 58/418.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (59TH SESS. : 2004-2005)—OFFICERS

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/58/PV.24 (10 June 2004).

At the 24th meeting, Luis Alfonso De Alba (Mexico) was elected Chairman; Dziunik Aghajanian (Armenia), Alon Bar (Israel) and Sylvester Ekundayo Rowe (Sierra Leone) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Mohamed Ali Saleh Alnajar (Yemen) was elected Rapporteur of the 1st Committee for the 59th session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (59TH SESS. : 2004-2005)—OFFICERS (continued)

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


At the 25th meeting, Kyaw Tint Swe (Myanmar) was elected Chairman, Andrej Droba (Slovakia), Eduardo Calderon (Ecuador) and Helfried Carl (Australia) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Kais Kabbani (Tunisia) was elected Rapporteur of the 4th Committee of the 59th session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

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

A/C.2/58/SR.41 (10 June 2004).

At the 41st meeting, Marco Balarezo (Peru) was elected Chairman, Majdi Ramadan (Lebanon), Ewa Anzorge (Poland) and Antonio Bernardini (Italy) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Azanaw Tadesse Abreha (Ethiopia) was elected Rapporteur of the 3rd Committee for the 59th session by acclamation.

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


At the 63rd meeting, Valeri Kuchinsky (Ukraine) was elected Chairman, Mavis Kusorgbor (Ghana), Badrul Hisham Abdul Aziz (Malaysia) and Rachel Groux (Switzerland) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Carlos Garcia Gonzalez (El Salvador) was elected Rapporteur of the 3rd Committee for the 59th session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

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

A/C.5/58/SR.52 (10 June 2004).

At the 52nd meeting, Don MacKay (New Zealand) was elected Chairman, Karen Lock (South Africa), Mhd. Najib Eljy (Syrian Arab Republic) and Karla Gabriela Samaya-Recari (Guatemala) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Denisa Hutanova (Slovakia) was elected Rapporteur of the 5th Committee of the 59th session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)


At the 24th meeting, Mohamed Bennouna (Morocco) was elected Chairman, Ram Babu Dhakal (Nepal), Carlos Diaz (Costa Rica) and Csaba Simon (Hungary) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Anna Sotaniemi (Finland) was elected Rapporteur of the 6th Committee for the 59th session of the General Assembly by acclamation.
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UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (59TH SESS. : 2004-2005)–OFFICERS (continued)

Discussion in plenary
A/58/PV.90 (10 June 2004).
At the 90th meeting, the following representatives, having been elected Chairpersons of the 6 Main Committees for the 59th session, were named members of the General Committee for the 59th session: Luis Alfonso De Alba (Mexico), Kyaw Tint Swe (Myanmar), Marco Balarezo (Peru), Valery Kuchinsky (Ukraine), Don MacKay (New Zealand) and Mohamed Bennouna (Morocco): decision 58/419.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (59TH SESS. : 2004-2005)–VICE-PRESIDENTS

Discussion in plenary
A/58/PV.90 (10 June 2004).
At the 90th meeting, the following States were elected to vice-presidencies of the General Assembly for its 59th session: Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Burkina Faso, China, Djibouti, El Salvador, France, Ghana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kazakhstan, Nicaragua, Russian Federation, Syrian Arab Republic, United Kingdom, United States, Uzbekistan and Zambia: decision 58/420.


Discussion in plenary
A/58/PV.89 (10 June 2004).
At the 89th meeting, Jean Ping (Gabon) was elected President of the General Assembly for the 59th session by acclamation: decision 58/418.

UN. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS–REPORTS (Agenda item 117e) (continued)

Reports

Discussion in plenary
At the 77th meeting, the draft decision in A/58/508/Add.5 entitled "Report of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights" was adopted without vote: decision 58/541.

UN. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE–ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 117a)

Reports

UN. INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE–MEMBERS (Agenda item 17d)

General documents
A/58/104 Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee : note / by the Secretary-General.
A/C.5/58/8 Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee : note / by the Secretary-General.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)
A/58/564 Report of the 5th Committee.

Discussion in plenary
At the 75th meeting, the Assembly confirmed the appointment by the Secretary-General of the following persons as members of the Investments Committee for a 3-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 2004: Ahmad Abdullahi (Saudi Arabia), Fernando Chico Pardo (Mexico) and J.Y. Pillay (Singapore): decision 58/413.
UN. OFFICE OF INTERNAL OVERSIGHT SERVICES--ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 130)

Reports

A/58/81 Audit of the Investment Management Service of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund: note / by the Secretary-General.

A/58/211 Review of duplication, complexity and bureaucracy in United Nations administrative processes and procedures: note / by the Secretary-General.

A/58/294 Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the functioning of the Headquarters Committee on Contracts: note / by the Secretary-General.


A/58/592 Investigation into the fraudulent diversion of $4.3 million by a senior staff member of the reconstruction pillar of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK): note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Nov. 2003. - Transmits report of the Office of International Oversight Services on the investigation into the fraudulent diversion of $4.3 million by a senior staff member of the reconstruction pillar of the UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo.

A/58/592/Corr.1 Investigation into the fraudulent diversion of $4.3 million by a senior staff member of the reconstruction pillar of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK): note: corrigendum / by the Secretary-General.

UN. OFFICE OF INTERNAL OVERSIGHT SERVICES--ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 130) (continued)

A/58/613 Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the administration of peacekeeping trust funds: note / by the Secretary-General.

A/58/677 Review of the Office of the Prosecutor at the International Criminal Tribunals for Rwanda and for the former Yugoslavia: note / by the Secretary-General.

A/58/704 Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the policies and procedures for recruiting Department of Peacekeeping Operations staff: note / by the Secretary-General.


A/58/746 Evaluation of the impact of the recent restructuring of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations: note / by the Secretary-General.

A/58/785 Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on its audit of the regional commissions: note / by the Secretary-General.

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


UN. SECRETARIAT--WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

See: UN--HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

A/58/444 (S/2003/1022) Identical letters, 10 Oct. 2003, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council. Transmits conclusions of the chairman of the 5th High-level Meeting between the UN and Regional Organizations held in New York, 29-30 July 2003 with the theme "New challenges to international peace and security, including international terrorism; also includes opening remarks of the Secretary-General to the Meeting and the list of participating organizations.

A/58/612 Letter, 3 Nov. 2003, from the Secretary-General. Transmits the terms of reference of the High-level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change and reports on the appointment of a group of eminent people to serve on the Panel, with Anand Panyarachun (Thailand) as Chairman.

A/58/635 Letter, 16 Dec. 2003, from India. Transmits statement adopted by the National Convention dedicated to World Peace and Non-Violence, jointly convened by the Bharatiya Vidya Bhaven Worldwide and Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, 26 Apr. 2003, New Delhi; states that the Convention is deeply distressed at the erosion of the authority of the UN, and calls upon Member States of the UN to strictly abide by the provision of the Charter and to strengthen the authority of the UN, particularly in maintenance of international peace and security.

A/58/849 (S/2004/520) Identical letters, 25 June 2004, from Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits, in his capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group at the UN, the Istanbul Declaration, adopted by the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at its 31st session, held in Istanbul, 14-16 June 2004.


Discussion in plenary


At the 27th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/58/1): decision 58/506.
UN. SECURITY COUNCIL—MEMBERS (Agenda item 15a)

Discussion in plenary


At the 42nd plenary meeting, the following States were elected members of the Security Council for a 2-year term beginning 1 Jan. 2004: Algeria, Benin, Brazil, the Philippines and Romania: decision 58/403.

UN. SECURITY COUNCIL—MEMBERSHIP (Agenda item 56)

Reports


General documents


A/58/420 Letter, 2 Oct. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, on behalf of the Chairman of the Coordination Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries, Declaration of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Non-Aligned Movement at the 58th session of the General Assembly and the statement of the Ministerial Committee on Palestine of the Non-Aligned Movement, adopted at meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Non-Aligned Countries, held at UN Headquarters, 26 Sept. 2003.


Discussion in plenary


UN. SECURITY COUNCIL—MEMBERSHIP (Agenda item 56) (continued)

A/58/PV.95 (13 Sept. 2004).

At the 95th meeting, draft decision in A/58/47 entitled "Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters" was adopted without vote: decision 58/572.


Reports


General documents


A/58/420 Letter, 2 Oct. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, on behalf of the Chairman of the Coordination Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries, Declaration of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Non-Aligned Movement at the 58th session of the General Assembly and the statement of the Ministerial Committee on Palestine of the Non-Aligned Movement, adopted at meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Non-Aligned Countries, held at UN Headquarters, 26 Sept. 2003.

Discussion in plenary


At the 36th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the Security Council contained in document A/58/2: decision 58/507.

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. SUBREGIONAL CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY IN CENTRAL AFRICA

See: HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT
UN ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL–MEMBERS
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General documents
A/58/105 Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: note by the Secretary-General.
A/C.5/58/9 Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: note by the Secretary-General.
A/INF/58/7 United Nations Administrative Tribunal: General Assembly, 58th session: note by the Secretary-General.
Transmits annual note by the UN Administrative Tribunal for 2003.

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 75th meeting, the following persons were appointed as members of the UN Administrative Tribunal for a 4 year-term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 2004: Julio Barboza (Argentina) and Dayendra Sena Wijewardane (Sri Lanka): decision 58/414.

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 COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW–ACTIVITIES
See: INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW

UN COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW–MEMBERS (Agenda item 16a)

Discussion in plenary
At the 62nd meeting, the following 30 States were elected members of the UN Commission on International Trade Law for a 6-year term of office beginning on 14 June 2004: Algeria, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Colombia, Czech Republic, Ecuador, Fiji, Gabon, Guatemala, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Italy, Kenya, Lebanon, Madagascar, Mongolia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Paraguay, Poland, Serbia and Montenegro, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, Uganda, United States, Venezuela and Zimbabwe: having been drawn by lots, the following 13 members of the Commission will serve a term of office beginning on 14 June 2004 and ending on the last day prior to the beginning of the 40th session of the Commission in 2007: Argentina, Belgium, Chile, Croatia, Jordan, Lithuania, Qatar, Republic of Korea, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, Turkey and Uruguay: decision 58/407.

UN CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT (1992 : RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)

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–PROGRAMME OF ACTION

UN CONFERENCES–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 50)

Reports
A/58/359 Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: report of the Secretary-General.

General documents
A/58/420 Letter, 2 Oct. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, on behalf of the Chairman of the Coordination Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries, Declaration of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Non-Aligned Movement at the 58th session of the General Assembly and the statement of the Ministerial Committee on Palestine of the Non-Aligned Movement, adopted at meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Non-Aligned Countries, held at UN Headquarters, 26 Sept. 2003.
UN CONFERENCES—FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 50) (continued)


Corrects agenda items.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/58/L.8 Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution / Morocco [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

A/58/L.8/Rev.1 Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit and 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: revised draft resolution / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

A/58/L.29 Commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development: draft decision / Morocco [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

Discussion in plenary


At the 75th meeting, draft decision A/58/L.29 was adopted without vote: decision 58/529.

A/58/PV.86 (6 May 2004).

At the 86th meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.8/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 58/291.

UN CONFERENCES—FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 50) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/58/291 Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit and integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields.

Decides to convene in New York in 2005, at the commencement of the 60th session of the General Assembly, a high-level plenary meeting of the Assembly with the participation of heads of State and Government, on dates to be decided by the Assembly at its 59th session; also decides that the major event will undertake a comprehensive review of the progress made in the fulfilment of all the commitments contained in the UN Millennium Declaration and of major UN conferences and summits; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 59th session a report on the format and organization of the major event for consideration and a final decision by the Assembly.

(Adopted without vote, 86th plenary meeting, 6 May 2004)

UN CONGRESS ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE (11TH: 2005: BANGKOK)

See: CRIME PREVENTION

UN CONVENTION AGAINST CORRUPTION (2003)

See: CORRUPT PRACTICES

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 DAY FOR SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION (19 DEC.)

See: ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

UN DECADE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION (1995-2004)

See: HUMAN RIGHTS–INFORMATION

UN DECADE FOR THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY (1997-2006)


UN DECADE OF EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (2005-2014)

See: DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION–INTERNATIONAL DECADES
UN DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR WOMEN.
CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE-MEMBERS (Agenda item 17f)

Discussion in plenary

At the 75th meeting, the Assembly appointed Canada, Jordan, Mexico, Niger and Slovenia as members of the Consultative Committee for a 3-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 2004: decision 58/415.

UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE--FINANCING (Agenda item 145a)
See also: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Reports


A/58/758 Strengthening the security and safety of United Nations operations, staff and premises: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/58/759/Add.7 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005 of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Draft resolutions/decisions


UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE--FINANCING (Agenda item 145a) (continued)

A/C.5/58/L.91 Strengthening the security and safety of United Nations operations, staff and premises: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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


Discussion in plenary

A/58/PV.91 (18 June 2004).
At the 91st meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution in A/58/820 (originally A/C.5/58/L.91), adopted without vote: resolution 58/295; draft resolution in A/58/827 (originally A/C.5/58/L.73), adopted without vote: resolution 58/306.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/295 Strengthening the security and safety of United Nations operations, staff and premises.
Approves the establishment of 58 new field security posts for the Office of the UN Security Coordinator, and decides to appropriate US$2,583,000; authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments not to exceed $38,033,200 for the financing of infrastructure projects; requests the Secretary-General to submit to it at its 59th session a comprehensive report on further strengthening the security and safety of UN operations, staff and premises; decides that the resource requirements in the requested report should be based on and justified in terms of the Secretary-General's comprehensive review of safety and security; requests the Secretary-General to entrust the Office of Internal Oversight Services with the conduct of an audit review of the utilization of the funds appropriated by the General Assembly in its resolution 56/286; decides to approve an additional appropriation under the regular budget in the amount of $18,287,100; also decides to approve an additional appropriation in the amount of $48,700. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 18 June 2004)
UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE–FINANCING (Agenda item 145a) (continued)


Authorizes the Secretary-General to fund the 14 contractual posts mentioned in paragraph 10 of his report on the budget for the Force for the period 1 July 2004-30 June 2005; decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Disengagement Observer Force the amount of US$43,033,400 for the period 1 July 2004-30 June 2005, inclusive of $40,902,100 for the maintenance of the Force, $1,742,400 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $388,900 for the UN Logistics Base; decides also to apportion among Member States the amount of $43,033,400 at a monthly rate of $3,586,116, in accordance with the levels set out in General Assembly resolution 55/235; decides further that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 15 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $1,451,700; decides that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, there shall be set off against their apportionment, as provided for in paragraph 15 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of $1,891,100 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2003; 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 $1,891,100 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 18 June 2004)

UN FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE (1992)

See: CLIMATE

UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (Agenda item 16d)

General documents

A/58/396 Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: note / by the Secretary-General.

Concerns extension of the term of office of Ruud Lubbers as the UN High Commissioner for Refugees for a period of 2 years, 1 Jan. 2004-31 Dec. 2005.

Discussion in plenary


At the 23rd meeting, the Assembly decided to extend the term of office of Ruud Lubbers as UN High Commissioner for Refugees for a period of 2 years, beginning on 1 Jan. 2004 and ending on 31 Dec. 2005: decision 58/402.

UN INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT RESEARCH (Agenda item 75b)

See also: UN. ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT MATTERS

Reports

A/58/259 United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research: note / by the Secretary-General.


Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


UN INTERIM ADMINISTRATION MISSION IN KOSOVO–FINANCING (Agenda item 144)

Reports

A/58/634 Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003: report of the Secretary-General.


A/58/638 Budget for the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005: report of the Secretary-General.


Issued: 5 May 2004. - Corrects text.

A/58/759/Add.5 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005 of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.


Draft resolutions/decisions


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


UN INTERIM ADMINISTRATION MISSION IN KOSOVO—FINANCING (Agenda item 144) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/58/PV.91 (18 June 2004).
At the 91st meeting, draft resolution in A/58/826 (originally A/C.5/58/L.79) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/305.

Resolutions

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo the amount of US$278,413,700 for the period 1 July 2004-30 June 2005; decides also to apportion among Member States the amount of $278,413,700 at a monthly rate of $23,201,142; decides further that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $20,572,400; decides that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their apportionment, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of $10,804,200 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2003; 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 $10,804,200 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2003; decides further that the increase of $2,113,600 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2003 shall be added to the credits from the amount referred to in paragraphs 15 and 16 above. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 18 June 2004)

UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON—FINANCING (Agenda item 145b) (continued)


A/58/758 Strengthening the security and safety of United Nations operations, staff and premises: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/58/759/Add.6 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005 of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/58/L.81 Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: draft resolution / submitted by Qatar [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

A/C.5/58/L.91 Strengthening the security and safety of United Nations operations, staff and premises: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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


Discussion in plenary

A/58/PV.91 (18 June 2004).
At the 91st meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution in A/58/820 (originally A/C.5/58/L.91), adopted without vote: resolution 58/295; draft resolution in A/58/828 (originally A/C.5/58/L.81), adopted (131-2-0): resolution 58/307.
UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON—FINANCING
(Agenda item 145b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/58/295 Strengthening the security and safety of United Nations operations, staff and premises.

Approves the establishment of 58 new field security posts for the Office of the UN Security Coordinator, and decides to appropriate US$2,583,000; authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments not to exceed $38,033,200 for the financing of infrastructure projects; requests the Secretary-General to submit to it at its 59th session a comprehensive report on further strengthening the safety and security of UN operations, staff and premises; decides that the resource requirements in the requested report should be based on and justified in terms of the Secretary-General's comprehensive review of safety and security; requests the Secretary-General to entrust the Office of Internal Oversight Services with the conduct of an audit review of the utilization of the funds appropriated by the General Assembly in its resolution 56/286; decides to approve an additional appropriation under the regular budget in the amount of $18,287,100; also decides to approve an additional appropriation in the amount of $48,700. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 18 June 2004)

A/RES/58/307 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$97,804,100 for the period 1 July 2004-30 June 2005, inclusive of $92,960,300 for the maintenance of the Force, $3,960,000 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $883,800 for the UN Logistics Base; also decides to apportion among Member States the amount of $97,804,100 at a monthly rate of $8,150,341, in accordance with the levels set out in General Assembly resolution 55/235; further decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $5,313,100; 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 $15,788,700 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2003; decides also that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of $15,788,700 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2003; decides further that the increase of $878,900 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2003 shall be added to the credits from the amount referred to in paragraphs 18 and 19 above. (Adopted 131-2-0, 91st plenary meeting, 18 June 2004)

UN INTERNATIONAL MEETING TO REVIEW THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES (2005: PORT LOUIS)

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

UN IRAQ-KUWAIT OBSERVATION MISSION—FINANCING (Agenda item 143a)

See also: IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION

Reports


General documents

A/58/386 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


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


A/58/585/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.


Discussion in plenary


At the 79th meeting, draft decision in A/58/585 (originally A/C.5/58/L.17) was adopted without vote: decision 58/559.
UN IRAQ-KUWAIT OBSERVATION MISSION—FINANCING (Agenda item 143a) (continued)

A/58/PV.91 (18 June 2004).

At the 91st meeting, draft resolution in A/58/585/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/58/L.69) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/304.

Resolutions


Decides that Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Observation Mission shall be credited their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income; decides also that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Observation Mission, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2003 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations; decides further that the decrease in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2003 shall be set off against the credits and that the respective shares of Member States therein shall be applied as appropriate; decides that two thirds of the net unencumbered balance and other income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2003 shall be returned to the Government of Kuwait. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 18 June 2004)

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 147)

See also: WESTERN SAHARA QUESTION

Reports


A/58/657 Budget for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005: report of the Secretary-General.


UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN SAHARA—FINANCING (Agenda item 147) (continued)


A/58/758 Strengthening the security and safety of United Nations operations, staff and premises: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.


A/58/759/Add.2 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005 of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.


Draft resolutions/decisions


A/C.5/58/L.91 Strengthening the security and safety of United Nations operations, staff and premises: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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


Discussion in plenary

A/58/PV.91 (18 June 2004).

At the 91st meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution in A/58/820 (originally A/C.5/58/L.91), adopted without vote: resolution 58/295; draft resolution in A/58/830 (originally A/C.5/58/L.70), adopted without vote: resolution 58/309.
UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN SAHARA—FINANCING (Agenda item 147) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/58/295  Strengthening the security and safety of United Nations operations, staff and premises.

Approves the establishment of 58 new field security posts for the Office of the UN Security Coordinator, and decides to appropriate US$2,583,000; authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments not to exceed US$38,033,200 for the financing of infrastructure projects; requests the Secretary-General to submit to it at its 59th session a comprehensive report on further strengthening the safety and security of UN operations, staff and premises; decides that the resource requirements in the requested report should be based on and justified in terms of the Secretary-General's comprehensive review of safety and security; requests the Secretary-General to entrust the Office of Internal Oversight Services with the conduct of an audit review of the utilization of the funds appropriated by the General Assembly in its resolution 56/286; decides to approve an additional appropriation under the regular budget in the amount of $18,287,100; also decides to approve an additional appropriation in the amount of $48,700. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 18 June 2004)


Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara the amount of US$44,041,200 for the period 1 July 2004-30 June 2005; decides also to apportion among Member States the amount of $44,041,200 at a monthly rate of $3,670,000; decides further that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $3,191,600; decides that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their apportionment, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of $5,953,500 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2003; 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 $10,804,200 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2003; decides further that the decrease of $444,800 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2003 shall be set off against the credits from the amount referred to in paragraphs 16 and 17 above. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 18 June 2004)

UN MISSION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA—FINANCING (Agenda item 136)

Reports


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/58/L.68  Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina: draft resolution I submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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


Discussion in plenary

A/58/PV.91  (18 June 2004).

At the 91st meeting, draft resolution in A/58/822 (originally A/C.5/58/L.68) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/300.
UN MISSION IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA—FINANCING (Agenda item 136) (continued)

Resolutions
Expresses concern at the delay experienced by the Secretary-General in deploying and providing adequate resources to some recent peacekeeping missions, in particular those in Africa; emphasizes that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements; decides 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$16,839,800 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2003, in accordance with the levels set out in General Assembly resolution 55/235, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 55/236 of 23 Dec. 2000 and 57/290 A of 20 Dec. 2002, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2003, as set out in its resolutions 55/5 B of 23 Dec. 2000 and 57/4 B of 20 Dec. 2002: emphasizes that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 18 June 2004)

UN MISSION IN CÔTE D'IVOIRE—FINANCING (Agenda item 161) (continued)

See also: UN OPERATION IN CÔTE D'IVOIRE—FINANCING

Reports
A/58/370 Budget for the United Nations Mission in Côte d'Ivoire for the period from 13 May to 30 June 2004: report of the Secretary-General.

General documents
A/58/598 Budget for the United Nations Mission in Côte d'Ivoire: note / by the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

UN MISSION IN CÔTE D'IVOIRE—FINANCING
(Agenda item 161) (continued)

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 79th meeting, draft resolution in A/58/586 (originally A/C.5/58/L.37) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/275.

Resolutions
Decides, as a provisional and exceptional measure, to finance the Mission up to the expiration of its current mandate in accordance with the scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the UN under the regular budget; decides also that the issue of the most appropriate funding for the Mission upon the renewal of its mandate should be considered by the General Assembly at the first part of its resumed 58th session, in the context of established norms and practice; requests the President of the General Assembly to bring to the attention of the President of the Security Council the contents of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

UN MISSION IN EAST TIMOR—FINANCING
(Agenda item 139)

Discussion in plenary
A/58/PV.95 (13 Sept. 2004).
At the 95th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it on the draft agenda of its 59th session: decision 58/578.

UN MISSION IN ETHIOPIA AND ERITREA—FINANCING (Agenda item 141)

Reports
A/58/658 Budget for the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005: report of the Secretary-General.
UN MISSION IN ETHIOPIA AND ERITREA—FINANCING (Agenda item 141) (continued)


**Draft resolutions/decisions**


A/C.5/58/L.91 Strengthening the security and safety of United Nations operations, staff and premises: draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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


**Discussion in plenary**

A/58/PV.91 (18 June 2004).

At the 91st meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution in A/58/820 (originally A/C.5/58/L.91), adopted without vote: resolution 58/295; draft resolution in A/58/824 (originally A/C.5/58/L.78), adopted without vote: resolution 58/302.

UN MISSION IN LEBANON—FINANCING (Agenda item 165)

**Resolutions**

A/RES/58/295 Strengthening the security and safety of United Nations operations, staff and premises. Approves the establishment of 58 new field security posts for the Office of the UN Security Coordinator, and decides to appropriate US$2,583,000; authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments not to exceed US$38,033,200 for the financing of infrastructure projects; requests the Secretary-General to submit to it at its 59th session a comprehensive report on further strengthening the safety and security of UN operations, staff and premises; decides that the resource requirements in the requested report should be based on and justified in terms of the Secretary-General's comprehensive review of safety and security; requests the Secretary-General to entrust the Office of Internal Oversight Services with the conduct of an audit review of the utilization of the funds appropriated by the General Assembly in its resolution 56/286; decides to approve an additional appropriation under the regular budget in the amount of US$18,287,100; also decides to approve an additional appropriation in the amount of US$48,700. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 18 June 2004)

A/RES/58/302 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea the amount of US$216,030,500 for the period 1 July 2004-30 June 2005; decides also to apportion among Member States the amount of US$216,030,500 at a monthly rate of US$18,002,541; decides that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their apportionment; 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 amount of US$24,505,100 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2003; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 59th session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea". (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 18 June 2004)

UN MISSION IN LIBERIA—FINANCING (Agenda item 165)

**Reports**


UN MISSION IN LIBERIA–FINANCING (Agenda item 165) (continued)


General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions


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


A/58/589/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.


Discussion in plenary

A/58/PV.79 (23 Dec. 2003). At the 79th meeting, draft resolution in A/58/589 (originally A/C.5/58/L.25) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/261 A.

A/58/PV.91 (18 June 2004). At the 91st meeting, draft resolution in A/58/589/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/58/L.76) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/261 B.

UN MISSION IN LIBERIA–FINANCING (Agenda item 165) (continued)

Resolutions


Authorizes the Secretary-General to establish a special account for the UN Mission in Liberia; decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the Mission in Liberia the amount of US$564,494,300 for the period 1 Aug. 2003–30 June 2004, inclusive of the amount of $47,462,700 previously authorized by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for the operation of the Mission under the terms of section IV of General Assembly resolution 49/233 A of 23 Dec. 1994 for the period 1 Aug.–31 Dec. 2003; decides also to apportion among Member States the amount of 450 million dollars at a monthly rate of $40,909,090; 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 11 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $5,210,000 at a monthly rate of $473,636, representing the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Mission; requests the Secretary-General to pursue through collaboration between the UN Mission in Liberia, the UN Mission in Sierra Leone, and the UN Mission in Côte d'Ivoire. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)


Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Mission in Liberia the amount of US$864,815,900 for the period 1 July 2004–30 June 2005, inclusive of $821,986,000 for the maintenance of the Mission, $35,015,300 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $7,814,600 for the UN Logistics Base; decides also to apportion among Member States the amount of $864,815,900 at a monthly rate of $72,067,991, in accordance with the levels set out in General Assembly resolution 55/235; 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 $15,634,600; decides to apportion among Member States the additional amount of $114,494,300 already appropriated for the maintenance of the Mission for the period 1 Aug. 2003–30 June 2004 under the terms of General Assembly resolution 58/261 A, at a monthly rate of $10,408,600; approves the reduction in the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Mission in the amount of $1,449,100, from $5,210,000 to $3,760,900; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 59th session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia". (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 18 June 2004)
UN MISSION IN SIERRA LEONE—FINANCING
(Agenda item 146)

Reports


A/58/661 Budget for the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005: report of the Secretary-General.


A/58/758 Strengthening the security and safety of United Nations operations, staff and premises: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/58/759/Add.3 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005 of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Draft resolutions/decisions


A/C.5/58/L.91 Strengthening the security and safety of United Nations operations, staff and premises: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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


Discussion in plenary

A/58/PV.91 (18 June 2004).

At the 91st meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution in A/58/820 (originally A/C.5/58/L.91), adopted without vote: resolution 58/295; draft resolution in A/58/829 (originally A/C.5/58/L.80), adopted without vote: resolution 58/308.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/295 Strengthening the security and safety of United Nations operations, staff and premises.

Approves the establishment of 58 new field security posts for the Office of the UN Security Coordinator, and decides to appropriate US$2,583,000; authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments not to exceed $38,033,200 for the financing of infrastructure projects; requests the Secretary-General to submit to it at its 59th session a comprehensive report on further strengthening the safety and security of UN operations, staff and premises; decides that the resource requirements in the requested report should be based on and justified in terms of the Secretary-General's comprehensive review of safety and security; requests the Secretary-General to entrust the Office of Internal Oversight Services with the conduct of an audit review of the utilization of the funds appropriated by the General Assembly in its resolution 56/286; decides to approve an additional appropriation under the regular budget in the amount of $18,287,100; also decides to approve an additional appropriation in the amount of $48,700. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 18 June 2004)
UN MISSION IN SIERRA LEONE—FINANCING (Agenda item 146) (continued)


Decides to reduce the appropriation authorized for the UN Mission in Sierra Leone for the period 1 July 2002-30 June 2003 under the terms of its resolution 56/251 B of 27 June 2002 from US$699,838,300 to $633,447,400; decides also, taking into account the amount of $622,469,200 already apportioned for the period 1 July 2002-30 June 2003 to apportion among Member States the additional amount of $10,978,200 for the period 1 July 2002-30 June 2003; decides also to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Mission in Sierra Leone the amount of $207,246,100 at a monthly rate of apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 17 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $5,610,700 at a monthly rate of $467,558; decides also that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their apportionment their respective share of the other income in the amount of $27,223,000 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2003. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 18 June 2004)

UN MISSION OF SUPPORT IN EAST TIMOR—FINANCING (Agenda item 140)

Reports


UN MISSION OF SUPPORT IN EAST TIMOR—FINANCING (Agenda item 140) (continued)


A/58/758 Strengthening the security and safety of United Nations operations, staff and premises : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.


Draft resolutions/decisions


A/C.5/58/L.91 Strengthening the security and safety of United Nations operations, staff and premises : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/58/584 Report of the 5th Committee.

A/58/584/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.


Discussion in plenary


At the 79th meeting, draft resolution in A/58/584 (originally A/C.5/58/L.16) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/260 A.
UN MISSION OF SUPPORT IN EAST TIMOR–FINANCING (Agenda item 140) (continued)

A/58/PV.91 (18 June 2004).

At the 91st meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution in A/58/820 (originally A/C.5/58/L.91), adopted without vote: resolution 58/295; draft resolution in A/58/584/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/58/L.85), adopted without vote: resolution 58/260 B.

Resolutions


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; decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Mission of Support in East Timor the amount of US$23,827,500 for the maintenance of the Mission for the period 1 July 2003-30 June 2004, in addition to the amount of $193,337,100 already appropriated for the same period under the terms of resolution 57/327; decides also, taking into account the amount of $193,337,100 previously apportioned under the terms of resolution 57/327, to apportion among Member States the amount of $23,827,500 at a monthly rate of $1,985,625; decides further that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $2,086,400, representing the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Mission for the period from 1 July to 31 Oct. 2004; decides also that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States the amount of $30,485,600 for the Mission; decides also that in the requested report should be based on and justified in terms of the Secretary-General's comprehensive review of safety and security; requests the Secretary-General to entrust the Office of Internal Oversight Services with the conduct of an audit review of the utilization of the funds appropriated by the General Assembly in its resolution 56/286; decides to approve an additional appropriation under the regular budget in the amount of $18,287,100; also decides to approve an additional appropriation in the amount of $48,700. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 18 June 2004)

UN MISSION OF SUPPORT IN EAST TIMOR–FINANCING (Agenda item 140) (continued)

A/RES/58/295 Strengthening the security and safety of United Nations operations, staff and premises.

Approves the establishment of 58 new field security posts for the Office of the UN Security Coordinator, and decides to appropriate US$2,583,000; authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments not to exceed $38,033,200 for the financing of infrastructure projects; requests the Secretary-General to submit to it at its 59th session a comprehensive report on further strengthening the security and safety of UN operations, staff and premises; decides that the resource requirements in the requested report should be based on and justified in terms of the Secretary-General's comprehensive review of safety and security; requests the Secretary-General to entrust the Office of Internal Oversight Services with the conduct of an audit review of the utilization of the funds appropriated by the General Assembly in its resolution 56/286; decides to approve an additional appropriation under the regular budget in the amount of $18,287,100; also decides to approve an additional appropriation in the amount of $48,700. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 18 June 2004)

UN OBSERVER MISSION IN ANGOLA–FINANCING

See: UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN ANGOLA–FINANCING

UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA–FINANCING (Agenda item 142)

Reports


A/58/640 Budget for the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005: report of the Secretary-General.


A/58/758 Strengthening the security and safety of United Nations operations, staff and premises: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA—FINANCING (Agenda item 142) (continued)

A/58/759/Add.1 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005 of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.


Draft resolutions/decisions


A/C.5/58/L.91 Strengthening the security and safety of United Nations operations, staff and premises : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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


Discussion in plenary

A/58/PV.91 (18 June 2004).

At the 91st meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution in A/58/820 (originally A/C.5/58/L.91), adopted without vote: resolution 58/303.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/295 Strengthening the security and safety of United Nations operations, staff and premises.

Approves the establishment of 58 new field security posts for the Office of the UN Security Coordinator, and decides to appropriate US$2,583,000; authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments not to exceed $38,033,200 for the financing of infrastructure projects; requests the Secretary-General to submit to it at its 59th session a comprehensive report on further strengthening the safety and security of UN operations, staff and premises; decides that the resource requirements in the requested report should be based on and justified in terms of the Secretary-General's comprehensive review of safety and security; requests the Secretary-General to entrust the Office of Internal Oversight Services with the conduct of an audit review of the utilization of the funds appropriated by the General Assembly in its resolution 56/286; decides to approve an additional appropriation under the regular budget in the amount of $18,287,100; also decides to approve an additional appropriation in the amount of $48,700. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 18 June 2004)

UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA—FINANCING (Agenda item 142) (continued)


Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia the amount of US$33,589,200 for the period 1 July 2004-30 June 2005; decides also to apportion among Member States the amount of $33,589,200 at a monthly rate of $2,799,100; decides that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Observer Mission, there shall be set off against their apportionment; 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 amount of $4,096,100 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2003; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 59th session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia". (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 18 June 2004)
UN OPERATION IN BURUNDI—FINANCING
(Agenda item 170) (continued)

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Authorizes the Secretary-General to establish a special account for the UN Operation in Burundi for the purpose of accounting for the income received and expenditure incurred in respect of the Operation; decides to apportion among Member States the total amount of US$156,043,900, comprising the amount of $49,709,300 for the period 21 Apr.-30 June 2004 and the amount of $106,334,600 for the period 1 July-31 Oct. 2004; decides also that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $149,400; encourages the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel under the auspices of the UN participating in the Operation; invites voluntary contributions to the Operation in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 18 June 2004)

UN OPERATION IN CÔTE D’IVOIRE—FINANCING
(Agenda item 167)

See also: UN MISSION IN CÔTE D’IVOIRE—FINANCING

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Draft resolutions/decisions


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


Discussion in plenary

A/58/PV.91 (18 June 2004).

At the 91st meeting, draft resolution in A/58/831 (originally A/C.5/58/L.84) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/310.

UN OPERATION IN CÔTE D’IVOIRE—FINANCING
(Agenda item 167) (continued)

Resolutions


Authorizes the Secretary-General to establish a special account for the UN Operation in Côte d’Ivoire for the purpose of accounting for the income received and expenditure incurred in respect of the Operation; decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Operation in Côte d’Ivoire the amount of US$96,368,100 for the period 4 Apr.-30 June 2004 for the establishment of the Operation; decides also to appropriate to the Special Account for the Operation the amount of $211,101,400, inclusive of $200,646,600 for the maintenance of the Operation for the period 1 July-31 Dec. 2004, $8,547,300 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $1,907,500 for the UN Logistics Base for the period 1 July 2004-30 June 2005; decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $766,900; decides also to apportion among Member States the amount of $200,646,600 for the Operation for the period 1 July-31 Dec. 2004. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 18 June 2004)
UN ORGANIZATION MISSION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO—FINANCING (Agenda item 138) (continued)


A/58/758 Strengthening the security and safety of United Nations operations, staff and premises: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.


General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions


A/C.5/58/L.91 Strengthening the security and safety of United Nations operations, staff and premises: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/58/583 Report of the 5th Committee.
UN ORGANIZATION MISSION IN THE
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO—
FINANCING (Agenda item 138) (continued)

A/RES/58/259B Financing of the United Nations
Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the
Congo.
Requests the Secretary-General to take all
necessary measures in order to improve the distribution of
food rations in the Mission; also requests the Secretary-
General to consider the posts required for the election
process; authorizes the Secretary-General to employ 17
additional staff in the Office of Public Information for the
purposes of the election process; requests the Secretary-
General to present in his next budget proposal workload
indicators for the international staff in the Office of Public
Information; decides to appropriate to the Special Account
for the UN Organization Mission in the Democratic
Republic of the Congo the amount of US$746,072,500 for
the period 1 July 2004-30 June 2005; decides also to
apportion among Member States the amount of
$746,072,500 at a monthly rate of $62,172,708; decides to
apportion among Member States the amount of
$59,038,300 already appropriated for the maintenance of
the Mission for the period 1 July 2003-30 June 2004;
decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 59th
session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations
Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the
Congo". (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 18
June 2004)

A/RES/58/295 Strengthening the security and safety of
United Nations operations, staff and premises.
Approves the establishment of 58 new field security
posts for the Office of the UN Security Coordinator, and
decides to appropriate US$2,583,000; authorizes the
Secretary-General to enter into commitments not to
exceed $38,033,200 for the financing of infrastructure
projects; requests the Secretary-General to submit to it at
its 59th session a comprehensive report on further
strengthening the safety and security of UN operations,
staff and premises; decides that the resource requirements
in the requested report should be based on and justified in
terms of the Secretary-General's comprehensive review of
safety and security; requests the Secretary-General to
entrust the Office of Internal Oversight Services with the
conduct of an audit review of the utilization of the funds
appropriated by the General Assembly in its resolution
56/286; decides to approve an additional appropriation under the regular budget in the amount of $18,287,100; also
decides to approve an additional appropriation in the
amount of $48,700. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary
meeting, 18 June 2004)

UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS—
FINANCING (Agenda item 137) (continued)

A/58/644 Budget for the United Nations Peacekeeping
Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30
June 2005: report of the Secretary-General.

A/58/644/Corr.1 Budget for the United Nations
Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July
2004 to 30 June 2005: report of the Secretary-General:
corrugendum.

A/58/756 Strengthening the security and safety of United
Nations operations, staff and premises: revised
estimates under sections 3, 4, 5, 7, 18, 19, 21, 22, 26,
28, 29A, 29C, 29D, 29E, 29F, 29G, 31, 33 and 34 and
income sections 1 and 2 of the programme budget for the
biennium 2004-2005, the budget for the International
Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, and the relevant budgets of
the United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of
the Secretary-General.

A/58/758 Strengthening the security and safety of United
Nations operations, staff and premises: report of the
Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary
Questions.

A/58/759/Add.4 Financial performance report for the
period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 and proposed
budget for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005
of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus:
report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and
Budgetary Questions.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/58/L.77 Financing of the United Nations
Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/58/L.91 Strengthening the security and safety of
United Nations operations, staff and premises: draft
resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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


UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS—
FINANCING (Agenda item 137)

See also: CYPRUS QUESTION

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A/58/631 Performance report on the budget of the United
Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period
from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003: report of the
Secretary-General.
UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS—FINANCING (Agenda item 137) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/58/PV.91 (18 June 2004).

At the 91st meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution in A/58/820 (originally A/C.5/58/L.91), adopted without vote: resolution 58/295; draft resolution in A/58/823 (originally A/C.5/58/L.77), adopted without vote: resolution 58/301.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/295 Strengthening the security and safety of United Nations operations, staff and premises.

Approves the establishment of 58 new field security posts for the Office of the UN Security Coordinator, and decides to appropriate US$2,583,000; authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments not to exceed $38,033,200 for the financing of infrastructure projects; requests the Secretary-General to submit to it at its 59th session a comprehensive report on further strengthening the safety and security of UN operations, staff and premises; decides that the resource requirements in the requested report should be based on and justified in terms of the Secretary-General's comprehensive review of safety and security; requests the Secretary-General to entrust the Office of Internal Oversight Services with the conduct of an audit review of the utilization of the funds appropriated by the General Assembly in its resolution 58/286; decides to approve an additional appropriation under the regular budget in the amount of $18,287,100; also decides to approve an additional appropriation in the amount of $48,700. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 18 June 2004)


Expresses concern at the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursements to troop contributors that bear additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments; emphasizes that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements; decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus the amount of US$51,992,200 for the period 1 July 2004-30 June 2005, inclusive of US$2,105,100 for the maintenance of the Force, $2,176,900 for strengthening the security and safety of the staff and premises of the Force, $2,105,100 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $469,800 for the UN Logistics Base; decides to apportion among Member States the amount of $29,047,300 at a monthly rate of $2,420,608, in accordance with the levels set out in General Assembly resolution 55/235, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolution 55/236 of 23 Dec. 2000 and updated in its resolution 58/256 of 23 Dec. 2003, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2004 and 2005, as set out in its resolution 58/1 B of 23 Dec. 2003, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 18 June 2004)

UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN ANGOLA—FINANCING (Agenda item 135)

Discussion in plenary

A/58/PV.95 (13 Sept. 2004).

At the 95th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it on the draft agenda of its 59th session: decision 59/577.

UN PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

See: ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

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 24)

General documents

A/58/230 Letter, 7 Aug. 2003, from China. Refers to the letter of 5 Aug. 2003 (A/58/197) requesting that a supplementary item entitled "Question of the representation of the Republic of China (Taiwan) in the United Nations" be included in the agenda of the 58th session of the General Assembly; strongly condemns and firmly opposes such a gross encroachment on China's internal affairs and refers to General Assembly resolution 2758 (XXVI) which has resolved the issue of China's representation in the UN.

A/58/293 Letter, 19 Aug. 2003, from Panama. Concerns Panama's position on the proposal from Belize, Burkina Faso, Chad, Dominica, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, the Gambia, Grenada, Malawi, Nicaragua, Palau, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, the Solomon Islands, Swaziland and Tuvalu to request the inclusion in the agenda of the 58th 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/58/197).
UN RESOLUTIONS–IMPLEMENTATION (Agenda item 24) (continued)

A/58/355 Letter, 8 Sept. 2003, from Paraguay. Concerns Paraguay's position regarding the request for inclusion in the agenda of the 58th 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/58/197).


A/58/419 Letter, 6 Oct. 2003, from China. Concerns the "question of the representation of Taiwan in the UN" raised by some countries during the general debate of the 58th session of the General Assembly and reiterates that there is only one China and that question of Taiwan is purely an internal matter of China.


A/58/818 (S/2004/449) Identical letters, 2 June 2004, from Jordan addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council. Transmits report by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs concerning overview of the situation in the Nagorny Karabakh and recent developments in other Azerbaijani territories allegedly occupied by Armenia; calls on the Security Council to ensure compliance of its resolutions and to compel Armenian forces to withdraw from Azerbaijani territories.

A/58/856 (S/2004/582) Letter, 15 July 2004, from Turkey. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the UN Group of the Islamic Countries, final communiqué of the annual Coordinating Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Member States of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, 14-16 May 2004.


A/58/877 (S/2004/678) Identical letters, 24 Aug. 2004, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Concerns decision of Israeli government to expand illegal settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory and demands the Quartet to have a clear position based on international law and Security Council resolutions and consistent with the International Court of Justice advisory opinion of 9 July 2004.

UN RESOLUTIONS–IMPLEMENTATION (Agenda item 24) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

At the 68th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item to its 59th session and to include it in the provisional agenda of the 59th session: decision 58/513.

UN SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON THE EFFECTS OF ATOMIC RADIATION
See: RADIATION EFFECTS

UN STABILIZATION MISSION IN HAITI–FINANCING (Agenda item 168)

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Draft resolutions/decisions


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

A/58/832 Report of the 5th Committee.


Discussion in plenary

A/58/PV.91 (18 June 2004).
At the 91st meeting, draft resolution in A/58/832 (originally A/C.5/58/L.82) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/311.
UN STABILIZATION MISSION IN HAITI--FINANCING
(Agenda item 168) (continued)

Resolutions


Authorizes the Secretary-General to establish a special account for the UN Stabilization Mission in Haiti for the purpose of accounting for income received and expenditure incurred in respect of the Mission; also authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in the amount of US$172,480,500 for the period 1 July-30 Oct. 2004 for the maintenance of the Mission, in addition to the amount of $49,259,800 for the period 1 May-30 June 2004 authorized by the Advisory Committee for the establishment of the Mission under the terms of section IV of General Assembly resolution 49/233 of 23 Dec. 1994; decides to apportion among Member States the amount of $221,740,300, comprising the amount of $49,259,800 for the period 1 May-31 June 2004 and the amount of $172,480,500 for the period 1 July-31 Oct. 2004; decides also that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $2,272,000, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of $387,000 approved for the Mission for the period 1 May-30 June 2004 and the estimated staff assessment income of $1,885,000 approved for the Mission for the period 1 July-31 Oct. 2004; emphasizes that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 18 June 2004)

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 59)

See also: UN--CHARTER

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UN SYSTEM--STRENGTHENING (Agenda item 59)

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A/58/7/Add.5 Improvements to the current process of planning and budgeting: cost implications of providing more predictable and adequate conference services to the meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States; comprehensive review of the post structure of the United Nations Secretariat; additional expenditures deriving from inflation and currency fluctuations; proportion of general service staff to professional staff in the regional commissions; implementation of projects financed from the Development Account: 3rd progress report: 6th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.


A/58/175 Questions relating to information: report of the Secretary-General.


A/58/351 Status of implementation of actions described in the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change": report of the Secretary-General.


A/58/395 Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change: improvements to the current process of planning and budgeting: report of the Secretary-General.


A/58/600 Improvements to the current process of planning and budgeting: note by the Secretary-General.


A/58/610 Improvements to the current process of planning and budgeting: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.


A/58/817 Note [transmitting report of the Panel of Eminent Persons on United Nations-Civil Society Relations] by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 11 June 2004. - Transmits report of the Panel of Eminent Persons on United Nations-Civil Society Relations, entitled "We the peoples: civil society, the United Nations and global governance".

A/58/817/Corr.1 Note [transmitting report of the Panel of Eminent Persons on United Nations-Civil Society Relations]: corrigendum by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 29 June 2004. - Adds to the list in annex 3: Acknowledgements and list of donors.
UN SYSTEM-STRENGTHENING (Agenda item 59) (continued)

General documents

A/58/123 Letter, 13 June 2003, from Liechtenstein. Transmits report of an international meeting of experts on the theme of treaty body reform, held at Malbun, Liechtenstein, 4-7 May 2003, which was organized jointly by the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Government of Liechtenstein.


A/58/420 Letter, 2 Oct. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, on behalf of the Chairman of the Coordination Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries, Declaration of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Non-Aligned Movement at the 58th session of the General Assembly and the statement of the Ministerial Committee on Palestine of the Non-Aligned Movement, adopted at meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Non-Aligned Countries, held at UN Headquarters, 26 Sept. 2003.


A/58/871 Participation of the Holy See in the work of the United Nations: note / by the Secretary-General. Concerns implementation of the modalities regarding the rights and privileges of participation to the General Assembly and the international conferences of the Holy See, in its capacity as an Observer State.

UN SYSTEM-STRENGTHENING (Agenda item 59) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/58/L.64 Participation of the Holy See in the work of the United Nations: draft resolution / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

A/58/L.67 Reaffirming the central role of the United Nations in the maintenance of international peace and security and the promotion of international cooperation: draft resolution / Malaysia [on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement].

A/58/L.67/Rev.1 Reaffirming the central role of the United Nations in the maintenance of international peace and security and the promotion of international cooperation: revised draft resolution / Malaysia [on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement].


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


Discussion in plenary


A/58/PV.79 (23 Dec. 2003). At the 79th meeting, draft resolution in A/58/587 (originally A/C.5/58/L.47) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/269.

A/58/PV.92 (1 July 2004). At the 92nd meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.64 was adopted without vote: resolution 58/314.

A/58/PV.93 (5 Aug. 2004). At the 93rd meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.67/Rev.1 was adopted (93-2-47): resolution 58/317.
UN SYSTEM–STRENGTHENING (Agenda item 59)
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Requests the Secretary-General to prepare, on a trial basis, a strategic framework to replace the current four-year medium-term plan, which would comprise in one document: (a) Part 1: a plan outline, reflecting the longer-term objectives of the Organization; (b) Part 2: a biennial programme plan, to cover two years; decides that: (a) the budget outline shall continue to provide the same level of detail as at present; (b) the budget outline shall be submitted and considered for approval after consideration and adoption of the strategic framework; (c) after their approval, the budget outline and strategic framework shall together form the basis for preparing the proposed programme budget; decides to review the format, content and duration of the strategic framework; decides also that the programme narratives of the programme budget fascicles shall be identical to the biennial programme plan; decides that the Committee for Programme and Coordination shall no longer consider the budget outline; requests the Committee for Programme and Coordination to review the programmatic aspects of the new and/or revised mandates referred to above; also requests the Committee to provide comments on the various aspects of the review process referred to above; emphasizes the need to strengthen the monitoring and evaluation system; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that resources are clearly identified. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

Acknowledges that the Holy See, in its capacity as an Observer State, shall be accorded the rights and privileges of participation in the sessions and work of the General Assembly and the international conferences convened under its auspices or other organs of the UN, as well as in UN conferences as set out in the annex to the present resolution; requests the Secretary-General to inform the General Assembly during the current session about the implementation of the modalities annexed to the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 1 July 2004)

UN SYSTEM–STRENGTHENING (Agenda item 59)
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A/RES/58/317  Reaffirming the central role of the United Nations in the maintenance of international peace and security and the promotion of international cooperation.
Reiterates the need for full observance of the Charter of the United Nations; reaffirms the irreplaceable role of the United Nations; also reaffirms its commitment to multilateralism; re-emphasizes the respective prerogatives and functions of the General Assembly, the Security Council and the Economic and Social Council as defined in the Charter, and the need to enhance the coordination among these organs; calls upon all States to cooperate fully through constructive dialogue to ensure the full enjoyment, promotion and protection of all human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, as well as in the promotion of the peaceful resolution of international problems; reaffirms the right to self-determination of peoples; underlines the need to strengthen the capacity of UN in the areas of prevention and resolution of armed conflict; reaffirms the important role of women in the prevention and resolution of conflicts and in peace-building; condemns acts of terrorism in all its forms and manifestations; reaffirms the importance of achieving the total elimination of all weapons of mass destruction globally; emphasizes that UN has a central role in promoting and coordinating international cooperation for development. (Adopted (93-2-47), 93rd plenary meeting, 5 Aug. 2004)

UN SYSTEM STAFF COLLEGE (Agenda item 99b)

Reports

A/58/305  Report of the Director of the United Nations System Staff College on its work, activities and accomplishments: note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 22 Aug. 2003. - Transmits report by the Director of the UN System Staff College, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 55/207.

A/58/305/Corr.1  Report of the Director of the United Nations System Staff College on its work, activities and accomplishments: note / corrigendum / by the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/58/L.21  United Nations System Staff College in Turin, Italy: draft resolution / Italy [on behalf of the European Union and the acceding countries (Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia)].
Additional sponsors: Kazakhstan and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. - The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.47 (A/58/489).

A/C.2/58/L.47  United Nations System Staff College in Turin, Italy: draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Ulrika Cronnenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.21.
UN SYSTEM STAFF COLLEGE (Agenda item 99b) (continued)

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 78th meeting, draft resolution II in A/58/489 (originally A/C.2/58/L.47) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/224.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/224 United Nations System Staff College in Turin, Italy.

Calls upon all organizations of the UN system to make full and effective use of the facilities of the Staff College; calls upon relevant institutions of the UN, including the UN University, the UN Institute for Training and Research and the Staff College, to collaborate closely to those ends; invites the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, in accordance with article X of the statute, to make a recommendation that the report of the Secretary-General submitted pursuant to article IV, paragraph 5, of the statute be submitted to the Economic and Social Council rather than to the General Assembly. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

UN Verification Mission in Guatemala

See: CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION

UN Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery

See: HUMAN RIGHTS–TREATIES–IMPLEMENTATION

UN Year for Cultural Heritage (2002)

See: CULTURAL HERITAGE–INTERNATIONAL YEARS (2002)–FOLLOW-UP

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


See: INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW

UNCTAD. Secretary-General (Agenda item 17i)

Discussion in plenary

A/58/PV.95 (13 Sept. 2004).

At the 95th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this sub-item and to include it in the draft agenda of the 59th session: decision 58/574.

UNDOF

See: UN Disengagement Observer Force–FINANCING

UNEP. Governing Council–Members (Agenda item 16b)

Discussion in plenary

A/58/PV.59 (10 Nov. 2003).

At the 59th meeting, the following 29 States were elected members of the Governing Council of UNEP for a 4-year term of office beginning 1 Jan. 2004: Bahamas, Bangladesh, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ghana, Hungary, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, Sweden, Turkey, Tuvalu, United Kingdom and United Republic of Tanzania: decision 58/404.

UNFICYP

See: UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus–FINANCING

UNHCR–Accounts (2002) (Agenda item 118b)

Reports

A/58/5/Add.5 (GAOR, 58th sess., Suppl. no. 5E)


UNHCR–Activities

See: REFUGEES

UNIFIL

See: UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON–FINANCING

UNIKOM

See: UN IRAQ-KUWAIT OBSERVATION MISSION–FINANCING

UNISPACE III (1999 : Vienna)

See: OUTER SPACE–PEACEFUL USES–INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
UNITAR—ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 99a)

Reports

A/58/183 United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/58/L.28 United Nations Institute for Training and Research: draft resolution / Morocco [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.2/58/L.53 (A/58/489).

A/C.2/58/L.53 United Nations Institute for Training and Research: draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Ulrika Cronenberg-Mossberg (Sweden), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.28.

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 78th meeting, draft resolution I in A/58/489 (originally A/C.2/58/L.53), as orally corrected, was adopted without vote: resolution 58/223.

Resolutions


Reaffirms the importance of a coordinated UN system-wide approach to research and training, based on an effective coherent strategy and an effective division of work among the relevant institutions and bodies; requests the Board of Trustees of the Institute to continue to ensure fair and equitable geographical distribution and transparency in the preparation of the programmes and in the employment of experts, and in this regard stresses that the courses of the Institute should focus primarily on development issues and the management of international affairs; renews its appeal to all Governments, in particular those of developed countries, to hold 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. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)

UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS (Agenda item 19)

Reports


A/58/23/PartII (To be issued as GAOR, 58th 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 2003.
Issued: 3 July 2003.

A/58/23/PartIII (To be issued as GAOR, 58th 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 on its work during 2003.
Issued: 3 July 2003.

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

A/58/480 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).


Discussion in plenary


At the 72nd meeting, draft resolution III in A/58/480 entitled "Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands" was adopted without vote: resolution 58/108.

Resolutions


Requests the administering Power to continue to assist the territorial Government in achieving its political, economic and social goals; calls for the inclusion of the Territory in regional programmes of UNDP; notes the economic difficulties being experienced by the territorial Government and calls upon the administering Power to alleviate the difficult economic situation; once again requests Unesco, under its records and archives management programme, to assist the Territory in carrying out its archival and artefacts initiative. (Adopted without vote, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)

UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS (1948)
See: HUMAN RIGHTS—DECLARATIONS—ANNIVERSARIES (55TH)

UNIVERSITY FOR PEACE (Agenda item 25)

Reports

A/58/430 University for Peace: report of the Secretary-General.
UNIVERSITY FOR PEACE (Agenda item 25)  
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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/58/L.16 University for Peace: draft resolution / Andorra, Argentina, Belize, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Chile, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago and Uruguay.

A/58/L.16/Add.1 University for Peace: draft resolution: addendum.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Greece, Monaco, Mongolia, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Spain, Switzerland, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste and Ukraine.

Discussion in plenary

A/58/PV.59 (10 Nov. 2003).

At the 59th meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.16 was adopted without vote: resolution 58/12.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/12 University for Peace.

Requests the Secretary-General, in view of the important work of the University for Peace and its potential role in developing new concepts and approaches to security through research and dialogue in order to respond effectively to emerging threats to peace, to consider further ways to strengthen cooperation between the UN and the University for Peace; also requests the Secretary-General to consider using the services of the University as part of his conflict-resolution and peace-building efforts and in the promotion of the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace; invites Member States, intergovernmental bodies, non-governmental organizations and interested individuals to contribute to the Trust Fund for Peace or to the budget of the University; invites Member States to accede to the International Agreement for the Establishment of the University for Peace, thereby demonstrating their support for an educational institution devoted to the promotion of a universal culture of peace; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 60th session the item entitled “University for Peace”. (Adopted without vote, 59th plenary meeting, 5 Nov. 2003)

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

UNMISET
See: UN MISSION OF SUPPORT IN EAST TIMOR—FINANCING

UNOMIG
See: UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA—FINANCING

UNRWA—ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 83)
See also: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION PALESTINE QUESTION

Reports


A/58/119 Persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities: report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 3 July 2003.

A/58/205 University of Jerusalem "Al-Quds" for Palestine refugees: report of the Secretary-General.


A/58/206 Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues: report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 4 Aug. 2003. - Transmits reply received from Israel regarding the request contained in para. 4 of resolution 57/122.


A/58/339 Offers by Member States of grants and scholarships for higher education, including vocational training, for Palestinian refugees: report of the Secretary-General.


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UNRWA–ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 83) (continued)

General documents


A/58/810 (S/2004/413) Letter, 20 May 2004, from Palestine. Concerns the Security Council resolution 1544 (2004) on the humanitarian situation of Palestinians made homeless in the Rafah refugee camp and reports the alleged continued Israeli military activities against Palestinians, including destruction of their homes in the Rafah area; requests the Security Council to seriously follow up implementation of this resolution by Israel and the Quartet to immediately implement their obligations under the road map.


Corrects agenda items.

Draft resolutions/decisions


A/C.4/58/L.9/Rev.1 Assistance to Palestine refugees and support for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: revised draft resolution / Australia, Canada, Dominica, Palau, Uganda and United States of America.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom (A/58/472).

UNRWA–ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 83) (continued)

A/C.4/58/L.10 Assistance to Palestine refugees: draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Djibouti, Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Comoros, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, Indonesia, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mali, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates and United Kingdom (A/58/472).

A/C.4/58/L.11 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, Bangladesh, Belgium, Comoros, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Egypt, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Jordan, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Morocco, Netherlands, Oman, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Germany, Iceland, Jordan, Kuwait, Lithuania, Mali, Malta, Norway and Turkey. - The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors (A/58/472).

A/C.4/58/L.12 Persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities: draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Djibouti, Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Comoros, Guinea, Indonesia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mali and Sudan (A/58/472).

A/C.4/58/L.13 Offers by Member States of grants and scholarships for higher education, including vocational training, for Palestine refugees: draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Djibouti, Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Comoros, Indonesia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Sudan. - The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors (A/58/472).

A/C.4/58/L.14 Operations of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Djibouti, Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.
UNRWA—ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 83) (continued)

A/C.4/58/L.14/Rev.1 Operations of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East : revised draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Guinea, Mali and Mauritania (A/58/472).

A/C.4/58/L.15 Palestine refugees’ properties and their revenues : draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Djibouti, Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Comoros, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mali, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, United Arab Emirates and United Kingdom (A/58/472).

A/C.4/58/L.16 University of Jerusalem "ACQuds" for Palestine refugees : draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Djibouti, Egypt, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Comoros, Indonesia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Mali. - The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors (A/58/472).


The amendments to draft resolution A/C.4/58/L.9/Rev.1 were withdrawn by their sponsors (A/58/472).

Discussion in plenary


Resolutions

A/RES/58/91 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 167-1-8, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)

A/RES/58/92 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 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; strongly appeals to all Governments and to organizations and individuals to contribute generously to the Agency and to the other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations concerned for the above-mentioned purposes. (Adopted 168-5-3, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)
UNRWA—ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 83) (continued)


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 Aug. 1949 and to abide by articles 100, 104 and 105 of the UN Charter with regard to the safety of the Agency's personnel and safeguarding its facilities; 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; urges all States, specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations to continue and to increase their contributions to the Agency and to support its valuable work in assistance to the Palestine refugees. (Adopted 162-5, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)

A/RES/58/94 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; calls once again upon Israel to render all facilities and assistance to the Secretary-General in the implementation of the present resolution; urges the Palestinian and Israeli sides, as agreed between them, to deal with the important issue of Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues in the framework of the final status negotiations of the Middle East peace process. (Adopted 164-5-4, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)

A/RES/58/95 Assistance to Palestine refugees and support for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.

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 States to make the most generous efforts possible to meet the anticipated needs of the Agency and support its valuable work in providing assistance to the Palestine refugees; strongly appeals to all Governments and to organizations and individuals to contribute generously to the Agency and to augment the special allocations for grants and scholarships to Palestine refugees; calls upon all relevant parties to take effective measures to ensure the safety of the personnel of the Agency and the protection and safety of its institutions. (Adopted 133-0-35, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)

VERIFICATION (Agenda item 63)

Reports

A/58/128 Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 10 July 2003.

General documents

A/C.1/58/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions : General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee : information note / by the Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/58/L.48 Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification : draft decision / Canada.

Additional sponsor : Nauru (A/C.1/58/INF/2).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary


At the 71st meeting, draft decision in A/58/452 (originally A/C.1/58/L.48) was adopted without vote: decision 58/515.

VIENNA DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION (1993)

See: HUMAN RIGHTS—PROGRAMMES OF ACTION (1993)


See: CRIME PREVENTION

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN MIGRANT WORKERS

See: WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

VOLUNTARY TRUST FUND FOR THE PROMOTION OF SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION

See: ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION—TERRORISM (Agenda item 73w)

Reports

A/58/208 Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 1 Aug. 2003. - Transmits replies received from Member States and international organizations, submitted in response to the request in General Assembly resolution 57/83 of 22 Nov. 2002.
WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION—TERRORISM (Agenda item 73w) (continued)

A/58/208/Add.1 Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction: report of the Secretary-General: addendum. Issued: 29 Sept. 2003. Transmits replies received from Member States and international organizations.

General documents

A/58/807 (S/2004/407) Letter, 18 May 2004, from Cuba. Transmits press release of 14 May 2004 on the adoption by the Security Council of resolution 1540 (2004) and how it relates to the so-called Proliferation Security Initiative; rejects the eventual misinterpretation and use of such resolution as a pre-authorization for the use of unilateral force by any country against “non-state actors”.

A/C.1/58/INF/2 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.1/58/INF/2/Add.1 Additional co-sponsors of draft resolutions/decisions: General Assembly, 58th session, 1st Committee: information note / by the Secretariat.

Draft resolutions/decisions


Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary


Resolutions

A/RES/58/48 Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction. Urges all Member States to take and strengthen national measures, as appropriate, to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction, their means of delivery and materials and technologies related to their manufacture, and invites them to inform the Secretary-General, on a voluntary basis, of the 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 the acquisition by terrorists of weapons of mass destruction, and to report to the General Assembly at its 59th session. (Adopted without vote, 71st plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2003)

WESTERN SAHARA QUESTION (Agenda item 19)

See also: UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN SAHARA—FINANCING

Reports


General documents


Hearings requested


A/C.4/58/4/Add.3 Letter, 19 Sept. 2003, from Inés Miranda Navarro, Attorney and Member, Bar Association of Las Palmas (Spain). Requests a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.


WESTERN SAHARA QUESTION (Agenda item 19)  
(continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions


Additionally sponsored by: Antigua and Barbuda, Belize, Burundi, Ethiopia, Jamaica, Kenya, Micronesia (Federated States of), Saint Lucia, Sierra Leone and Trinidad and Tobago. - The draft resolution was replaced by draft resolution A/C.4/58/L.6 (A/58/480).

A/C.4/58/L.6 Question of Western Sahara: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman.

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

A/58/480 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).


Discussion in plenary


At the 72nd meeting, draft resolution IV in A/58/480 (originally A/C.4/58/L.6) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/109.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/109 Question of Western Sahara.

Continues to support strongly the efforts of the Secretary-General and his Personal Envoy in order to achieve a mutually acceptable political solution to the dispute over Western Sahara; calls upon all the parties and the states of the region to cooperate fully with the Secretary-General and his Personal Envoy; calls upon the parties to cooperate fully with the International Committee of the Red Cross in its efforts to solve the problem of the fate of people unaccounted for, and to abide by their obligation under international humanitarian law to release without further delay all those held since the start of the conflict; requests the Special Committee to continue to consider the situation in Western Sahara and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 59th session.

(Adopted without vote, 72nd plenary meeting, 9 Dec. 2003)

WHITE HELMETS—HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE  
(Agenda item 40d)

Reports

A/58/320 Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in the activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development: report of the Secretary-General.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/58/L.43 Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in the activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development: draft resolution / Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Luxembourg, Malta, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Uruguay.

A/58/L.43/Add.1 Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in the activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development: draft resolution: addendum.

Additionally sponsored by: Bangladesh, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Georgia, Lithuania, Madagascar, Monaco, Nigeria and the former Yugoslavia Republic of Macedonia.

Discussion in plenary


At the 75th meeting, draft resolution A/58/L.43 was adopted without vote: resolution 58/118.
WHITE HELMETS—HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 40d) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/58/118 Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in the activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development.

Recognizes the value of domestic and regional actions aimed at making pre-identified, standby and trained national volunteer corps such as the White Helmets; recognizes the progress made by States members of the Common Market of the South in strengthening and broadening the regional role of the White Helmets initiative; recognizes that the White Helmets initiative can play an important role in the promotion, diffusion and fulfillment of the decisions achieved in the UN Millennium Declaration; requests the Secretary-General to take into consideration the 10 years that will have passed since the adoption of its resolution 49/139B, and, in view of the success of coordinated actions carried out since then, inter alia, by UNICEF, the World Food Programme, the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, the Secretariat, UNDP and the UN Volunteers, to consider their impact and to analyze possible steps and modalities to enhance the integration of the White Helmets initiative within the work of the UN system, suggesting appropriate mechanisms and areas and to report to the General Assembly at its 60th session.

(Adopted without vote, 75th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2003)

WOMEN—UN. SECRETARIAT
See: UN—HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 93a) (continued)

Resolutions


Corrects the title of the report.


Discussion in plenary


At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/58/483/Add.1 (originally A/C.2/58/L.65) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/206.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/206 Women in development.

Urges Governments to develop and promote strategies for mainstreaming a gender perspective in the design and implementation of development policies and to ensure women's equal rights with men and their equal access to education, training, employment, technology and economic and financial resources; calls upon Governments to encourage the financial sector to mainstream a gender perspective in its policies and programmes; requests Governments to ensure the full participation of women in decision-making and in policy formulation; urges the international community, the UN system and relevant organizations to give priority to assisting the efforts of developing countries to ensure the full and effective participation of women in deciding and implementing development strategies and integrating national concerns into national programmes; urges developed countries to make concrete efforts to target 0.7 of gross national product as official development assistance to developing countries; urges multilateral donors, international financial institutions and regional development banks to review and implement policies to support national efforts to ensure that a higher proportion of resources reach women; calls upon the UN system to integrate gender mainstreaming into all its programmes and policies; reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to update the World Survey on the Role of Women in Development for the consideration of the General Assembly at its 59th session; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 60th session a report on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)
WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 110)

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

Reports


A/58/161 Violence against women migrant workers: report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 17 July 2003. - Provides information on measures taken by Member States and activities undertaken by organizations of the UN System and other intergovernmental bodies in the area of violence against women migrant workers, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 56/131 of 19 Dec. 2001.


A/58/169 Traditional or customary practices affecting the health of women and girls: report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 18 July 2003. - Provides information on the measures taken by Member States and within the UN System to implement that resolution, as well as efforts reported by civil society organizations.


General documents

A/58/420 Letter, 2 Oct. 2003, from Malaysia. Transmits, on behalf of the Chairman of the Coordination Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries, Declaration of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Non-Aligned Movement at the 58th session of the General Assembly and the statement of the Ministerial Committee on Palestine of the Non-Aligned Movement, adopted at meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Non-Aligned Countries, held at UN Headquarters, 26 Sept. 2003.


A/C.3/58/5 Letter, 26 Sept. 2003, from El Salvador. Transmits, on behalf of the women Ministers for Foreign Affairs of various States Members of the UN, letter concerning importance of the item "Women and migration", which was discussed at their annual meeting during the 58th session of the General Assembly.

WOMEN’S ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 110) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions


A/C.3/58/L.17/Rev.1 Women and political participation: revised draft resolution / Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Malawi, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, Nigeria, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Poland, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Senegal, Serbia and Montenegro, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Spain, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Vanuatu and Viet Nam.

List of sponsors corrected by

WOMEN’S ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 110) (continued)

A/C.3/58/L.17/Rev.1/Corr.1 Women and political participation: revised draft resolution: corrigendum / Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Malawi, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, Nigeria, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Poland, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Senegal, Serbia and Montenegro, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Spain, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Vanuatu and Viet Nam.


A/C.3/58/L.18 Violence against women migrant workers: draft resolution / Argentina, Burundi, Cambodia, Cape Verde, Chile, Indonesia, Mexico, Philippines and Sri Lanka.

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 110) (continued)

A/C.3/58/L.19 Improvement of the Status of women in the United Nations system : draft resolution / Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Australia, Barbados, Belgium, Canada, Cape Verde, Costa Rica, Denmark, Dominican Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Liechtenstein, Mauritius, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, San Marino, Senegal, Slovenia, Swaziland, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United Republic of Tanzania.

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A/C.3/58/L.36 Future operation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women: draft resolution / Mexico and Morocco [on behalf of the Group 77 and China].
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WOMEN’S ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 110) (continued)

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 77th meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decisions in A/58/501 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/58/L.17/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 58/142; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/58/L.18), adopted without vote: resolution 58/143; draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/58/L.19), adopted without vote: resolution 58/144; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.3/58/L.20), as orally corrected, adopted without vote: resolution 58/145; draft resolution V (originally A/C.3/58/L.21/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 58/146; draft resolution VI (originally A/C.3/58/L.22/Rev.1), as orally corrected, adopted without vote: resolution 58/147; draft decision I entitled "Recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination", adopted without vote: decision 58/532; draft decision II entitled "Documents considered by the General Assembly in connection with the advancement of women", adopted without vote: decision 58/533.
At the 79th meeting, draft resolution VII in A/58/501 (originally A/C.3/58/L.36) was adopted (126-5-30): resolution 58/244.

Resolutions
A/RES/58/142 Women and political participation.
Urges States: to promote and protect the right of women to associate freely; to ensure equal access to education, property rights and inheritance rights; to counter negative societal attitudes about women's capacity to participate equally in the political process; to promote the goal of gender balance in all public positions; to identify and propose more women candidates for senior and decision-making positions in the UN system; to encourage greater involvement of indigenous and other marginalized women in decision-making at all levels; to ensure that measures to reconcile family and professional life apply equally to women and men; urges States and the UN system to increase the participation of women at all levels of decision-making in conflict resolution and peace processes. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)
WOMEN’S ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 110)  (continued)

A/RES/58/143 Violence against women migrant workers.

Urges concerned Governments to strengthen further their national efforts to protect and promote the rights and welfare of women migrant workers; also urges concerned Governments to support and allocate appropriate resources for programmes aimed at strengthening preventive action; calls upon concerned Governments to punish perpetrators of violence against women migrant workers and, to the extent possible, to provide and to encourage non-governmental organizations to provide victims of violence with the full range of immediate assistance and protection; invites Governments to identify the causes of undocumented migration and its economic, social and demographic impact, as well as its implications for the formulation and application of social, economic and migration policies, including those relating to women migrant workers. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)


Reaffirms the urgent goal of achieving 50/50 gender distribution in all categories of posts within the UN system; strongly encourages the Secretary-General, in the context of his commitment to set concrete targets for the appointment of women as his special representatives and special envoys in order to reach the target of 50/50 gender balance by 2015; strongly encourages Member States: (a) to support the efforts of UN and the specialized agencies, funds and programmes to achieve the goal of 50/50 gender distribution; (b) to identify women candidates for assignment to peacekeeping missions; (c) to identify and submit regularly more women candidates for appointment or election to intergovernmental, expert and treaty bodies; (d) to identify and nominate more women candidates for appointment or election as judges or other senior officials in international courts and tribunals; (e) to cooperate closely with the UN to facilitate spouse employment at all the major duty stations of the Secretariat and the organizations of the UN system. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)


Urges all States that have not yet ratified or acceded to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women to do so; urges States parties to comply fully with their obligations under the Convention and the Optional Protocol thereto; strongly urges States parties to the Convention to take appropriate measures so that acceptance of the amendment to article 20, paragraph 1, of the Convention by a two-thirds majority of States parties can be reached as soon as possible; urges Governments, organizations and bodies of the UN system and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to disseminate the Convention and the Optional Protocol thereto; urges the specialized agencies, at the invitation of the Committee, to submit reports on the implementation of the Convention in areas falling within the scope of their activities. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

WOMEN’S ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 110)  (continued)

A/RES/58/146 Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas.

Invites Member States, in collaboration with the organizations of the UN and civil society to attach greater importance to the improvement of the situation of rural women in their national, regional and global development strategies; stresses the need to identify the best practices for ensuring that rural women have access to and full participation in the area of information and communication technologies and invites the World Summit on the Information Society to take into consideration the priorities and needs of rural women and girls as active users of information and ensure their participation in developing and implementing global information and communication technology strategies. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

A/RES/58/147 Elimination of domestic violence against women.

Stresses that States have obligation to exercise due diligence to prevent, investigate and punish the perpetrators of domestic violence against women and to provide protection to victims; calls upon States to adopt, strengthen and implement legislation that prohibits domestic violence, prescribes punitive measures and establishes adequate legal protection against domestic violence; emphasizes the need for technical and financial assistance to developing countries in their efforts to eliminate violence against women; encourages States to contribute or increase their contribution to the Trust Fund in Support of Actions to Eliminate Violence against Women. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

A/RES/58/244 Future operation 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; decides to continue monitoring the implementation of the measures recommended by the Working Group in its report; 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; decides to continue to provide its full support to the current efforts to revitalize the Institute; also decides to request the Working Group to continue monitoring the implementation of the recommendations and measures contained in its report until the new executive board convenes its 1st session. (Adopted 126-5-30, 79th plenary meeting, 23 Dec. 2003)
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Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

Discussion in plenary
At the 77th meeting, draft resolution in A/58/502 (originally A/58/L.85) was adopted without vote: resolution 58/148.

Resolutions
A/RES/58/148 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.
Reaffirms goals, objectives and commitments contained in the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action; 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 that plays the primary role in overall policy-making and follow-up and in coordinating the implementation and monitoring of the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome of the 23rd special session; calls upon Governments and all other relevant actors to continue to integrate a gender perspective into the implementation of and follow-up to recent UN conferences, summits and special sessions; urges Member States to consider signing, ratifying or acceding to the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto; reaffirms that the UN system should promote an active and visible policy of mainstreaming a gender perspective; also reaffirms that UN bodies that focus on gender issues have a critical role to play in the implementation of the objectives of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the 23rd special session. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

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YOUTH (Agenda item 106) (continued)

Resolutions
A/RES/58/133 Policies and programmes involving youth.
Calls upon all Member States, UN bodies, specialized agencies, regional commissions and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations concerned, in particular youth organizations, to make every possible effort to implement the World Programme of Action, aiming at cross-sectoral youth policies; decides that the organization of a future world youth forum should be based on a decision of the General Assembly; recommends devoting 2 plenary meetings at its 60th session, in 2005, to review the situation of youth and achievements attained in the implementation of the World Programme of Action 10 years after its adoption; requests the Secretary-General to provide the General Assembly at its 60th session with a comprehensive report including an evaluation of the implementation since 1995 of the priority areas identified in the World Programme of Action, including actions taken by Member States, UN bodies, specialized agencies, regional commissions and youth organizations in their multidisciplinary work for and with youth. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2003)

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Discussion in plenary


At the 71st meeting, draft resolution in A/58/453 (originally A/C.1/58/L.24) was adopted (130-3-42): resolution 58/29.

Resolutions

A/RES/58/29 Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace.

Reiterates its conviction that the participation of all permanent members of the Security Council and the major maritime users of the Indian Ocean in the work of the Ad Hoc Committee is important and would greatly facilitate the development of a mutually beneficial dialogue to advance peace, security and stability in the Indian Ocean region; requests the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee to continue his informal consultations with the members of the Committee and to report through the Committee to the General Assembly at its 60th session; requests the Secretary-General to continue to render, within existing resources, all necessary assistance to the Ad Hoc Committee, including the provision of summary records.

(Adopted 130-3-42, 71st plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2003)

ZONES OF PEACE—SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN REGION (Agenda item 27) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/58/10 Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic.

Calls upon all States to cooperate in the promotion of the objectives established in the declaration of the zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic and to refrain from any action inconsistent with those objectives and with the Charter of the UN and relevant resolutions of the Organization, in particular actions that may create or aggravate situations of tension and potential conflict in the region; commends regional efforts being undertaken by States members of the zone in support of the implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, and calls upon them to keep up their efforts in this regard; affirms the importance of the South Atlantic to global maritime and commercial transactions, and its determination to preserve the region for all peaceful purposes and activities protected by international law, in particular the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea; requests the relevant organizations, organs and bodies of the UN system to render all appropriate assistance that States members of the zone may seek in their joint efforts to implement the declaration of the zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic.

(Adopted without vote, 56th plenary meeting, 5 Nov. 2003)

ZONES OF PEACE—SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN REGION (Agenda item 27)

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A/58/265 Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic: report of the Secretary-General.


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Additional sponsor: Angola.

Discussion in plenary

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A/C.4/58/3
A/C.4/58/4 + Add.1-9

Information series

A/C.4/58/INF/1
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A/C.4/58/INF/3 + Rev.1

Limited series

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