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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 sixty-first 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 items, 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 sixty-first session**, indicating the number and title of each resolution, the meeting number and date, the agenda item number, and the vote where appropriate;

- **Decisions adopted during the sixty-first session**, indicating the number and subject of each decision, the agenda item number, meeting number and date, and plenary/committee (adopted without reference to a Main Committee/adopted on the report of the Main Committee);

- **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/61/62 is the sixty-second in the series of main documents of the sixty-first session; A/INF/61/3 is the third in the information series; A/C.5/61/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 sixty-first session, the symbols A/61/1 to A/61/49 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 sixty-first session of the General Assembly bears the symbol A/61/PV.1, while the summary record of the fifteenth meeting of the Third Committee bears the symbol A/C.3/61/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 sixty-first session:*
*Meeting* ... (specify plenary or committee meeting number) for verbatim or summary record fascicles.

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SESSIONAL INFORMATION

The sixty-first session of the General Assembly was held at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The session was declared open on Tuesday, 12 September 2006, by the President, Haya Rashed Al-Khalifa, Chairman of the delegation of Bahrain. It was declared closed on Monday, 17 September 2007.

A list of members of delegations to the session is contained in documents ST/SG/SER.C/L.615 (to be published as List of delegations (GAOR 61st session)).

OFFICERS

President: Haya Rashed Al-Khalifa (Bahrain) was elected by acclamation at the 89th plenary meeting, 60th sess.

Vice-Presidents: Representatives of the following Member States were elected at the 90th plenary meeting, 60th sess.: Bhutan, Cameroon, Chile, China, Colombia, Croatia, France, Guinea, Haiti, Indonesia, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Netherlands, Nigeria, Philippines, Russian Federation, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States and Zimbabwe.

Credentials Committee
Chairman: Gilles Noghès (Monaco) was elected by acclamation at the 1st plenary meeting. Members: Representatives of the following Member States were elected at the 1st plenary meeting: China, Guyana, Kenya, Madagascar, Monaco, Peru, Russian Federation, Tonga and United States.

General Committee
Chairman: Haya Rashed Al-Khalifa (Bahrain), President of the General Assembly.

Disarmament and International Security Committee
(First Committee)
Chairman: Mona Juul (Norway) was elected by acclamation at the 24th meeting, 60th sess.
Vice-Chairmen: Andy Rachmianto (Indonesia), Bostjan Malovrh (Slovenia) and Federico Perazzo (Uruguay) were elected by acclamation at the 24th meeting, 60th sess.
Rapporteur: Abdelhamid Gharbi (Tunisia) was elected by acclamation at the 24th meeting, 60th sess.
Secretary: Jarmo Sareva.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee)
Chairman: Madhu Raman Archaya (Nepal) was elected by acclamation at the 27th meeting, 60th sess.
Vice-Chairmen: Larbi Djacta (Algeria) and Mónica Bolaños-Pérez (Guatemala) were elected by acclamation at the 27th meeting, 60th sess. Urban Andersson (Sweden) was elected by acclamation at the 28th meeting, 60th sess.
Rapporteur: Rana Salayeva (Azerbaijan) was elected by acclamation at the 27th meeting, 60th sess.
Secretary: Saijin Zhang.

Economic and Financial Committee
(Second Committee)
Chairman: Tiina Intelmann (Estonia) was elected by acclamation at the 40th meeting, 60th sess.
Vice-Chairmen: Aboubacar Sadik Bary (Senegal), Prayono Atiyanto (Indonesia) and Benedicto Fonseca Filho (Brazil) were elected by acclamation at the 40th meeting, 60th sess.
Rapporteur: Vanessa Gomes (Portugal).
Secretary: Vivian Pliner-Josephs.

Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee
(Third Committee)
Chairman: Himid Al Bayati (Iraq) was elected by acclamation at the 49th meeting, 60th sess.
Vice-Chairmen: Lamine Faati (Gambia), Sergei A. Rachkov (Belarus) and Jorge Ballestero (Costa Rica) were elected by acclamation at the 49th meeting, 60th sess.
Rapporteur: Elena Molaroni (San Marino) was elected by acclamation at the 49th meeting, 60th sess.
Secretary: Moncef Khane.

Administrative and Budgetary Committee
(Fifth Committee)
Chairman: Youcef Yousfi (Algeria) was elected by acclamation at the 67th meeting, 60th sess.
Vice-Chairmen: Alexios Mitsopoulos (Greece) and Ilgar Mammadov (Azerbaijan) were elected by acclamation at the 67th meeting, 60th sess.
Rapporteur: Diego Simancas (Mexico) was elected by acclamation at the 67th meeting, 60th sess.
Secretary: Movses Abelian.

Legal Committee
(Sixth Committee)
Chairman: Juan Manuel Gómez Rábledo (Mexico) was elected by acclamation at the 24th meeting, 60th sess.
Vice-Chairmen: Sivagurunathan Ganeson (Malaysia), Cosmin Onisii (Romania) and Stefan Barriga (Liechtenstein) were elected by acclamation at the 24th meeting, 60th sess.
Rapporteur: Mamadou Moustapha Loum (Senegal) was elected by acclamation at the 24th meeting, 60th sess.
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 sixty-first session.

RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS

Resolutions and decisions of the sixty-first session are collected in document A/61/49 (GAOR, 61st sess., Suppl. no. 49).

Resolutions and decisions are also listed in the Subject index under appropriate headings.
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72. Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (Security Council resolution 955 (1994) and General Assembly decision 60/505).
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(d) Mongolia's international security and nuclear-weapon-free status (resolution 59/73).
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(i) Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation (resolution 60/59).
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(q) Nuclear disarmament (resolution 60/70).
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(u) Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons (resolution 60/76).
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(w) Reducing nuclear danger (resolution 60/79).
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(x) Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction (resolution 60/80).
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(y) Illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects (resolution 60/81).
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(z) Information on confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms (resolution 60/82).
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(aa) Transparency in armaments (resolution 60/226).
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(bb) Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia (resolution 60/516).
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(cc) United Nations conference to identify ways of eliminating nuclear dangers in the context of nuclear disarmament (decision 60/517).
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(dd) Convening of the 4th special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament (decisions 60/518 and 60/559).
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91. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the 12th Special Session of the General Assembly.
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(a) United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services (resolution 59/97).
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(b) United Nations Disarmament Information Programme (resolution 59/103).
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(c) United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament (resolution 60/83).
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(d) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (resolution 60/84).
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(e) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific (resolution 60/85).
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(f) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa (resolution 60/86).
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(g) Regional confidence-building measures : activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa (resolution 60/87).
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(h) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons (resolution 60/88).
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92. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its 10th special session.

See: DISARMAMENT–UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (10TH SPECIAL SESS.: 1978)–FOLLOW-UP
(a) Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters (resolution 38/183 O).
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(b) United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (resolution 39/148 H).
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(c) Report of the Conference on Disarmament (resolutions 60/46 and 60/90).
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(d) Report of the Disarmament Commission (resolution 60/91).

93. Risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East (resolution 60/92).
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95. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region (resolution 60/94).
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96. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (resolution 60/95).
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97. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction (resolution 60/96).
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98. Crime prevention and criminal justice (resolutions 60/175-177).
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99. International drug control (resolution 60/178).
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100. Measures to eliminate international terrorism (resolution 60/43).
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101. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations (rule 49).
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102. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (rules 13 (a) and 48; resolutions 47/120 B and 51/241).

103. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs.
(a) Election of 5 non-permanent members of the Security Council (rule 142; decision 60/403).
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(b) Election of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council (rule 145; decision 60/404).
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104. Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations (rule 141; resolution 55/277).
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105. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections.
(a) Election of 7 members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly decisions 60/405 A-B).
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(c) Election of the members of the International Law Commission (decision 56/311).
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(d) Election of two members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission (resolutions 60/180 and 60/261 and decision 60/417).
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(e) Election of fourteen members of the Human Rights Council (resolution 60/251 and decisions 60/416 and 60/555).
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106. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments.

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (rule 155; decision 60/410).
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(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (rule 158; decisions 60/411 A-B).
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(c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (resolution 155 (II) and decision 60/412).
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(d) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal (resolutions 351 (IV), 55/159 and 59/283 and decision 59/410).
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(e) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission (resolution 3357 (XXIX).

(i) Appointment of members of the Commission (decision 60/414).
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(ii) Designation of the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Commission (decision 57/410).
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(f) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences (resolution 43/222 B and decision 60/407).
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(g) Appointment of members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (resolution 31/133 and decision 58/416).
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(h) Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit (resolution 31/192 and decisions 58/422, 59/416 A-B).
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See: AFRICAN UNION–UN

See: ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION–UN

(c) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of South-East Asian Nations (resolution 59/5).
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(e) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community (resolution 59/138).
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(f) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries (resolution 59/21).
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(g) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe (resolution 59/139).
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(k) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union (resolution 59/19).
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(m) Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States (resolution 59/9).
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(q) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference (resolution 59/8).
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(s) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (resolution 59/6).
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(t) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community (resolution 59/140).
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110. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (resolution 58/316).
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114. Multilingualism (resolution 59/309).
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115. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (resolutions 59/264 A, 60/234 A-B).
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   (b) United Nations Development Programme.
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   (d) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.
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   (e) United Nations Institute for Training and Research.
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(m) International Criminal Tribunal for the
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International Humanitarian Law Committed in
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Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31
December 1994.
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(n) Capital master plan.
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116. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and
financial functioning of the United Nations (resolutions
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117. Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007
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60/201, 60/246-250, 60/255-256, 60/260, 60/267,
60/262 and 60/283 and decisions 57/589, 59/551 B-C,
60/561-562).
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118. Programme planning (resolution 60/257).
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119. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations
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120. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the
United Nations with the specialized agencies and the
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121. Pattern of conferences (resolutions 60/236 A-B).
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122. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the
expenses of the United Nations (resolutions 60/237,
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123. Human resources management (resolutions 57/281 B,
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124. Joint Inspection Unit (resolutions 55/230, 59/267 and
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126. United Nations pension system (resolutions 46/220
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127. Report on the activities of the Office of Internal
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128. Administration of justice at the United Nations
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129. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the
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Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for
Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the
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60/241).
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130. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the
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131. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the
expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations
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132. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing
of the United Nations peacekeeping operations
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133. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi
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134. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte
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135. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force
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140. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (resolution 60/273).  
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142. Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (resolution 60/275).  
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144. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East:  
(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (resolution 60/277).  
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(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (resolution 60/278).  
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147. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (resolution 60/280).  
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148. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (resolution 60/24).  
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150. International Year of Reconciliation, 2009 (resolution 61/17).  
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152. Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund.  
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154. Follow-up to the recommendations on administrative management and internal oversight of the Independent Inquiry Committee into the United Nations Oil-for-Food Programme.  
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155. Commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the trans-Atlantic slave trade (resolution 61/19).  
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156. Extension of the terms of the ad litem judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (A/60/238 and A/60/PV.91).  
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157. Support by the United Nations System of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies (resolution 58/13).  
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A/61/206 Practice of the Secretary-General in disciplinary matters and cases of criminal behaviour, 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 31 July 2006.

General documents
A/C.5/60/10 Letter, 14 Oct. 2005, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits letter dated 12 July 2005 from the President of the UN Administrative Tribunal concerning amendment of the statute of the Tribunal with regard to compensation of the members of the Tribunal.
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A/C.5/61/21 Letter, 26 Mar. 2007, from the Acting President of the General Assembly. Transmits letter dated 23 Mar. 2007 from the Vice-Chairman of the 6th Committee with regard to the legal aspects considered by the 6th Committee on agenda item 128, Administration of justice at the UN; includes a draft resolution on the subject.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/61/L.44 Administration of justice at the United Nations : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.


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


Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)


Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.64 (4 Dec. 2006). At the 64th meeting, draft decision in A/61/460 (originally A/C.6/61/L.12) was adopted without vote: decision 61/511 A.

A/61/PV.91 (29 Mar. 2007). At the 91st plenary meeting, draft decision in A/61/460/Add.1 (originally A/C.6/61/L.21) was adopted without vote: decision 61/511 B.


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Decides to establish a new, independent, transparent, professionalized, adequately resourced and decentralized system of administration of justice; endorses the recommendation of the Redesign Panel to abolish the Panels on Discrimination and Other Grievances; decides to create a single integrated and decentralized Office of the Ombudsman for the UN Secretariat, funds and programmes; requests the Secretary-General to identify 3 posts for the Office of the Ombudsman for Geneva, Vienna and Nairobi; decides to formally establish a Mediation Division located at Headquarters within the Office of the UN Ombudsman; decides that a decentralized UN Dispute Tribunal shall replace existing advisory bodies within the current system of administration of justice, including the Joint Appeals Boards, Joint Disciplinary Committees and other bodies as appropriate; agrees to establish the Office of the Administration of Justice; requests the Secretary-General to consolidate the reports on the establishment of the new system of administration of justice and to submit them to its 62nd session as a matter of priority; further requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly a report on resources required for the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 93rd plenary meeting, 4 Apr. 2007)

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 67b)

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A/61/384 Civil and political rights, including the questions of independence of the judiciary, administration of justice, impunity : note / by the Secretary-General.


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


ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY COORDINATION–UN SYSTEM (Agenda item 120)

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


Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.84 (22 Dec. 2006).
At the 84th meeting, draft decision in A/61/632 (originally A/C.5/61/L.7) was adopted without vote: decision 61/548.

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 SITUATION (Agenda item 16) (continued)

General documents


A/61/622 (S/2006/959) Letter, 8 Dec. 2006, from Azerbaijan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, final communiqué of the annual Coordinating Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, New York, Sept. 2006; includes reports of Contact groups on Jammu and Kashmir, on Sierra Leone, on Iraq and on Somalia, as well as report of the Committee on Palestine.


AFGHANISTAN SITUATION (Agenda item 16) (continued)


A/61/995 (S/2007/419) Identical letters, 6 July 2007, from Italy addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits the conclusions of the Chairs and the joint recommendations adopted at the International Conference on the Rule of Law in Afghanistan, held in Rome, 2-3 July 2007.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/61/L.25 The situation in Afghanistan : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Fiji, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Georgia, Greece, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Micronesia (Federated States of), Moldova, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Serbia, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan and Yemen.


Additional sponsors: Cameroon, Cape Verde, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Jordan, Kuwait, Liberia, Malaysia, Mongolia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, San Marino, Sri Lanka, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia and Turkmenistan.

Discussion in plenary


At the 58th meeting, draft resolution A/61/L.25 was adopted without vote: resolution 61/18.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/18 The situation in Afghanistan.

Strongly condemns the upsurge of violence throughout Afghanistan, and calls upon the Government, with the assistance of the international community, to continue to address the threat to the security and stability of Afghanistan posed by the Taliban, Al Qaida and other extremist groups; urges the Government and local authorities to take all possible steps to ensure the safe and unhindered access of UN, development and humanitarian personnel to all affected populations; strongly condemns all acts of violence and intimidation, directed against them as well as against Afghan civilians; calls for all parties to fully respect human rights and international humanitarian law throughout Afghanistan; urges the Government to continue to effectively reform the public administration sector and stresses the importance of meeting the respective benchmarks of the Afghanistan Compact, with the support of the international community; calls for the provision of continued international assistance to the large numbers of Afghan refugees and internally displaced persons to facilitate their voluntary, safe and orderly return; calls upon the international community to assist the Government of Afghanistan in carrying out its National Drug Control Strategy; endorses the key principles for cooperation between the Government of Afghanistan and the international community as referred to in the Afghanistan Compact and urges them, to increase the proportion of donor assistance channelled directly to the core budget. (Adopted without vote, 58th plenary meeting, 28 Nov. 2006).

AFRICA


AFRICA–DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 62b)

Reports

AFRICA–DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 62b) (continued)

General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/61/L.41 Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: draft resolution / South Africa [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

A/61/L.41/Rev.1 Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: [revised] draft resolution / Denmark, Finland, Japan, South Africa [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China] and Thailand.

A/61/L.41/Rev.1/Add.1 Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: [revised] draft resolution: addendum.

Additional sponsors: Belgium, Canada, Croatia, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, Sweden and Ukraine.

Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.84 (22 Dec. 2006).

At the 84th meeting, draft resolution A/61/L.41/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 61/230.

AFRICA–DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 62b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/61/230 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.

Urges the UN and invites other development partners to increase their support for the African Union in order to enhance its capacity and effectiveness in the planning, deployment and management of peacekeeping operations and the advanced training to African peacekeepers, and urges the donor community to replenish the Peace Fund of the African Union; invites the UN and the donor community to increase efforts to support ongoing regional efforts to build African mediation and negotiation capacity; stresses the importance of creating an environment conducive to national reconciliation and social and economic recovery in countries emerging from conflict; decides to continue to monitor the 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. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)

AFRICA–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 62)

Reports

A/61/69 Further measures to strengthen United Nations System support to the New Partnership for Africa’s Development: note / by the Secretary-General.


General documents

A/61/69/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on further measures to strengthen United Nations System support to the New Partnership for Africa’s Development: note / by the Secretary-General.

AFRICA—SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 62) (continued)

A/61/622 (S/2006/959) Letter, 8 Dec. 2006, from Azerbaijan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, final communiqué of the annual Coordinating Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, New York, Sept. 2006; includes reports of Contact groups on Jammu and Kashmir, on Sierra Leone, on Iraq and on Somalia, as well as report of the Committee on Palestine.


Discussion in plenary


AFRICA—SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–PARTNERSHIP (Agenda item 62a)

Reports


General documents

A/61/580 (S/2006/897) Letter, 15 Nov. 2006, from China, the Congo and Ethiopia. Transmits speeches by the President of China, the President of Congo and the Prime Minister of Ethiopia at the opening ceremony of the Beijing Summit of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation, and the Declaration of the Beijing Summit of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/61/L.23 New Partnership for Africa' Development : progress in implementation and international support : draft resolution / South Africa [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

A/61/L.23/Rev.1 New Partnership for Africa' Development : progress in implementation and international support : draft resolution / South Africa [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

AFRICA—SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–PARTNERSHIP (Agenda item 62a) (continued)

A/61/L.23/Rev.1/Add.1 New Partnership for Africa’ Development : progress in implementation and international support : draft resolution : addendum. Additional sponsors: Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Lithuania, Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, Sweden, Ukraine and United Kingdom.

Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.84 (22 Dec. 2006).

At the 84th meeting, draft resolution A/61/L.23/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 61/229.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/229 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; supports the ongoing efforts by the African Union to improve the coordination between the New Partnership secretariat, the African Union Commission, the regional economic communities and African States; urges continued support of measures to address the challenges of poverty eradication and sustainable development in Africa; decides to hold within existing resources a high-level meeting on "Africa's development needs: state of implementation of various commitments, challenges and the way forward" during its 63rd session, the focus and modalities of which will be decided upon at its 62nd session. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)

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

See: CRIME PREVENTION

AFRICAN UNION–UN (Agenda item 108a)

Reports


General documents

AFRICAN UNION–UN (Agenda item 108a) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

Discussion in plenary
At the 109th meeting, draft resolution A/61/L.70 was adopted without vote: resolution 61/296.

Resolutions
Requests the UN system, while acknowledging its primary role in the promotion and maintenance of international peace and security, to intensify its assistance to the African Union, as appropriate, in strengthening the institutional and operational partners when needed; also requests the UN system to cooperate with the African Union and its member States in the implementation of appropriate policies for the promotion of the culture of democracy, good governance, respect for human rights and the rule of law, and the strengthening of democratic institutions. (Adopted without vote, 109th plenary meeting, 17 Sept. 2007)

AGEING PERSONS–INTERNATIONAL YEARS (1999) (Agenda item 60d)
See also: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Reports

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/61/L.6 Follow-up to the 2nd World Assembly on Ageing : draft resolution / South Africa [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].
Additional sponsors: Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Moldova, Monaco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, the Russian Federation, San Marino, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, the United Kingdom and United States (A/61/437).

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 81st meeting, draft resolution III in A/61/437 (originally A/C.3/61/L.6) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/142.
AGEING PERSONS–INTERNATIONAL YEARS (1999) (Agenda item 60d) (continued)

Resolutions
A/RES/61/142 Follow-up to the 2nd World Assembly on Ageing.
Encourages the international community to support national efforts to forge stronger partnerships with civil society, including organizations of older persons, academia, research foundations, community-based organizations, including caregivers, and the private sector, in an effort to help to build capacity on ageing issues; invites Governments that have not done so to designate focal points for handling follow-up of national plans of action on ageing; recommends that ongoing efforts to achieve the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the UN Millennium Declaration, take into account the situation of older persons; recommends to the Economic and Social Council the integration of ageing into the monitoring, review and appraisal exercises of other major international development initiatives and policy frameworks. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2006)

AGENDA–GENERAL ASSEMBLY (61ST SESS. : 2006-2007)
See: UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (61ST SESS. : 2006-2007)–AGENDA

AGENDA 21

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

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

AMERICAN SAMOA QUESTION (Agenda item 39)

Reports
Issued: 2006.

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 79th plenary meeting, draft resolution IV in A/61/415 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 (173-0-4): resolution 61/128.

Resolutions
Requests the administering Power to assist the Territory in facilitating the work of the newly established Future Political Status Study Commission, consistent with Article 73 b of the Charter of UN, and calls upon the relevant UN organizations to provide assistance to the Territory, if requested, in the context of its public education programme. (Adopted 173-0-4, 79th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2006)

ANGOLA–ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE
See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–ANGOLA

ANGUILLA QUESTION (Agenda Item 39)

Reports
Issued: 2006.

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 79th plenary meeting, draft resolution IV in A/61/415 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 (173-0-4): resolution 61/128.

Resolutions
Welcomes the establishment of a new Constitutional and Electoral Reform Commission in 2006, with the aim of making recommendations to the administering Power on proposed changes to the Constitution in place in the Territory; welcomes the participation of the Territory as an associate member in the Caribbean Community, the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States and the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean. (Adopted 173-0-4, 79th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2006)
ANTI-PERSONNEL LANDMINES
See: CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1980)
DISARMAMENT–GENERAL AND COMPLETE
LANDMINES–TREATIES (1997)

ARMED CONFLICTS–PREVENTION
(Agenda item 11)

Reports


General documents


A/61/534 Identical letters, 3 Oct. 2006, from Burkina Faso, El Salvador, the Gambia, Honduras, Malawi, the Marshall Islands, Nauru, Nicaragua, Palau, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome and Principe, Solomon Islands, Swaziland and Tuvalu addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Requests a legal opinion over alleged violations of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly with regard to the amalgamation of agenda items 41 on "A proactive role for the UN in maintaining peace and security in East Asia" and item 155, "Question of representation and participation of the 23 million people of Taiwan in the UN" into one item and to the limiting of the number of speakers on the item.

A/61/553 Identical letters, 12 Oct. 2006, from Kiribati addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly. Requests for a legal opinion to be sought and given on alleged violations of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly by the General Committee; concerns the amalgamation of a proposal, co-sponsored by Kiribati, listed under item 155 with another entirely distinct proposal listed under item 41 under one agenda item contrary to rules 40, 41 and 43 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

ARMED CONFLICTS–PREVENTION (Agenda item 11) (continued)


A/61/569 (S/2006/880) Letter, 2 Nov. 2006, from Ukraine. Transmits, in the capacity as representative of the country coordinator of GUAM, statement of the States members of the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development – GUAM, issued at the meeting of the Council of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Commonwealth of Independent States held in Minsk on 16 Oct. 2006 on the decision by Georgia to defuse the situation that has arisen in its bilateral relations with the Russian Federation by repatriating Russian servicemen detained in Georgia.


A/61/622 (S/2006/959) Letter, 8 Dec. 2006, from Azerbaijan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, final communiqué of the annual Coordinating Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, New York, Sept. 2006; includes reports of Contact groups on Jammu and Kashmir, on Sierra Leone, on Iraq and on Somalia, as well as report of the Committee on Palestine.


A/61/703 Letter, 11 Jan. 2007, from Italy. Transmits, on behalf of the Italian presidency of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, summary and main conclusions of the parliamentary hearing held on 13-14 Nov. 2006 at UN Headquarters on the theme "Conflict prevention and peacebuilding; reinforcing the key role of the UN".

ARMED CONFLICTS—PREVENTION (Agenda item 11) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/61/L.68 Prevention of armed conflict : draft resolution / Germany and Switzerland.

Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.107 (13 Sept. 2007). At the 107th meeting, draft resolution A/61/L.68 was adopted without vote: resolution 61/253.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/293 Prevention of armed conflict. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 62nd session the item entitled "Prevention of armed conflict". (Adopted without vote, 107th plenary meeting, 13 Sept. 2007)

ARMS RACE–OUTER SPACE (Agenda item 89)

See also: OUTER SPACE–PEACEFUL USES–INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Reports


General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/61/L.10 Prevention of an arms race in outer space : draft resolution / Algeria, Bangladesh, China, Democratic Republic of Korea, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ghana, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Qatar, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Zambia and Zimbabwe.

A/C.1/61/L.10/Rev.1 Prevention of an arms race in outer space : revised draft resolution / Algeria, Armenia, Bangladesh, Belarus, China, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ghana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Qatar, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Jordan, Kazakhstan, Malaysia and Uruguay (A/61/393).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


ARMS RACE–OUTER SPACE (Agenda item 89) (continued)

Discussion in plenary
At the 67th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/393 (originally A/C.1/61/L.10/Rev.1) was adopted (178-1-1): resolution 61/58.

Resolutions
A/RES/61/58 Prevention of an arms race in outer space. Calls upon all States, in particular those with major space capabilities, to contribute actively to the objective of the peaceful use of outer space and of the prevention of an arms race in outer space and to refrain from actions contrary to that objective and to the relevant existing treaties in the interest of maintaining international peace and security and promoting international cooperation; 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 178-1-1, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)

ARMS TRANSFERS–TRANSPARENCY (Agenda item 90aa) (continued)

Reports

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/61/L.38 Transparency in armaments: draft resolution / Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malta, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Montenegro, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Norway, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia. Additional sponsors: Albania, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Bangladesh, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, France, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Lesotho, Malaysia, Moldova, Mongolia, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Suriname, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United States and Uruguay (A/61/394).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)
ARMS TRANSFERS–TRANSPARENCY (Agenda item 90aa) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

At the 67th meeting, draft resolution XIX in A/61/394 (originally A/C.1/61/L.38), as a whole, was adopted (158-0-21): resolution 61/77.

Resolutions
A/RES/61/77 Transparency in armaments.
Endorses the report of the Secretary-General on the continuing operation of the Register and its further development, and the recommendations ensuing from the consensus report of the 2006 group of governmental experts contained therein; decides to adapt the scope of the Register in conformity with the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the continuing operation of the Register and its further development; 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; reiterates its call upon all Member States to cooperate at the regional and subregional levels, taking fully into account the specific conditions prevailing in the region or subregion, with a view to enhancing and coordinating international efforts aimed at increased openness and transparency in armaments. (Adopted 158-0-21, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)

ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION–UN (Agenda item 108b)

Reports
A/61/256/Add.1 Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: report of the Secretary-General: addendum.


Draft resolutions/decisions

Discussion in plenary

At the 39th meeting, draft resolution A/61/L.5 was adopted without vote: resolution 61/5.

Resolutions
Recognizes the continuing efforts of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization towards strengthening the role and function of the UN and its various organs in enhancing the rule of law and wider adherence to related international instruments; recommends that, with a view to promoting close interaction between the Consultative Organization and the 6th Committee, the consideration of the sub-item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization" should be scheduled to coincide with the deliberations of the Committee on the work of the International Law Commission; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 63rd session a report on cooperation between the UN and the Consultative Organization. (Adopted without vote, 39th plenary meeting, 20 Oct. 2006)

ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH-EAST ASIAN NATIONS–UN (Agenda item 108c)

Reports
A/61/256 Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: report of the Secretary-General.


General documents

Draft resolutions/decisions
Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Australia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, China, Comoros, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Fiji, Gabon, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Moldova, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, New Zealand, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Serbia, Seychelles, Singapore, Somalia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam and Zambia.
ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH-EAST ASIAN NATIONS–UN (Agenda item 108c) (continued)

Additional sponsors: Albania, Algeria, Angola, Azerbaijan, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Grenada, Guinea, Honduras, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Montenegro, Nauru, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Sudan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and Yemen.

Discussion in plenary
A/61/PV.64 (4 Dec. 2006).
At the 65th meeting, draft resolution A/61/L.13 was adopted without vote: resolution 61/46.

Resolutions
Acknowledges the commitment of the leaders of the Association and the Secretary-General of the UN to further broaden cooperation between the Association and the UN; continues to encourage both the UN and the Association to further strengthen and expand their areas of cooperation; welcomes the Association as an observer in the General Assembly; encourages the UN and the Association to convene Association of Southeast Asian Nations-UN summits regularly; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 63rd session a report on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 65th plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2006)

ATOMIC RADIATION
See: RADIATION EFFECTS

AZERBAIJAN SITUATION (Agenda item 17)

General documents
A/61/93 Letter, 12 June 2006, from Azerbaijan and Lithuania. Transmits Joint Declaration by the President of Azerbaijan and the President of Lithuania on enhancing the development of political, economic and social relations between the 2 countries, signed on 8 June 2006 in Baku.

AZERBAIJAN SITUATION (Agenda item 17) (continued)

A/61/622 (S/2006/959) Letter, 8 Dec. 2006, from Azerbaijan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, final communiqué of the annual Coordinating Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, New York, Sept. 2006; includes reports of Contact groups on Jammu and Kashmir, on Sierra Leone, on Iraq and on Somalia, as well as report of the Committee on Palestine.
A/61/627 (S/2006/966) Letter, 11 Dec. 2006, from Azerbaijan. Transmits statement from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan referring to reports allegedly circulated by the Armenian media on the intention of Armenia to hold a “constitutional referendum” in the Nagorno-Karabakh on 10 Dec. 2006; states that any constitutional document envisaging self-rule for the region can only be elaborated with full participation of the entire region and that Azerbaijan shall never accept illegal acts carried out by one side.
A/61/649 (S/2006/1005) Letter, 12 Dec. 2006, from Ukraine. Transmits, in the capacity as representative of the country coordinator for GUAM (Georgia, Ukraine, Azerbaijan and Moldova), statement by the Council of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development-GUAM (ODED-GUAM), adopted by the ODED-GUAM ministerial meeting held in Brussels, 4 Dec. 2006, and a statement by Ukraine to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) on behalf of ODED-GUAM at the 14th meeting of the Council of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of OSCE also held in Brussels on the same date.
AZERBAIJAN SITUATION (Agenda item 17) (continued)


A/61/702 Letter, 15 Jan. 2007, from Armenia. Refers to the report of the environmental assessment mission led by the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe to fire-affected territories in and around the Nagorno-Karabakh region (A/61/696, annex); notes that Azerbaijan has rejected the recommendation of the report for implementation of joint efforts and cooperation to address the consequences of fires and prevent their reoccurrences in the future.


AZERBAIJAN SITUATION (Agenda item 17) (continued)


A/61/1030 (S/2007/505) Letter, 17 Aug. 2007, from Azerbaijan. Transmits press releases and statements from the international community regarding the "presidential elections" held on 19 July 2007 in the Nagorno-Karabakh region; states that the municipal elections which are planned to be held in Oct. 2007 are of a provocative nature and will not have any legal validity.

Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.109 (17 Sept. 2007). At the 109th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consultation of the item and to include it in the draft agenda of its 62nd session: decision 61/564.

BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS

See: BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1972)

BALLISTIC MISSILES (Agenda item 90b)

Reports

A/61/168 The issue of missiles in all its aspects: report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 20 July 2006.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/61/L.3 Missiles: draft resolution / Egypt, Indonesia and Islamic Republic of Iran.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


BALLISTIC MISSILES (Agenda item 90b) (continued)

Discussion in plenary
A/61/PV.67 (6 Dec. 2006). At the 67th meeting, draft resolution I in A/61/394 (originally A/C.1/61/L.3) was adopted (115-7-54): resolution 61/59.

Resolutions
A/RES/61/59 Missiles. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the issue of missiles in all its aspects, submitted pursuant to resolution 59/67; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 62nd session the item entitled "Missiles". (Adopted 115-7-54, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)

BALLISTIC MISSILES–CODES OF CONDUCT (Agenda item 90l)
Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

BEIJING DECLARATION (1995)

BERMUDA QUESTION (Agenda item 39)
Reports

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


Discussion in plenary
A/61/PV.79 (14 Dec. 2006). At the 79th plenary meeting, draft resolution IV in A/61/415 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 (173-0-4): resolution 61/128.

Resolutions
A/RES/61/128[B-III] Bermuda. Decides to follow closely the public consultations on the future political status of Bermuda under way in the Territory, and requests the relevant UN organizations to provide assistance to the Territory, if requested, in the context of its public education programme. (Adopted 173-0-4, 79th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2006)

BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY–TREATIES (1993) (Agenda item 53f)
See also: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Reports

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.2/61/L.29 International Year of Biodiversity, 2010 : draft resolution / Mexico and South Africa [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].
A/C.2/61/L.29/Rev.1 International Year of Biodiversity, 2010 : revised draft resolution / Mexico and South Africa [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].
A/C.2/61/L.33 Convention on Biological Diversity : draft resolution / South Africa [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.2/61/L.61 (A/61/422/Add.6).
A/C.2/61/L.61 Convention on Biological Diversity : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman, Benedicto Fonseca Filho (Brazil), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.33.

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

Discussion in plenary
A/61/PV.83 (20 Dec. 2006). At the 83rd meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/61/422/Add.6 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.2/61/L.29/Rev.1), as orally corrected, adopted without vote: resolution 61/203; draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/61/L.61), adopted without vote: resolution 61/204.
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BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY–TREATIES (1993)
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Resolutions

Declares 2010 the International Year of Biodiversity;
designates the secretariat of the Convention on Biological
Diversity as the focal point for the International Year of
Biodiversity, and invites the secretariat to cooperate with
other relevant UN bodies, multilateral environmental
agreements, international organizations and other
stakeholders, with a view to bringing greater international
attention to bear on the issue of the continued loss of
biodiversity; invites Member States to consider
establishing national committees for the International Year
of Biodiversity; encourages Member States and other
stakeholders to take advantage of the International Year of
Biodiversity to increase awareness of the importance of
biodiversity by promoting actions at the local, regional and
international levels. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary
meeting, 20 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/204  Convention on Biological Diversity.
 Urges all Member States to fulfil their commitments
to significantly reduce the rate of loss of biodiversity by
2010, and emphasizes that this will require an appropriate
focus on the loss of biodiversity in their relevant policies
and programmes and the continued provision of new and
additional financial and technical resources to developing
countries, including through the Global Environment
Facility; invites the countries that have not yet done so to
ratify or to accede to the Convention; urges parties to the
Convention that have not yet ratified or acceded to the
Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to consider doing so;
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. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting,
20 Dec. 2006)

BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1972)
(Agenda item 97) (continued)

Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary

 At the 67th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/401
(originally A/C.1/61/L.27) was adopted without vote:
resolution 61/102.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/102 Convention on the Prohibition of the
Development, Production and Stockpiling of
Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on
Their Destruction.
 Reaffirms the call upon all signatory States that have
not yet ratified the Convention on the Prohibition of the
Development, Production and Stockpiling of
Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on
Their Destruction to do so without delay, and 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; reiterates its call upon all States parties to the
Convention to participate in the exchange of information
and data agreed to in the Final Declaration of the Third
Review Conference of the Parties to the Convention;
welcomes the convening of the Sixth Review Conference
in Geneva, 20 Nov.- 8 Dec. 2006, pursuant to the decision
reached by the Preparatory Committee of the States
Parties to the Convention. (Adopted without vote, 67th
plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)

BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION
ORGANIZATION–UN (Agenda item 108d)

Reports

A/61/256 Cooperation between the United Nations and
regional and other organizations : report of the
Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/61/L.4 Cooperation between the United Nations and the
Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization : draft
resolution / Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria,
Georgia, Greece, Italy, Republic of Moldova, Romania,
Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia, Turkey, Ukraine
and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern
Ireland.

A/61/L.4/Add.1 Cooperation between the United Nations
and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization :
draft resolution : addendum.
 Additional sponsors: Austria, Belarus and
Kazakhstan.
BLACK SEA ECONOMIC COOPERATION ORGANIZATION–UN (Agenda item 108d) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

At the 39th meeting, draft resolution A/61/L.4 was adopted without vote: resolution 61/4.

Resolutions

Welcomes the signing in Athens on 3 Dec. 2004 of the Additional Protocol on Combating Terrorism and its activities aimed at strengthening regional cooperation in various fields; encourages its activities aimed at the elaboration and realization of specific joint regional projects, particularly in the field of transport and energy infrastructure; takes note of the positive contributions of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization, the Business Council, the Black Sea Trade and Development Bank and the International Centre for Black Sea Studies to the strengthening of multifaceted regional cooperation in the Black Sea area; appeals for greater cooperation between the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization and international financial institutions in co-financing feasibility and pre-feasibility studies of the projects in the Black Sea area; invites the Secretary-General to strengthen dialogue with the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization and international financial institutions in promoting feasibility and pre-feasibility studies of the projects in the Black Sea area; invites the specialized agencies and other organizations and programmes of the UN system to cooperate with the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization in order to continue programmes with the Organization and its associated institutions for the achievement of their objectives. (Adopted without vote, 39th plenary meeting, 20 Oct. 2006)

BRIBERY–COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS
See: CORRUPT PRACTICES

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS QUESTION (Agenda item 39) (continued)

Discussion in plenary


At the 79th plenary meeting, draft resolution IV in A/61/415 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 (173-0-4): resolution 61/128.

Resolutions

Welcomes the 2005 report of the Constitutional Commission, which contains a series of recommendations on constitutional advancement, including the scaling back of the powers of the appointed Governor, and also welcomes the discussions which commenced in 2006 between the elected Government and the administering Power on constitutional advancement and devolution of power; further welcomes the ongoing work of the Inter-Virgin Islands Council between the elected Governments of the British Virgin Islands and the United States Virgin Islands as a mechanism for functional cooperation between the two neighbouring Territories. (Adopted 173-0-4, 79th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2006)

BUDGET–UN
See: UN–BUDGET (2006-2007)
UN–BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS

BURUNDI–HUMAN RIGHTS
See: HUMAN RIGHTS–BURUNDI

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (2006-2007)–UN
See: UN–CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (2006-2007)

CAPITAL MASTER PLAN
See: UN CAPITAL MASTER PLAN

CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY–UN (Agenda item 108e)

Reports

A/61/256 Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations : report of the Secretary-General.

General documents

CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY–UN (Agenda item 108e) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/61/L.29 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community: draft resolution / Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago.
   Additional sponsors: Chile, Comoros, Cuba, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Honduras, Liberia, Nicaragua, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Thailand, Tuvalu, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Discussion in plenary
   At the 65th meeting, draft resolution A/61/L.29 was adopted without vote: resolution 61/50.

Resolutions
   Calls upon UN, the specialized agencies and other organizations and programmes of the UN system to assist the countries of the Caribbean in addressing the social and economic consequences of the vulnerability of Caribbean economies and the challenges that this poses for achieving the Millennium Development Goals and the goal of sustainable development; recommends that the 4th general meeting between representatives of the Caribbean Community and its associated institutions and of the UN system be held in the Caribbean in early 2007. (Adopted without vote, 65th plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2006)

CAYMAN ISLANDS QUESTION (Agenda item 39) (continued)

Discussion in plenary
   At the 79th plenary meeting, draft resolution IV in A/61/415 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 (173-0-4): resolution 61/128.

Resolutions
   Takes note of the decision by the new territorial Government to reopen discussions with the administering Power in 2006 on constitutional modernization with the aim of ascertaining the views of the people by way of referendum. (Adopted 173-0-4, 79th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2006)

CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION (Agenda item 12)

General documents
   Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of Non-Aligned Movement, the following documents: (a) Final Document, (b) Declaration on the Purposes and Principles and the Role of the Non-Aligned Movement in the Present International Juncture, (c) Declaration on Palestine, (d) Statement on the Islamic Republic of Iran’s nuclear issue, adopted at the 14th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Movement, held in Havana, 11-16 Sept. 2006.

Discussion in plenary

CHARTER–UN
See: UN–CHARTER

CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WARFARE–TREATIES (1925) (Agenda item 90c)

General documents
A/61/116 Measures to uphold the authority of the 1925 Geneva Protocol: note / by the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/61/L.5 Measurers to uphold the authority of the 1925 Geneva Protocol: draft resolution / Indonesia [on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries].

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)
CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WARFARE–TREATIES (1925) (Agenda item 90c) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

At the 67th meeting, draft resolution III in A/61/394 (originally A/C.1/61/L.5) was adopted (173-0-4): resolution 61/61.

CHEMICAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1993) (Agenda item 90p) (continued)

Resolutions

Renews its previous call to all States to observe strictly the principles and objectives of the Protocol for the Prohibition of the Use in War of Asphyxiating, Poisonous or Other Gases, and of Bacteriological Methods of Warfare, and reaffirms the vital necessity of upholding its provisions; calls upon those States that continue to maintain reservations to the 1925 Geneva Protocol to withdraw them. (Adopted 173-0-4, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)

CHEMICAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1993) (Agenda item 90p)

Draft resolutions/decisions

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

Discussion in plenary

At the 67th meeting, draft resolution X in A/61/394 (originally A/C.1/61/L.19) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/68.

CHEMICAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1993) (Agenda item 90p) (continued)

Resolutions

Underlines the fact that the Convention and its implementation contribute to enhancing international peace and security, and emphasizes that its full, universal and effective implementation will contribute further to that purpose by excluding completely, for the sake of all humankind, the possibility of the use of chemical weapons; stresses that the full and effective implementation of all provisions of the Convention, including those on national implementation (article VII) and assistance and protection against chemical weapons (article X), constitutes an important contribution to the efforts of the UN in the global fight against terrorism in all its forms and manifestations; urges all States parties to the Convention to meet in full and on time their obligations under the Convention and to support the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons in its implementation activities. (Adopted without vote, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)

CLIMATE (Agenda item 53d)

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

Reports
A/61/225 Implementation of United Nations environmental conventions : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 7 Aug. 2006. – Transmits reports submitted by the secretariats of the UN Framework on Climate Change, the UN Convention to Combat Desertification and the Convention on Biological Diversity, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 60/197 of 22 Dec. 2005.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.2/61/L.24 Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind : draft resolution / South Africa [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].
A/C.2/61/L.24/Rev.1 Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind : revised draft resolution / South Africa [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)
A/61/422/Add.4 Report of the 2nd Committee.
CLIMATE (Agenda item 53d) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution in A/61/422/Add.4 (originally A/C.2/61/L.24/Rev.1) was adopted (137-0-47): resolution 61/201.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/201 Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind. Calls upon States to work cooperatively towards achieving the ultimate objective of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change; stresses that the seriousness of climate change argues for the implementation of the provisions of the Framework Convention; notes with interest the activities undertaken under the flexible mechanisms established by the Kyoto Protocol; endorses the continuation of the institutional linkage of the secretariat of the Framework Convention to UN until such time as a review is deemed necessary by the Conference of the Parties or the General Assembly. (Adopted 137-0-47, 83rd plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2006)

COLONIAL COUNTRIES

See: DECOLONIZATION

COMMODITIES (Agenda item 51d)

Reports


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/61/L.2 International Year of Natural Fibres: draft resolution / South Africa [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.2/61/L.52 (A/61/420/Add.4).

A/C.2/61/L.7 Commodities: draft resolution / South Africa [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.2/61/L.52 (A/61/420/Add.4).


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


COMMODITIES (Agenda item 51d) (continued)

A/61/420/Add.4 Report of the 2nd Committee.


Discussion in plenary

At the 83rd meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/61/420/Add.4 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.2/61/L.52), adopted without vote: resolution 61/189; draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/61/L.56), adopted without vote: resolution 61/190.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/189 International Year of Natural Fibres, 2009. Decides to declare 2009 the International Year of Natural Fibres; calls upon Governments and relevant regional and international organizations to make voluntary contributions and to lend other forms of support to the Year; invites non-governmental organizations and the private sector to make voluntary contributions to and to support the Year; encourages all Governments, the UN system and all other actors to take advantage of the Year in order to increase awareness of the importance of these natural products. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/190 Commodities.
Reiterates the importance of maximizing the contribution of the commodity sector to sustained economic growth and sustainable development, while continuing with diversification efforts in commodity-dependent developing countries; emphasizes the need for efforts by the developing countries that are heavily dependent on primary commodities to continue to promote a domestic policy and an institutional environment that encourage diversification and liberalization of the trade and export sectors and enhance competitiveness; expresses concern over the suspension of the Doha round of trade negotiations, and calls for their early resumption and successful development-oriented outcome adhering fully to the agreed mandate in the Doha Ministerial Declaration, the Framework adopted by the General Council of the World Trade Organization in its decision of 1 Aug. 2004 and the Hong Kong Ministerial Declaration; expresses concern that the International Task Force on Commodities launched at the eleventh session of the UN Conference on Trade and Development has not yet entered into force, and calls upon interested stakeholders to provide voluntary financial support for the timely establishment of the Task Force. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2006)
COMMUNITY OF PORTUGUESE-SPEAKING COUNTRIES–UN (Agenda item 108f)

**Reports**


**Draft resolutions/decisions**

A/61/L.43 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries: draft resolution / Angola, Brazil, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, Portugal, Sao Tome and Principe and Timor-Leste.

A/61/L.43/Add.1 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries: draft resolution: addendum. Additional sponsors: Argentina, Chile, Czech Republic, Gambia, Mauritius, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Zambia.

**Discussion in plenary**


At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution A/61/L.43, as orally corrected, was adopted without vote: resolution 61/223.

**Resolutions**


Notes with appreciation the progress achieved in cooperation between the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries and the specialized agencies and other bodies and programmes of the UN system; welcomes the signature of the agreement between the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries on 9 Nov.; invites the UN Secretary-General to continue to undertake consultations with the Executive Secretary of the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries with a view to promoting cooperation between the secretariats of the two bodies, in particular by encouraging meetings that enable their representatives to consult one another on projects, measures and procedures that will facilitate and expand their mutual cooperation and coordination; invites the Secretary-General and the Executive Secretary to start consultations with a view to considering the establishment of a formal cooperation agreement; requests the Secretary-General to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution to the General Assembly at its 63rd session; decides to include this item in the provisional agenda of its 63rd session. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2006)

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

See: CLIMATE

CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES (Agenda item 90n)

**Reports**


**General documents**


A/61/569 (S/2006/880) Letter, 2 Nov. 2006, from Ukraine. Transmits, in the capacity as representative of the country coordinator of GUAM, statement of the States members of the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development – GUAM, issued at the meeting of the Council of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Commonwealth of Independent States held in Minsk on 16 Oct. 2006 on the decision by Georgia to defuse the situation that has arisen in its bilateral relations with the Russian Federation by repatriating Russian servicemen detained in Georgia.

**Draft resolutions/decisions**

A/C.1/61/L.42 Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context: draft resolution / Bangladesh, Colombia, Kuwait, Malaysia and Pakistan. Additional sponsors: Kazakhstan and Ukraine (A/61/394).

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


COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR TEST-BAN TREATY (1996)

See: NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS–TREATIES
CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES (Agenda item 90n) (continued)

Discussion in plenary


At the 67th meeting, draft resolution XXIII in A/61/394 (originally A/C.1/61/L.42) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/81.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/81 Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context.

Calls upon Member States to refrain from the use or threat of use of force in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of UN; reaffirms its commitment to the peaceful settlement of disputes under Chapter VI of the Chart; reaffirms the ways and means regarding confidence- and security-building measures set out in the report of the Disarmament Commission on its 1993 session; calls upon Member States to pursue these ways and means through sustained consultations and dialogue, while at the same time avoiding actions which may hinder or impair such a dialogue; urges States to comply strictly with all bilateral, regional and international agreements, including arms control and disarmament agreements, to which they are party. (Adopted without vote, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)

CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES–CONVENTIONAL ARMS (Agenda item 90z)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/61/L.40 Information on confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms: draft resolution / Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Hungary, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Kuwait, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Turkey, Turkmenistan, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Antigua and Barbuda, Azerbaijan, Barbados, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cambodia, Cameroon, Côte d’Ivoire, Croatia, Georgia, Greece, Grenada, Guyana, Honduras, Iceland, Japan, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Moldova, Montenegro, Russian Federation, Senegal, Serbia, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago and the United States (A/61/394).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES–REGIONAL PROGRAMMES (Agenda item 91g)

See also: REGIONAL DISARMAMENT

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Draft resolutions/decisions


Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary


At the 67th meeting, draft resolution VII in A/61/395 (originally A/C.1/61/L.40) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/79.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/79 Information on confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms.

Welcomes all confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms already undertaken by Member States as well as the information on such measures voluntarily provided; welcomes the establishment of the electronic database containing information provided by Member States, and requests the Secretary-General to keep the database updated and to assist Member States, at their request, in the organization of seminars, courses and workshops aimed at enhancing the knowledge of new developments in this field. (Adopted without vote, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)
CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES–REGIONAL PROGRAMMES (Agenda item 91g) (continued)

**Resolutions**

A/RES/61/96 Regional confidence-building measures : activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa. Reaffirms its support for efforts aimed at promoting confidence-building measures at the regional and subregional levels in order to ease tensions and conflicts in Central Africa and to further sustainable peace, stability and development in the subregion; strongly appeals to the international community to provide all necessary support for the smooth functioning of the electoral process in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; appeals to the international community to support the efforts undertaken by the States concerned to implement disarmament, demobilization and reintegration programmes; welcomes the creation of a mechanism for the promotion, maintenance and consolidation of peace and security in Central Africa, known as the Council for Peace and Security in Central Africa; 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. (Adopted without vote, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)

CONTROL OF DOCUMENTATION–UN

See: UN–CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (2006-2007)

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

CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE (1992)
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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)
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        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 PROHIBITION OF THE USE, STOCKPILING, PRODUCTION AND TRANSFER OF ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION (1997)
See: LANDMINES–TREATIES (1997)

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

CONVENTION ON THE USE OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL CONTRACTS (2005)
See: INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW

CONVENTIONAL ARMS–REGIONAL PROGRAMMES (Agenda item 90t)

**Reports**


**General documents**

A/61/520 Letter, 16 Oct. 2006, from Moldova. Transmits comments of the Ministry of Reintegration of Moldova on the statements made by the Commander of the Operative Group of Russian Forces (OGRF) regarding the inspection of weapons in the Cobasna arms dumps.

**Draft resolutions/decisions**

A/C.1/61/L.43 Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels : draft resolution / Bangladesh, Belarus, Egypt, Germany, Liberia, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, Peru, Spain, Syrian Arab Republic and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. Additional sponsors: Dominican Republic, Italy, Peru and Ukraine (A/61/394).

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


**Discussion in plenary**


At the 67th meeting, draft resolution XXIV in A/61/394 (originally A/C.1/61/L.43) was adopted (177-1-1): resolution 61/82.
CONVENTIONAL ARMS–REGIONAL PROGRAMMES (Agenda item 90t) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/61/82  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 Member States on the subject and to submit a report to the General Assembly at its 62nd session. (Adopted 177-1-1, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)

CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS (Agenda item 90s)

Reports

A/61/118  Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus : report of the Secretary-General.

A/61/118/Add.1  Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus : report of the Secretary-General: addendum.

General documents

A/61/520  Letter, 16 Oct. 2006, from Moldova. Transmits comments of the Ministry of Reintegration of Moldova on the statements made by the Commander of the Operative Group of Russian Forces (OGRF) regarding the inspection of weapons in the Cobașna arms dumps.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/61/L.26  Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus: draft resolution / France and Germany.
Additional sponsors: Albania, Andorra, Angola, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Congo, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, Gabon, Georgia, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mali, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Ukraine, United Kingdom and United Republic of Tanzania (A/61/394).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS (Agenda item 90s) (continued)


Discussion in plenary

At the 67th meeting, draft resolution XIV in A/61/394 (originally A/C.1/61/L.26), as a whole, was adopted (175-1-1); resolution 61/72.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/72  Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus.
Appeals to all interested States to determine the size and nature of their surplus stockpiles of conventional ammunition, whether they represent a security risk, if appropriate, their means of destruction, and whether external assistance is needed to eliminate this risk; encourages all Member States to examine the possibility of developing and implementing, within a national, regional or subregional framework, measures to address accordingly the illicit trafficking related to the accumulation of such stockpiles; decides to address the issue of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus in a comprehensive manner. (Adopted 175-1-1, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)

CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1980) (Agenda item 94)

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CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1980) (Agenda item 94) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/61/L.18 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, Bulgaria, Colombia, Côte d’Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Honduras, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Norway, Peru, Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Timor-Leste, Turkmenistan, United States and Uruguay (A/61/398).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary


At the 67th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/398 (originally A/C.1/61/L.18) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/100.

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, with a view to achieving the widest possible adherence to these instruments at an early date, and so as to ultimately achieve their universality; 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 and the amendment extending the scope of the Convention and the Protocols thereto to include armed conflicts of a non-international character; welcomes with satisfaction the adoption of the Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War (Protocol V) at the Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention held in Geneva on 27 and 28 Nov. 2003 and its entry into force on 12 Nov. 2006. (Adopted without vote, 67th plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2006)

CORRUPT PRACTICES (Agenda item 55d)

Reports

A/61/177 Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin: report of the Secretary-General.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/61/L.20 Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption: draft resolution / South Africa [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

The draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.20 was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.53 (A/61/424/Add.4).

A/C.2/61/L.53 Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption: draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Aboubacar Sadikhe Barry (Senegal), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.20.

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution in A/61/424/Add.4 (originally A/C.2/61/L.53) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/209.
CORRUPT PRACTICES (Agenda item 55d)  
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Resolutions

A/RES/61/209 Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption.  
Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General (A/61/177) and the generous offer of the Government of Indonesia to host the 2nd session of the Conference of the States Parties; urges all Member States and competent regional economic integration organizations to consider ratifying or acceding to the UN Convention as a matter of priority, and calls upon all States parties to fully implement the Convention as soon as possible; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 62nd session a report on the implementation of previous resolutions that would elaborate further on the magnitude of corruption at all levels and on any scale, and on the scale of the transfer of assets of illicit origin derived from corruption and the impact of corruption and such transfers on economic growth and sustainable development, taking into account the outcome of, and also transmitting the report on, the 1st session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2006)

COUNCIL OF EUROPE–UN (Agenda item 108g)  
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Considers that cooperation with the Council of Europe regarding the protection of human rights should be reinforced and invites the Human Rights Council and the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to work closely with the Council of Europe; encourages the development of cooperation, between the UN Peacebuilding Commission and the Council of Europe; reiterates its support for cooperation between the two organizations in the social field; requests the Secretaries-General of the UN and the Council of Europe to combine their efforts in seeking answers to global challenges, within their respective mandates, and calls upon all relevant UN bodies to support the enhancement of cooperation with the Council of Europe in the areas mentioned above. (Adopted without vote, 52nd plenary meeting, 13 Nov. 2006)

CRIME PREVENTION (Agenda item 98)  
See also: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

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CRIME PREVENTION (Agenda item 98)  (continued)


A/61/1001 Letter, 7 July 2007, from Uzbekistan. Transmits information regarding the measures being undertaken by Uzbekistan towards the further liberalization of the penal system and to ensure the independence of the court-judicial system.

CRIME PREVENTION (Agenda item 98) (continued)

A/C.3/61/L.9/Rev.1 Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity : revised draft resolution / Andorra, Austria, Benin, Bulgaria, Canada, Colombia, Cyprus, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Finland, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Nigeria, Panama, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cape Verde, China, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, France, Georgia, Ghana, Iceland, Indonesia, Iraq, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Malta, Moldova, Mongolia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, San Marino, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, the Sudan, Swaziland, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe (A/61/444).


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


Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.82 (20 Dec. 2006).

At the 82nd plenary meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decision in A/61/444 was as follows:


Resolutions

A/RES/61/179 International cooperation in the prevention, combating and elimination of kidnapping and in providing assistance to victims.

Vigorously condemns and rejects once again the offence of kidnapping, under any circumstances and for any purpose; encourages Member States to continue to foster international cooperation, especially extradition, mutual legal assistance, collaboration between law enforcement authorities and exchange of information, with a view to preventing, combating and eradicating kidnapping; calls upon Member States that have not yet done so, in furtherance of the fight against kidnapping, to strengthen their measures against money-laundering and to engage in international cooperation and mutual legal assistance in, inter alia, the tracing, detection, freezing and confiscation of proceeds of kidnapping; calls upon Member States to take measures intended to provide adequate assistance and protection to victims of kidnapping and their families. (Adopted without vote, 82nd plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2006)
CRIME PREVENTION (Agenda item 98) (continued)

A/RES/61/180 Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons.

Underlines the importance of bilateral, subregional and regional partnerships, initiatives and actions, and encourages their development; urges Member States that have not yet done so to consider taking measures to ratify or accede to the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, and to implement fully all aspects of these instruments; invites Member States to give necessary guidelines and provide training and adequate resources to law enforcement bodies and other relevant authorities to combat trafficking in persons, to care for the rights and needs of the victims and to consider establishing coordination and cooperation mechanisms at the national and international levels on extradition, mutual legal assistance; requests the Secretary-General to improve upon the fledgling inter-agency coordination group on trafficking in persons in order to enhance cooperation and coordination and facilitate a holistic and comprehensive approach by the international community to the problem of trafficking in persons. (Adopted without vote, 82nd plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2006)


Urges States and relevant international organizations to develop national and regional strategies, as appropriate, and other necessary measures to complement the work of the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme in addressing effectively transnational organized crime; reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to provide the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme with sufficient resources for the full implementation of its mandates, in conformity with its high priorities, and to provide adequate support to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice; invites all States to increase their support to the operational activities of the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme through voluntary contributions to the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Fund or through voluntary contributions in direct support of such activities. (Adopted without vote, 82nd plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2006)


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; urges the States members of the Institute to make every possible effort to meet their obligations to the Institute; requests the Secretary-General to intensify efforts to mobilize all relevant entities of the UN system to provide the necessary financial and technical support to the Institute to enable it to fulfill its mandate; requests the Secretary-General to enhance the promotion of regional cooperation, coordination and collaboration in the fight against crime, especially in its transnational dimension, which cannot be dealt with adequately by national action alone. (Adopted without vote, 82nd plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2006)

CRIMINAL COURT

See: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

CUBA–UNITED STATES (Agenda item 18)

Reports

A/61/132 Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 8 Aug. 2006. - Transmits replies received from Governments and from organs and agencies of the UN System, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 60/12.

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A/61/L.19 Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba : amendment to draft resolution A/61/L.10 / Australia.
No action was taken on this amendment (A/61/PV.50).

Discussion in plenary
A/61/PV.50 (8 Nov. 2006).
At the 50th meeting, draft resolution A/61/L.10 was adopted (183-4-1): resolution 61/11.

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A/RES/61/11 Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba.
Reiterates its call upon all States to refrain from promulgating and applying laws and measures of the kind referred to in the preamble to the present resolution, in conformity with their obligations under the Charter of the UN and international law, which, inter alia, reaffirm the freedom of trade and navigation; once again urges States that have and continue to apply such laws and measures to take the necessary steps to repeal or invalidate them as soon as possible in accordance with their legal regime; once again urges States that have and continue to apply such laws and measures to take the necessary steps to repeal or invalidate them as soon as possible in accordance with their legal regime; requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the appropriate organs and agencies of the UN system, to prepare a report on the implementation of the present resolution in the light of the purposes and principles of the Charter and international law and to submit it to the General Assembly at its 62nd session. (Adopted 183-4-1, 50th plenary meeting, 8 Nov. 2006)

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A/61/L.15/Rev.1 Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin : revised draft resolution / Afghanistan, Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cambodia, Cape Verde, Colombia, Congo, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Italy, Lebanon, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malta, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nigeria, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Romania, Samoa, Slovakia, Slovenia, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic and Timor-Leste.
A/61/L.15/Rev.1/Add.1 Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin : revised draft resolution : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Algeria, Angola, Belarus, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Canada, Central African Republic, Croatia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Gabon, Georgia, Guinea, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Moldova, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Serbia, Spain, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Ukraine and Yemen.

Discussion in plenary
At the 65th meeting, draft resolution A/61/L.15/Rev.1, as orally corrected, was adopted without vote: resolution 61/52.
CULTURAL PROPERTY RESTITUTION (Agenda item 43) (continued)

**Resolutions**

A/RES/61/52  Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin.
Commends Unesco and the Intergovernmental Committee for Promoting the Return of Cultural Property to its Countries of Origin or its Restitution in Case of Illicit Appropriation on the work they have accomplished; calls upon all relevant bodies, agencies, funds and programmes of the UN system and other relevant intergovernmental organizations to work in coordination with Unesco; urges Member States to introduce effective national and international measures to prevent and combat illicit trafficking in cultural property, including special training for police, customs and border services. (Adopted without vote, 65th plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2006)

CULTURE–DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 55c)

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


**Discussion in plenary**


At the 83rd meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the 2nd Committee (A/61/424/Add.3): decision 61/538.

CYPRUS QUESTION (Agenda item 19)

See also: UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS–FINANCING

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A/61/336  (S/2006/731)  Letter, 12 Sept. 2006, from Turkey. Transmits letter dated 12 Sept. 2006 from Murat Soysal of the Turkish Cypriot community referring to letter dated 25 Aug. 2006 from Cyprus (A/60/991-S/2006/691) containing allegations of violations of airspace of Cyprus and flight information region of Nicosia by Turkish aircraft; rejects allegations contained in the letter and reiterates the commitment of the Turkish Cypriot side to the comprehensive settlement of the Cyprus problem.

A/61/511  (S/2006/800)  Letter, 10 Oct. 2006, from Turkey. Transmits letter dated 10 Oct. 2006 by Murat Soysal of the Turkish Cypriot community, forwarding a letter of the same date from Mehmet Ali Talat of the Turkish Cypriot community referring to the statement made by the Cypriot leader, Tassos Papadoupoulos, at the 61st session of the General Assembly on 19 Sept. 2006; reiterates their commitment for the earliest resumption of the full-fledged negotiations for the comprehensive settlement of the Cyprus problem under the auspices of the UN and on the basis of the Annan Plan.


A/61/559  (S/2006/863)  Letter, 3 Nov. 2006, from Turkey. Transmits letter dated 2 Nov. 2006 by Murat Soysal of the Turkish Cypriot community referring to remarks made by the representative of Cyprus at the 61st session of the General Assembly and states that the Turkish Cypriot side is committed to the achievement of the reunification of the island.


A/61/579  (S/2006/896)  Letter, 14 Nov. 2006, from Cyprus. Refers to statements recently made by Turkey concerning the alleged intention of the Turkish Government to finance a project to transform the annexes of the Apostolos Andreas Monastery into a 120-room hotel and strongly protests such developments aimed at destroying a highly important religious and landmark of Cyprus.

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A/61/677 (S/2006/1026) Letter, 21 Dec. 2006, from Turkey. Transmits letter dated 21 Dec. 2006 from Kemal Gokeri of the Turkish Cypriot community referring to letter of 16 Nov. 2006 from Cyprus (A/61/579-S/2006/896) concerning the alleged intention to transform the annexes of the Apostolos Andreas Monastery into a 120-room hotel and states that the Turkish Cypriot community has no intention of converting the said premises into a hotel nor does it have any plan for construction on those premises affecting their historical and religious status.


A/61/726 (S/2007/52) Identical letters, 31 Jan. 2007, from Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Refers to statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkey on 30 Jan. 2007 regarding the decision of the Cyprus Government to initiate procedures for oil and gas drilling on the continental shelf of Cyprus and other activities within its exclusive economic zone; states that the statement violates the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Cyprus over the maritime areas surrounding the island and the natural resources therein.

A/61/727 (S/2007/54) Letter, 2 Feb. 2007, from Turkey. Transmits letter dated 2 Feb. 2007 by Kemal Gokeri of the Turkish Cypriot community, forwarding letter of the same date from Mehmet Ali Talat of the Turkish Cypriot community referring to information concerning the alleged conclusion of an agreement between the Government of Cyprus and Lebanon on the delimitation of the exclusive economic zone and states that the agreement undermines the rights and interests of the Turkish Cypriot side and therefore not binding.

REPORTS ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC REGULATIONS AND THE AIRSPACE OF CYPRUS BY TURKISH MILITARY AIRCRAFT OVER THE PERIOD 1 FEB.-29 MAR. 2007


A/61/885 (S/2007/246) Letter, 27 Apr. 2007, from Turkey. Alleges that the Greek Cypriot side is pursuing a provocative policy by signing an "Agreement in the Field of Defence" with France in contravention of the Treaties of Establishment, Alliance and Guarantee of 1960 and requests that Security Council resolution 186 (1964) be revisited due to the facts that have emerged on the Cyprus issue following the simultaneous referendums on the United Nations Settlement Plan.


CYPRUS QUESTION (Agenda item 19) (continued)

A/61/964 (S/2007/377) Letter, 15 May 2007, from Cyprus. Refers to the Secretary-General’s report on the UN operation in Cyprus of 4 June 2007 (S/2007/328) and, in particular, to para. 28, concerning the demolition of Greek Cypriot houses allegedly by Turkish forces in the town of Rizokarpaso; reports that 80 houses have been demolished so far and many others were marked for oncoming demolition; strongly protest these development that violate international humanitarian law; includes list of owners of demolished properties.


A/61/1011 (S/2007/456) Letter, 23 July 2007, from Turkey. Concerns attempts by the Greek Cypriot side to delimit maritime jurisdiction areas as well as to explore oil and natural gas deposits in the eastern Mediterranean, which allegedly violates Turkey’s legitimate rights and interests in the area.


DECOLONIZATION (Agenda item 39) (continued)

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


Discussion in plenary

At the 79th plenary meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/61/415 was as follows: draft resolution IV 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", adopted (173-0-4): resolution 61/128 A and B; resolution V entitled "Dissemination of information on decolonisation", adopted (176-3-1): resolution 61/129; resolution VI entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples", adopted (176-3-2): resolution 61/130.

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DECOLONIZATION (Agenda item 39) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/61/128A-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.

The resolution is divided into 2 parts, A/RES/61/128 A and B; 61 A: General; 61 B: Individual Territories; part B is subdivided in I-XI. B I: AMERICAN SAMOA QUESTION; B II: ANGUILLA QUESTION; B III: BERMUDA QUESTION; B IV: BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS QUESTION; B V: CAYMAN ISLANDS QUESTION; B VI: GUAM QUESTION; B VII: MONTserrat QUESTION; B VIII: PITCAIRN QUESTION; B IX: SAINT HELENA QUESTION; B X: TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS QUESTION; B XI: UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS QUESTION. (Adopted 173-0-4, 79th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/128[A] 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.

Requests the administering Powers to transmit regularly to the Secretary-General information called for under Article 73 e of the Charter; 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 Second International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism in all Territories that have not yet exercised their right to self-determination; calls upon the administering Powers to ensure that the economic activities in the Non-Self-Governing Territories under their administration do not adversely affect the interests of the peoples but instead promote development, and to assist them in the exercise of their right to self-determination; approves the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples covering its work during 2006, including the programme of work envisaged for 2007; requests the Secretary-General to provide the Special Committee with the facilities and services required for the implementation of the present resolution, as well as the other resolutions and decisions on decolonization adopted by the General Assembly and the Special Committee. (Adopted 176-3-2, 79th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2006)

DECOLONIZATION–UN SYSTEM (Agenda item 37)

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

A/61/413 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).


Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.84 (22 Dec. 2006).

At the 84th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/413 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 (100-1-52); resolution 61/231.
DECOLONIZATION–UN SYSTEM (Agenda item 37) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/61/231 Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations.

Recommends that all States intensify their efforts in the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system in which they are members to ensure the full and effective implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, contained in General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV), and other relevant resolutions of the UN; requests the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system and international and regional organizations to examine and review conditions in each Territory so as to take appropriate measures to accelerate progress in the economic and social sectors of the Territories; also recommends that the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system continue to review at the regular meetings of their governing bodies the implementation of General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) and other relevant resolutions of the UN; recommends that all Governments intensify their efforts in the specialized agencies and other organizations of the UN system of which they are members to accord priority to the question of providing assistance to the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories; requests the specialized agencies to report periodically to the Secretary-General on the implementation of the present resolution; requests the Secretary-General to transmit the present resolution to the General Assembly at its 62nd session. (Adopted 100-1-52, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO–ARMED AGGRESSION (Agenda item 20)

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DEMOCRATIZATION–UN SUPPORT (Agenda item 157)

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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/61/L.51 Support by the United Nations System of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies : draft resolution / Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Cape Verde, Comoros, Costa Rica, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Guatemala, Indonesia, Japan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Montenegro, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Sweden, United Arab Emirates and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
DEMOCRATIZATION–UN SUPPORT (Agenda item 157) (continued)

A/61/L.51/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: Albania, Andorra, Angola, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Burkina Faso, Central African Republic, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Mongolia, Nicaragua, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, San Marino, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Turkey, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania and Uruguay.

Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.84 (22 Dec. 2006).

At the 84th meeting, draft resolution A/61/L.51 was adopted without vote: resolution 61/226.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/226 Support by the United Nations System of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies.

Welcomes the outcome of the 6th International Conference of New or Restored Democracies and urges Qatar, as the Chair of the 6th International Conference, to proceed with the implementation process and to keep the General Assembly informed, as appropriate, of the progress achieved; recognizes the interactions between Governments, parliaments and civil society organizations at all levels in promoting democracy, freedom, equality, participation, respect for human rights and the rule of law; urges the Secretary-General to continue to improve the capacity of the Organization to respond effectively to the requests of Member States by providing adequate support for their efforts to achieve the goals of good governance and democratization, including through the activities of the Democracy Fund at the UN; requests the Secretary-General to continue to play an active role in facilitating international cooperation within the framework of the follow-up to the 6th International Conference; requests the Secretary-General to include in his report to the General Assembly at its 62nd session a summary of the results of the 6th International Conference. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)

DESERTIFICATION–TREATIES (1996) (Agenda item 53e) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/61/L.31 Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa: draft resolution / South Africa [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.2/61/L.55 (A/61/422/Add.5).

A/C.2/61/L.55 Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa: draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Benedicto Fonseca Filho (Brazil), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.31.

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

A/61/422/Add.5 Report of the 2nd Committee.


Discussion in plenary


At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution in A/61/422/Add.5 (originally A/C.2/61/L.55) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/202.

DESERIFICATION–TREATIES (1996) (Agenda item 53e)

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A/61/225 Implementation of United Nations environmental conventions: note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 7 Aug. 2006. - Transmits reports submitted by the secretariats of the UN Framework on Climate Change, the UN Convention to Combat Desertification and the Convention on Biological Diversity, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 60/197 of 22 Dec. 2005.
DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

DEVELOPMENT FINANCE (Agenda item 51b)
See also: EXTERNAL DEBT
POVERTY–INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1997-2006)

Reports
A/61/136 International financial system and development : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 12 July 2006.

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A/61/712 Letter, 23 Jan. 2007, from Honduras. Reports that the Government of Honduras has issued a press communiqué concerning the situation pertaining to oil terminals in Honduras under executive decree PCM No.-03-2007 in order to ensure transparency with regard to the procurement process.
DEVELOPMENT FINANCE–CONFERENCES (2002: MONTERREY, MEXICO)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 52)

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A/61/580 (S/2006/897) Letter, 15 Nov. 2006, from China, the Congo and Ethiopia. Transmits speeches by the President of China, the President of Congo and the Prime Minister of Ethiopia at the opening ceremony of the Beijing Summit of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation, and the Declaration of the Beijing Summit of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation.

A/61/622 (S/2006/959) Letter, 8 Dec. 2006, from Azerbaijan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, final communiqué of the annual Coordinating Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, New York, Sept. 2006; includes reports of Contact groups on Jammu and Kashmir, on Sierra Leone, on Iraq and on Somalia, as well as report of the Committee on Palestine.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/61/L.5 Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development: draft resolution / South Africa [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.2/61/L.34 (A/61/421).

A/C.2/61/L.34 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, Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.5.

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution in A/61/421 (originally A/C.2/61/L.34) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/191.
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A/RES/61/191 Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development.

Decides that the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus will be held in Doha in the second half of 2008, at a date to be determined by the General Assembly in consultation with the host country, taking into due consideration the regular schedule of meetings of UN; decides also, in accordance with resolution 60/188, to commence the preparatory process for the review conference during the present session of the Assembly, and to this end requests the President of the Assembly to hold, starting in 2007, direct intergovernmental consultations of the whole with the participation of all Member States and the major institutional stakeholders involved in the financing for development process, on all issues related to the review conference, and in this regard decides that these consultations must be open, inclusive and transparent; decides to hold the 2007 High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development in the fourth quarter of 2007, at a specific date to be determined by the President of the General Assembly in consultation with Member States. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2006)

DIAMONDS–FUELLING CONFLICT (Agenda item 10) (continued)

A/61/L.27/ 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: Australia, Austria, Belarus, Central African Republic, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Guinea, Guyana, Indonesia, Latvia, Lesotho, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mauritius, Moldova, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine and United Kingdom.

Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.64 (4 Dec. 2006).

At the 64th meeting, draft resolution A/61/L.27 was adopted without vote: resolution 61/28.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/28 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 and continuing support for the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme and the Kimberley Process as a whole; recognizes that the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme can help to ensure the effective implementation of relevant resolutions of the Security Council containing sanctions on the trade in conflict diamonds and act as a mechanism for the prevention of future conflicts, and calls for the full implementation of existing Council measures targeting the illicit trade in rough diamonds, particularly conflict diamonds which play a role in fuelling conflict: welcomes the establishment of a new Working Group of the Kimberley Process on Artisanal Alluvial Production; welcomes the important progress made in the implementation of the peer review mechanism in the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme, encourages all remaining participants to receive voluntary review visits. (Adopted without vote, 64th plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2006)

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A/61/119 Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: report of the Secretary-General.

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A/61/955 (S/2007/355) Identical letters, 13 June 2007, from the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Refers to letters dated 19 Jan. and 4 Apr. 2007 from the Islamic Republic of Iran regarding the alleged abduction of 5 Iranian consular officers in Erbil (Iraq) by the military forces of the United States on 11 Jan. 2007 and calls once again on the Security Council and the Secretary-General to help securing the safe and immediate release of the abducted consular officers and the return of the confiscated documents and properties.

A/61/1047 Letter, 30 Aug. 2007, from Qatar. Reports on measures taken by Qatar to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives, as well as missions and representatives with diplomatic status to international intergovernmental organizations.

DIPLOMATS’ SECURITY (Agenda item 76) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/61/L.5 Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: draft resolution / Australia, Austria, Belgium, Belize, Canada, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Jordan, Latvia, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mali, Malta, Moldova, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Additional sponsors: Albania, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Guinea, Honduras, Madagascar, Netherlands, Peru, Russian Federation, Sierra Leone, Turkey, Uganda and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (A/61/452).

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)


Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.64 (4 Dec. 2006). At the 64th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/452 (originally A/C.6/61/L.5) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/31.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/31 Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives.

Requests: (a) all States to report to the Secretary-General as promptly as possible serious violations of the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives as well as missions and representatives with diplomatic status to international intergovernmental organizations; (b) the State in which the violation took place to report to the Secretary-General as promptly as possible on measures taken to bring the offender to justice and eventually to communicate, in accordance with its laws, the final outcome of the proceedings against the offender, and to report on measures adopted with a view to preventing a repetition of such violations; requests the Secretary-General: (a) to send, without delay, a circular note to all States reminding them of the request contained in paragraph 10 above; (b) to circulate to all States, upon receipt, the reports received by him pursuant to paragraph 10 above, unless the reporting State requests otherwise; (c) to draw the attention of the States directly concerned to the reporting procedures provided for in para. 10 above, when a serious violation has been reported; (d) to address reminders to States where such violations have occurred if reports have not been made within a reasonable period of time. (Adopted without vote, 64th plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2006)
DISABLED PERSONS (Agenda item 60b)

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DISABLED PERSONS–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 67b)

See also: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

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A/61/552 Letter, 25 Oct. 2006, from the Secretary-General. Requests that item 67 of the 61st session of the General Assembly be considered by the plenary for the sole purpose of ensuring that the draft convention on the rights of the persons with disabilities can be adopted in the timely manner, in view of the very tight scheduling that will be required to enable the adoption of the Convention during the main part of the 61st session.


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


Discussion in plenary


DISABLED PERSONS–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 67b) (continued)

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A/RES/61/106 Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. Adopts the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol to the Convention annexed to the present resolution, which shall be open for signature at UN Headquarters in New York as of 30 Mar. 2007; requests the Secretary-General to provide the staff and facilities necessary for the effective performance of the functions of the Conference of States Parties and the Committee under the Convention and the Optional Protocol after the entry into force of the Convention, as well as for the dissemination of information on the Convention and the Optional Protocol; also requests the Secretary-General to implement progressively standards and guidelines for the accessibility of facilities and services of the UN system, taking into account relevant provisions of the Convention, in particular when undertaking renovations; requests UN agencies and organizations, and invites intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, to undertake efforts to disseminate information on the Convention and the Optional Protocol and to promote their understanding. (Adopted without vote, 76th plenary meeting, 13 Dec. 2006)

DISAPPEARANCE OF PERSONS (Agenda item 67b)

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A/C.3/61/L.17 International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance: draft resolution / Andorra, Argentina, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chile, Congo, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Albania, Angola, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Cambodia, Canada, the Central African Republic, the Comoros, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominica, the Dominican Republic, Eritrea, Fiji, Guatemala, Indonesia, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Mauritania, Moldova, Montenegro, Nicaragua, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Sweden, Ukraine, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Ukraine and Uruguay (A/61/448/Corr.3).

A/C.3/61/L.19 Missing persons: draft resolution / Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Chile, Georgia, Greece, Guatemala, Jordan, Moldova, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama and Saudi Arabia.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Cameroon, Canada, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Germany, Honduras, Haiti, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Mexico, the Niger, Peru, Romania, Qatar, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Spain, the Sudan, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (A/61/443/Add.2).

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


Substitutes text in para. 5.

DISAPPEARANCE OF PERSONS (Agenda item 67b) (continued)


Discussion in plenary


At the 81st meeting, draft resolution II in A/61/443/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/61/L.19), as orally amended, was adopted without vote: resolution 61/155.

A/61/PV.82 (20 Dec. 2006).

At the 82nd plenary meeting, draft resolution I in A/61/448 (originally A/C.3/61/L.17) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/177.

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Calls upon States that are parties to an armed conflict to take all necessary measures, in a timely manner, to determine the identity and fate of persons reported missing in connection with the armed conflict; requests States to pay the utmost attention to cases of children reported missing in connection with armed conflicts and to take appropriate measures to search for and identify those children; urges States and encourages intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to take all necessary measures at the national, regional and international levels to address the problem of persons reported missing in connection with armed conflicts and to provide appropriate assistance as requested by the concerned States, and welcomes, in this regard, the establishment and efforts of commissions and working groups on missing persons; invites relevant human rights mechanisms and procedures, as appropriate, to address the problem of persons reported missing in connection with armed conflicts in their forthcoming reports to the General Assembly. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2006)


Adopts and opens for signature, ratification and accession the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, the text of which is annexed to the present resolution; recommends that the Convention be opened for signature at a signing ceremony in Paris. (Adopted without vote, 82nd plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2006)
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A/61/293 Letter, 16 Aug. 2006, from Mongolia. Transmits draft report prepared by the governmental working group on the implementation of the law of Mongolia on its nuclear-weapon-free status, to be submitted to the relevant standing committee at a later date.


A/61/622 (S/2006/959) Letter, 8 Dec. 2006, from Azerbaijan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, final communiqué of the annual Coordinating Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, New York, Sept. 2006; includes reports of Contact groups on Jammu and Kashmir, on Sierra Leone, on Iraq and on Somalia, as well as report of the Committee on Palestine.

A/61/770 (S/2007/117) Identical letters, 27 Feb. 2007, from Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Expresses deep concern, on behalf of the Arab States Members and Observers of the UN, at the danger represented by the Israeli nuclear capabilities, in connection with the reference made by Israeli Prime Minister at the interview with German television on 11 Dec. 2006 to his country's possession of nuclear weapons.


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A/C.1/61/L.17/Rev.1 Declaration of a 4th Disarmament Decade : revised draft resolution / Sierra Leone.

A/C.1/61/L.21 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and its Preparatory Committee : draft resolution / Brazil.

A/C.1/61/L.21/Rev.1 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and its Preparatory Committee : draft resolution / Brazil.

A/C.1/61/L.23 Prohibition of the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices : draft resolution / Canada.

The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsor (A/61/394).

A/C.1/61/L.32 Renewed determination towards the total elimination of nuclear weapons : draft resolution / Australia, Belgium, Chile, Guatemala, Japan, Lithuania, Nepal, Netherlands, Spain and Switzerland. Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Andorra, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Finland, Germany, Greece, Iraq, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Montenegro, Nicaragua, Norway, Palau, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Senegal, Serbia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Ukraine and United Republic of Tanzania (A/61/394).

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A/C.1/61/L.55 Towards an arms trade treaty : establishing common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional weapons : draft resolution / Albania, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay and Zambia.


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Discussion in plenary
A/61/PV.67 (6 Dec. 2006)
At the 67th meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/61/394 and draft decision was as follows: draft resolution IX (originally A/C.1/61/L.17/Rev.1), adopted (123-1-52): resolution 61/67; draft resolution XII (originally A/C.1/61/L.21/Rev.1), adopted (175-0-3): resolution 61/70; draft resolution XVI (originally A/C.1/61/L.32), adopted (167-4-7): resolution 61/74; draft resolution XXII (originally A/C.1/61/L.55), as a whole, adopted (153-1-24): resolution 61/89; the General Assembly decided to include in the provisional agenda of its 62nd session the item entitled “United Nations conference to identify ways of eliminating Nuclear dangers in the context of nuclear disarmament”, adopted (128-3-44): decision 61/515.

Resolutions
A/RES/61/67 Declaration of a 4th disarmament decade. Directs the Disarmament Commission, at its 2009 substantive session, to prepare elements of a draft declaration of the 2010s as the 4th disarmament decade and to submit them for consideration by the General Assembly at its 64th session. (Adopted 123-1-52, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)
A/RES/61/70 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and its Preparatory Committee. Takes note of the decision of the parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, following appropriate consultations, to hold the first session of the Preparatory Committee in Vienna 30 Apr.-11 May 2007; requests the Secretary-General to render the necessary assistance and to provide such services, including summary records, as may be required for the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and its Preparatory Committee. (Adopted 175-0-3, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)
A/RES/61/74 Renewed determination towards the total elimination of nuclear weapons. Reaffirms the importance of all States parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons complying with their obligations under all the articles of the Treaty; calls for the nuclear-weapon States to further reduce the operational status of nuclear weapons systems in ways that promote international stability and security; stresses the necessity of a diminishing role for nuclear weapons in security policies to minimize the risk that these weapons will ever be used and to facilitate the process of their total elimination, in a way that promotes international stability and based on the principle of undiminished security for all; urges all States that have not yet done so to sign and ratify the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty at the earliest opportunity; calls upon all States to redouble their efforts to prevent and curb the proliferation of nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction and their means of delivery. (Adopted 167-4-7, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)

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(Agenda item 90) (continued)
A/RES/61/89 Towards an arms trade treaty: establishing common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional arms. Requests the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States on the feasibility, scope and draft parameters for a comprehensive, legally binding instrument establishing common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional arms, and to submit a report on the subject to the General Assembly at its 62nd session; also requests the Secretary-General to establish a group of governmental experts to examine, commencing in 2008, the feasibility, scope and draft parameters for a comprehensive, legally binding instrument establishing common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional arms; further requests the Secretary-General to provide the group of governmental experts with any assistance and services that may be required for the discharge of its tasks. (Adopted 153-1-24, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)

DISARMAMENT–TRAINING PROGRAMMES
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A/C.1/61/L.12 United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services: draft resolution / Nigeria. Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, the Niger, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Zamb and Zimbabwe (A/61/395).

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Discussion in plenary
At the 67th meeting, draft resolution II in A/61/395
(originally A/C.1/61/L.12) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/91.

Resolutions
A/RES/61/91 United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services.
Reaffirms its decisions contained in annex IV to the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly and the report of the Secretary-General approved by the Assembly in its resolution 33/71E of 14 Dec. 1978; expresses its appreciation to all Member States and organizations that have consistently supported the programme throughout the years, thereby contributing to its success; requests the Secretary-General to continue to implement annually the Geneva-based programme within existing resources and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 63rd session. (Adopted without vote, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)

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A/RES/61/60 Convening of the 4th special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament.
Decides to establish an open-ended special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament; requests the Open-ended Working Group to hold an organizational session in order to set the date for its substantive sessions in 2007 and to submit a report on its work, including possible substantive recommendations, before the end of the 61st session of the General Assembly. (Adopted 175-1-0, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)

DISARMAMENT–UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (10TH SPECIAL SESS. : 1978)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 92)
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Draft resolutions/decisions
A/61/113/Add.1 Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control : report of the Secretary-General : addendum. Issued: 7 Nov. 2006.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

Discussion in plenary
At the 67th meeting, draft resolution V in A/61/394 (originally A/C.1/61/L.7) was adopted (175-1-4): resolution 61/63.

Resolutions
A/RES/61/63 Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control.
Reaffirms that international disarmament forums should take fully into account the relevant environmental norms in negotiating treaties and agreements on disarmament and arms limitation and that all States, through their actions, should contribute fully to ensuring compliance with the aforementioned norms in the implementation of treaties and conventions to which they are parties; calls upon States to adopt unilateral, bilateral, regional and multilateral measures so as to contribute to ensuring the application of scientific and technological progress within 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 175-1-4, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)

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A/C.1/61/L.30 United Nations study on disarmament and non-proliferation education: draft resolution / Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Monaco, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Spain, Sweden and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

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At the 67th meeting, draft resolution XV in A/61/394 (originally A/C.1/61/L.30) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/73.

Resolutions
A/RES/61/73 United Nations study on disarmament and non-proliferation education.
Requests the Secretary-General to prepare a report reviewing the results of the implementation of the recommendations and possible new opportunities for promoting disarmament and non-proliferation education, and to submit it to the General Assembly at its 63rd session; also requests the Secretary-General to utilize electronic means to the fullest extent possible in the dissemination, in as many official languages as feasible, of information related to that report and any other information that the Department for Disarmament Affairs of the Secretariat gathers on an ongoing basis in regard to the implementation of the recommendations of the UN study. (Adopted without vote, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)

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Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

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At the 67th meeting, draft resolution VI in A/61/395 (originally A/C.1/61/L.31) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/95.

Resolutions
Stresses the importance of the Programme as a significant instrument in enabling all Member States to participate fully in the deliberations and negotiations on disarmament in the various UN bodies, in assisting them in complying with treaties, as required, and in contributions to agreed mechanisms for transparency; recommends that the Programme continue to inform, educate and generate public understanding of the importance of multilateral action and support for it, including action by UN and the Conference on Disarmament, in the field of arms limitation and disarmament, in a factual, balanced and objective manner. (Adopted without vote, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)

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

DISARMAMENT-DEVELOPMENT LINK (Agenda item 90k)
See also: DISARMAMENT–GENERAL AND COMPLETE

Reports

Draft resolutions/decisions
DISARMAMENT-DEVELOPMENT LINK (Agenda item 90k) (continued)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary

At the 67th meeting, draft resolution VI in A/61/394 (originally A/C.1/61/L.8) was adopted (178-1-2): resolution 61/64.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/64 Relationship between disarmament and development.
Stresses the central role of the UN in the disarmament-development relationship, and requests the Secretary-General to strengthen further the role of the Organization in this field in order to assure continued and effective coordination and close cooperation between the relevant UN departments, agencies and sub-agencies; urges the international community to devote part of the resources made available by the implementation of disarmament and arms limitation agreements to economic and social development, with a view to reducing the ever-widening gap between developed and developing countries; encourages the international community to achieve the Millennium Development Goals and to make reference to the contribution that disarmament could provide in meeting them when it reviews its progress towards this purpose in 2006, as well as to make greater efforts to integrate disarmament, humanitarian and development activities. ( Adopted 178-1-2, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)

DISASTER PREVENTION (Agenda item 53c) (continued)

General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.58 (A/61/422/Add.3).
A/C.2/61/L.26 International cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon: draft resolution / South Africa [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.2/61/L.45 (A/61/422/Add.3).
A/C.2/61/L.28 Natural disasters and vulnerability: draft resolution / South Africa [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.2/61/L.44 (A/61/422/Add.3).
A/C.2/61/L.44 Natural disasters and vulnerability: draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Benedicto Fonseca Filho (Brazil), on the basis of informal consultation held on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.28.
A/C.2/61/L.45 International cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon: draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Benedicto Fonseca Filho (Brazil), on the basis of informal consultation held on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.26.
A/C.2/61/L.58 International Strategy for Disaster Reduction: draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman, Benedicto Fonseca Filho (Brazil), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.25.

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

A/61/422/Add.3 Report of the 2nd Committee.
DISASTER PREVENTION (Agenda item 53c) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

At the 83rd meeting, action on draft resolutions in
A/61/422/Add.3 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally
A/C.2/61/L.58), adopted without vote: resolution 61/198;
draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/61/L.45), adopted
without vote: resolution 61/199; draft resolution III
(originally A/C.2/61/L.44), adopted without vote: resolution
61/200.

Resolutions
A/RES/61/198 International Strategy for Disaster
Reduction.

Calls upon the international community to fully
implement the commitments of the Hyogo Declaration and
the Hyogo Framework for Action; calls upon the UN
system, including international financial institutions and
international organizations, to integrate the goals of and
take into full account the Hyogo Framework for Action in
their strategies and programmes; calls upon the UN
system, including the international financial institutions as
well as regional banks and other regional and international
organizations, to support, in a timely and sustained
manner, the efforts led by disaster-stricken countries for
disaster risk reduction, in post-disaster recovery and
rehabilitation processes; calls upon the international
community to support the development and strengthening
of institutions, mechanisms and capacities at all levels;
calls upon the international community, particularly
developed countries, including Governments and funding
institutions, to invest in disaster risk reduction with a view
to implementing the objectives of the International Strategy
for Disaster Reduction; requests the Secretary-General to
allocate adequate financial and administrative resources
from the regular budget to the Inter-Agency Secretariat for
the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction. (Adopted
without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/199 International cooperation to reduce the
impact of the El Niño phenomenon.

Recognizes the ongoing efforts made by Ecuador,
the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and the
inter-agency secretariat for the International Strategy for
Disaster Reduction to strengthen the International Centre
for the Study of the El Niño Phenomenon at Guayaquil,
Ecuador, and encourages them to continue their support
for the advancement of the Centre; also recognizes the
technical and scientific support of WMO to produce
monthly seasonal forecasts; calls upon the Secretary-General and the relevant UN organs,
and the international community to adopt, as appropriate, the necessary measures to assure
the development of the International Centre, and invites
the international community to provide scientific, technical
and financial assistance and cooperation for this purpose;
requests the Secretary-General to include a section on the
implementation of the present resolution in his report to
the General Assembly at its 63rd session under the item
entitled "Sustainable development". (Adopted without vote,
83rd plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2006)

DISASTER RELIEF
See: EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN
See: WOMEN’S ADVANCEMENT

DISPLACED PERSONS (Agenda item 67b)

Reports
A/61/276 Protection of and assistance to internally
displaced persons : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 21 Aug. 2006. - Transmits report of the
Special Representative of the Secretary-General on
Internally Displaced Persons, Walter Kälin, submitted in
accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution
2004/263 and Commission on Human Rights resolution
2005/46.

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

DOCUMENTS–UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (61ST
SESS. : 2006-2007)
See: UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (61ST SESS. : 2006-
2007)–DOCUMENTS

DROUGHT
See: DESERTIFICATION–TREATIES (1996)

DRUG ABUSE
See: NARCOTIC DRUGS
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 69b)
See also: EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE
PALESTINIANS–ASSISTANCE
REFUGEES

Reports
A/61/209 Humanitarian assistance and rehabilitation for selected countries and regions : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 31 July 2006.

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

Discussion in plenary

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–ANGOLA (Agenda item 69b) (continued)

A/C.2/61/L.10/Rev.2 International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola : revised draft resolution / Angola, Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Botswana, Brazil, Cape Verde, China, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Germany, Grenada, Guinea, Jamaica, Japan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mexico, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam and Zimbabwe.
Additional sponsors: Antigua and Barbuda, Azerbaijan, Cyprus, Finland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Suriname, Ukraine, Zambia, Afghanistan, Barbados, Burundi, Cameroon, the Central African Republic, Chile, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Dominica, El Salvador, Eritrea, the Gambia, Ghana, Greece, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Jordan, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mali, the Netherlands, the Niger, Portugal, Senegal, Spain, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago and the United Republic of Tanzania (A/61/429/Add.1).

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution III in A/61/429/Add.1 (originally A/C.2/61/L.10/Rev.2) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/219.
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–ANGOLA (Agenda item 69b) (continued)

Resolutions
A/RES/61/219 International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola.
Recognizes the primary responsibility of the Government of Angola for the welfare of its citizens and the efforts undertaken towards ensuring the maintenance of the peace and national security so necessary for the reconstruction, rehabilitation and economic stabilization of the country, and in this context encourages the Government, with the support of the international community, to continue its efforts for poverty reduction and the achievement of sustained economic growth and sustainable development; welcomes the continued commitment of the Government of Angola to improve governance, transparency and accountability in the management of public resources; recognizes the role that South-South cooperation is playing in the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the economy of Angola; encourages the Government of Angola, with the necessary support of the international community, to continue its efforts with a view to holding legislative and presidential elections; commends the Government of Angola for its leadership, coordination and successful implementation of the programme for disarmament, demobilization and reintegration and for ensuring the delivery of humanitarian assistance to those in need. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2006)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–CÔTE D’IVOIRE (Agenda item 69b)

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.2/61/L.43 Special economic assistance to Côte d’Ivoire : draft resolution / Namibia [on behalf of the African Group].
The draft resolution was withdrawn (A/61/429/Add.1).

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

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–EL SALVADOR (Agenda item 69b)

Reports
Issued: 3 May 2006.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–GUATEMALA (Agenda item 69b)

Reports
Issued: 3 May 2006.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–LIBERIA (Agenda item 69b)

Reports
A/61/209 Humanitarian assistance and rehabilitation for selected countries and regions : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 31 July 2006.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.2/61/L.9 Humanitarian assistance and reconstruction of Liberia : draft resolution / Liberia.
A/C.2/61/L.9/Rev.1 Humanitarian assistance and reconstruction of Liberia : revised draft resolution / Argentina, China, Côte d’Ivoire, Cyprus, Denmark, Ghana, India, Japan, Lesotho, Liberia, Luxembourg, Namibia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Senegal, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.
Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Cape Verde, Italy, Jamaica, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Netherlands, Norway, Sierra Leone, Afghanistan, Angola, Brazil, Cuba, Guyana, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Iceland, Portugal, saint Vincent and the Grenadines, South Africa, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe (A/61/429/Add.1).

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution II in A/61/429/Add.1 (originally A/C.2/61/L.9/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/218.
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–LIBERIA (Agenda item 69b) (continued)

Resolutions
A/RES/61/218 Humanitarian assistance and reconstruction of Liberia.
Invites all States and intergovernmental and non-
governmental organizations to provide assistance to
Liberia to facilitate the continued creation of an enabling
environment for the promotion of peace, socio-economic
development and regional security; invites the international
community to provide financial and technical assistance to
support the Government's national reconstruction and
development agenda, including the poverty reduction
strategy process and the Millennium Development Goals;
urges the Government to continue to create an
environment conducive to the promotion of socio-
economic development, peace and security in the country,
to the reintegration of internally displaced persons and to
its commitment to ensure the upholding of human rights,
the rule of law and national reconciliation; appeals to the
international community and intergovernmental and non-
governmental organizations to provide adequate
assistance to programmes and projects identified in the
present report of the Secretary-General. (Adopted without
vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2006)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–MOZAMBIQUE (Agenda
item 69b)

Reports
A/61/209 Humanitarian assistance and rehabilitation for
selected countries and regions : report of the Secretary-
General.
Issued: 31 July 2006.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–PHILIPPINES (Agenda
item 69b)

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.2/61/L.8 Humanitarian assistance and reconstruction
for the Philippines : draft resolution / Philippines.
A/C.2/61/L.8/Rev.1 Special economic assistance for the
Philippines : revised draft resolution / Afghanistan,
Barbados, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Botswana, Brunei
Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Chile, China,
Croatia, Gabon, Ghana, Guatemala, Guyana, Indonesia,
Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Jamaica, Japan,
Kazakhstan, Kenya, Lao People’s Democratic Republic,
Lebanon, Lesotho, Malaysia, Morocco, Myanmar,
Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Singapore, Sudan, Syrian
Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand and Viet Nam.
Additional sponsors: Grenada, Italy, the Libyan Arab
Jamahiriya, Timor-Leste, Tunisia, Turkey, Uzbekistan,
Angola, Brazil Cape Verde, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras,
Nigeria and South Africa (A/61/429/Add.1).

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

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–PHILIPPINES (Agenda
item 69b) (continued)

Resolutions
A/61/429/Add.1/Corr.1 Report of the 2nd Committee :
corrigendum.
Corrects text.

Discussion in plenary
At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution I in
A/61/429/Add.1 (originally A/C.2/61/L.8/Rev.1) was
adopted without vote: resolution 61/217.

Resolutions
A/RES/61/217 Special economic assistance for the
Philippines.
Expresses its solidarity and support to the
Government and people of the Philippines; invites Member
States and concerned UN bodies, as well as international
financial institutions and development agencies, to provide
additional economic and technical assistance in the post-
disaster recovery and rehabilitation processes; invites the
international community and the UN system and other
international organizations to increase their support for the
strengthening of the disaster risk management and
disaster preparedness capacity of the Philippines; requests
the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly
at its 62nd session, on the collaborative effort extended to
the Philippines and the progress made in the relief,
rehabilitation and clean-up efforts in the affected
communities. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting,
20 Dec. 2006)

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–SERBIA (Agenda item
69b)

Reports
A/61/209 Humanitarian assistance and rehabilitation for
selected countries and regions : report of the Secretary-
General.
Issued: 31 July 2006.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–SOMALIA (Agenda item
69b)

Reports
A/61/209 Humanitarian assistance and rehabilitation for
selected countries and regions : report of the Secretary-
General.
Issued: 31 July 2006.

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF CENTRAL AFRICAN
STATES–UN (Agenda item 108h)

Reports
A/61/256 Cooperation between the United Nations and
regional and other organizations : report of the
Secretary-General.
ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF CENTRAL AFRICAN STATES–UN (Agenda item 108h) (continued)

Discussion in plenary


ECONOMIC COOPERATION ORGANIZATION–UN (Agenda item 108i)

Draft resolutions/decisions


Additional sponsor: Cambodia.

Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.52 (13 Nov. 2006).

At the 52nd meeting, draft resolution A/61/L.8 was adopted without vote: resolution 61/12.

Resolutions


Takes note of the Baku Declaration, adopted at the 9th Economic Cooperation Organization summit, held in Baku on 5 May 2006, which provides guidelines to the Organization in areas such as trade, transportation, energy, agriculture, industry, health and the environment; welcomes the adoption by the Council of Ministers of the Economic Cooperation Organization at its 15th meeting of “ECO Vision 2015” as the basic reference document of the Economic Cooperation Organization, in line with the Millennium Development Goals, inter alia, in which the establishment of a free trade area in the region, facilitation of trade and investment information networking, transportation, the promotion of small- and medium-sized enterprises and utilization of new and renewable technologies are highlighted; welcomes the signing of memorandums of understanding between the Economic Cooperation Organization and the World Meteorological Organization and the UN Environment Programme, and calls for the effective implementation of the memorandums; invites the UN system, its relevant bodies and the international community to continue to provide technical assistance to the States members of the Economic Cooperation Organization in developing and enhancing their early warning systems, preparedness, capacity for timely response and rehabilitation, with a view to reducing human casualties and mitigating the socio-economic impact of natural disasters and infectious diseases. (Adopted without vote, 52nd plenary meeting, 13 Nov. 2006)

ECONOMIC EMBARGO–CUBA

See: CUBA–UNITED STATES

ECONOMIC GROWTH–DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

See: DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

ECONOMIES IN TRANSITION (Agenda item 55e)

Reports


General documents

A/61/126 Letter, 6 July 2006, from Azerbaijan, Georgia and Turkey. Reports the inauguration on 13 July 2006 of the Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan (BTC) main pipeline which runs 1100 miles and carry 1 million barrels of crude oil per day from the Caspian Sea to the Ceyhan export terminal on the Mediterranean coast of Turkey.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/61/L.11 Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy : draft resolution / Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Croatia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Ukraine.

A/C.2/61/L.11/Rev.1 Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy : revised draft resolution / Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, South Africa, Spain, Slovakia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, United States of America and Ukraine.

Additional sponsors: Chile, Israel and Moldova (A/61/424/Add.5).

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


A/61/424/Add.5 Report of the 2nd Committee.

ECONOMIES IN TRANSITION (Agenda item 55e) (continued)


Discussion in plenary


At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution in A/61/424/Add.5 (originally A/C.2/61/L.11/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/210.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/210 Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy.

Welcomes the efforts and progress made by countries with economies in transition in implementing policies that promote sustained economic growth and sustainable development; encourages the countries with economies in transition to continue implementing and, where appropriate, to improve measures to sustain and advance the positive trends mentioned above; reaffirms the commitment to broaden and strengthen the participation of developing countries and countries with economies in transition in international economic decision-making and norm-setting, and to that end stresses the importance of continuing efforts to reform the international financial architecture. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2006)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 69a) (continued)


Issued: 17 Jan. 2007. - Transmits report of the Joint Inspection Unit, prepared by Tadanori Inomata, entitled "Towards a UN humanitarian assistance programme for disaster response and reduction: lessons learned from the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster" (JIU/REP/2006/5).

General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/61/L.42 International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development: draft resolution / Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Luxembourg, Mexico, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, South Africa [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China], Sweden and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

A/61/L.42/Add.1 International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development: draft resolution: addendum. Additional sponsors: Andorra, Belarus, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, France, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Guyana, Iceland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Monaco, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey, Ukraine and Zambia.
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 69a) (continued)

A/61/L.44 Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, 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, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriyah, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Sweden, 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 Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

A/61/L.44/Add.1 Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Belize, Bulgaria, France, Georgia, Germany, Moldova, Oman, San Marino and Serbia.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 69a) (continued)

A/61/L.46 Strengthening the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations : draft resolution / Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Timor-Leste, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zimbabwe.


Additional sponsors: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belize, El Salvador, Estonia, Gambia, Georgia, Israel, Jamaica, Moldova, Philippines, Romania, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and United States.

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


Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.52 (13 Nov. 2006).

At the 79th plenary meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution A/61/L.42, adopted without vote: resolution 61/131; draft resolution A/61/L.44, adopted without vote: resolution 61/132; draft resolution A/61/L.46, adopted without vote: resolution 61/134.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 69a) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/61/131 International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development.

Calls upon States to fully implement the Hyogo Declaration and the Hyogo Framework for Action 2005-2015: Building the Resilience of Nations and Communities to Disasters; calls upon all States to adopt, where required, and to continue to implement effectively, necessary legislative and other appropriate measures to mitigate the effects of natural disasters; requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with States and relevant organizations, to continue to explore ways to strengthen the rapid response capacities of the international community to provide immediate humanitarian relief, building on existing arrangements and ongoing initiatives; requests the Secretary-General to develop more systematic links with Member States offering military assets for natural disaster response in order to identify the availability of such assets; requests the UN system to improve its coordination of disaster recovery efforts, from relief to development, inter alia, by strengthening institutional, coordination and strategic planning efforts in disaster recovery, in support of national authorities. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/132 Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster.

Stresses the need for the development of stronger institutions, mechanisms and capacities at the regional, national and local levels; calls upon States to fully implement the Hyogo Declaration and the Hyogo Framework for Action 2005-2015; emphasizes the need to promote transparency and accountability among donors and recipient countries; requests the Secretary-General to continue to explore ways to strengthen the rapid response capacities of the international community to provide immediate humanitarian relief, building on existing arrangements and ongoing initiatives; calls upon relevant UN organizations and other humanitarian and relevant development actors to work with the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs of the Secretariat to enhance the coordination, effectiveness and efficiency of humanitarian assistance. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2006)


Requests the Emergency Relief Coordinator to continue his efforts to strengthen the coordination of humanitarian assistance; requests the Secretary-General to continue to develop more systematic links with Member States offering military assets for natural disaster response in order to identify the availability of such assets; requests the Secretary-General to strengthen the support provided to UN resident/humanitarian coordinators and to UN country teams; urges all Member States and invites the private sector and all concerned individuals and institutions to consider making voluntary contributions to the Fund, reaffirms the target of US$500 million by 2008; calls upon all States and parties in complex humanitarian emergencies to cooperate fully with the UN and other humanitarian agencies and organizations and to ensure the safe and unhindered access of humanitarian personnel as well as delivery of supplies and equipment; calls upon States to adopt preventive measures and effective responses to acts of violence committed against civilian populations in armed conflicts; decides that the sub-items of its agenda related to the strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the UN currently considered by the 2nd Committee shall be reallocated to its plenary as of its 62nd session. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2006)

ENVIRONMENT

Reports


Issued: 2006.

ENVIRONMENT–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 53a)

See also: CLIMATE

DESERIFICATION–TREATIES (1996)
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Reports

ENVIROMENT–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 53a) (continued)

A/C.2/61/4 Letter, 12 Oct. 2006, from Japan. Transmits report of the Secretary-General’s Advisory Board on Water and Sanitation entitled "Hashimoto Action Plan: compendium of actions", presented at the 4th World Water Forum, held in Mexico City in Mar. 2006, and a background paper dated Aug. 2006 on the proposed draft resolution on the International Year of Sanitation 2008, which was circulated by the Acting Chair of the Advisory Board at a briefing of delegations held at the UN on 13 Sept. 2006.

General documents

A/61/93 Letter, 12 June 2006, from Azerbaijan and Lithuania. Transmits Joint Declaration by the President of Azerbaijan and the President of Lithuania on enhancing the development of political, economic and social relations between the 2 countries, signed on 8 June 2006 in Baku.

A/61/126 Letter, 6 July 2006, from Azerbaijan, Georgia and Turkey. Reports the inauguration on 13 July 2006 of the Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan (BTC) main pipeline which runs 1100 miles and carry 1 million barrels of crude oil per day from the Caspian Sea to the Ceyhan export terminal on the Mediterranean coast of Turkey.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/61/L.16 International Year of Sanitation : draft resolution / Brazil, China, Czech Republic, Egypt, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Mozambique, Philippines, Singapore, Tajikistan and Thailand.

A/C.2/61/L.16/Rev.1 International Year of Sanitation 2008 : revised draft resolution / Angola, Austria, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Bolivia, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burundi, Cambodia, China, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Eritrea, France, Gambia, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Honduras, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Lesotho, Malawi, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Peru, Philippines, Singapore, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, South Africa, Tajikistan, Thailand, Tunisia, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe.


A/C.2/61/L.21/Rev.1 International Year of Forests, 2011 : revised draft resolution / Andorra, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gabon, Georgia, Indonesia, Japan, Kenya, Lesotho, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Poland, Russian Federation, Serbia, Singapore, Spain, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Albania, Angola, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bolivia, Burundi, Cambodia, Central African Republic, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, Gambia, Georgia, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Lebanon, Madagascar, Malawi, Moldova, Mongolia, Morocco, Nicaragua, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe (A/61/422/Add.1).

A/C.2/61/L.23 Oil slick on Lebanese shores : draft resolution / South Africa [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

A/C.2/61/L.23/Rev.1 Oil slick on Lebanese shores : revised draft resolution / South Africa [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

A/C.2/61/L.27 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 / South Africa [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.2/61/L.60 (A/61/422/Add.1).

A/C.2/61/L.51 International Year of Sanitation 2008 : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Benedicto Fonseca Filho (Brazil), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.16.

The draft resolution was reissued under the symbol A/C.2/61/L.16/Rev.1 (A/61/422/Add.1).

A/C.2/61/L.60 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, Benedecto Fonseca Filho (Brazil), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.27.

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


Inserts new paragraph 18.
ENVIRONMENT–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–CONFERENCES (1992: RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 53a) (continued)


Discussion in plenary


Resolutions

Decides to declare 2008 the International Year of Sanitation; requests the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat to serve as the focal point for the Year and to develop, in a timely manner, relevant proposals on possible activities at all levels, including possible sources of funding; encourages all States, as well as the UN system and all other relevant stakeholders, to take advantage of the Year to increase awareness of the importance of sanitation and to promote action at all levels, including through voluntary multi-stakeholder partnership initiatives; undertakes the importance of setting aside adequate time for all envisaged activities in the policy session, including for negotiations on policy options and possible actions, at the 15th session of the Commission, and in this regard notes the importance of having all required documents, including the Chair's draft negotiating document, made available for consideration prior to the beginning of the session. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2006)

Decides to declare 2011 the International Year of Forests; requests the secretariat of the UN Forum on Forests of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat, to serve as the focal point for the implementation of the Year, in collaboration with Governments, the Collaborative Partnership on Forests and international, regional and subregional organizations and processes as well as relevant major groups; invites, in particular, the Food and Agriculture Organization of UN, as the Chair of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests, within its mandate, to support the implementation of the Year. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/194 Oil slick on Lebanese shores.
Expresses its deep concern over the adverse implications of the destruction by the Israeli Air Force of the oil storage tanks in the direct vicinity of the Lebanese El-Jiyeh electric power plant for the achievement of sustainable development in Lebanon; calls upon the Government of Israel to assume responsibility for prompt and adequate compensation to the Government of Lebanon for the costs of repairing the environmental damage caused by the destruction, including the restoration of the marine environment. (Adopted 170-6-0, 83rd plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/195 Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development.
Calls for the effective implementation of the commitments, programmes and time-bound targets adopted at the World Summit on Sustainable Development and for the fulfilment of the provisions relating to the means of implementation, as contained in the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation; encourages Governments and organizations at all levels, as well as major groups, including the scientific community and educators, to undertake results-oriented initiatives and activities to support the work of the Commission and to promote and facilitate the implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 213 and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation, including through voluntary multi-stakeholder partnership initiatives; underlines the importance of setting aside adequate time for all envisaged activities in the policy session, including for negotiations on policy options and possible actions, at the 15th session of the Commission, and in this regard notes the importance of having all required documents, including the Chair's draft negotiating document, made available for consideration prior to the beginning of the session. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2006)

EXTERNAL DEBT (Agenda item 51c)
See also: DEVELOPMENT FINANCE
INTERNATIONAL TRADE
MACROECONOMIC POLICY

Reports

A/61/152 Recent developments in external debt : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 14 July 2006.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/61/L.6 External debt crisis and development : draft resolution / South Africa [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.2/61/L.54 (A/61/423/Add.3).
EXTERNAL DEBT (Agenda item 51c) (continued)


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

A/61/420/Add.3 Report of the 2nd Committee.

Discussion in plenary


At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution in A/61/420/Add.3 (originally A/C.2/61/L.54), as orally corrected, was adopted without vote: resolution 61/188.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/188 External debt crisis and development. Emphasizes the special importance of a timely, effective, comprehensive and durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries, since debt financing and relief can be an important source of capital for economic growth and development; emphasizes in this regard that debt relief does not replace other sources of financing; urges donors to ensure that their commitments to the Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative and the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative be additional to existing aid flows, and underlines that full compensation by donors on the basis of fair burden-sharing for the Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative costs of relevant financial institutions is essential; invites creditors and debtors to continue to use, where appropriate and on a case-by-case basis, mechanisms such as debt swaps for alleviating the debt burden of low-and middle-income developing countries with an unsustainable debt burden that are not eligible for the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2006)

EXTRADITION

See: CRIME PREVENTION

FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS) QUESTION (Agenda item 21) (continued)

A/61/692 Letter, 3 Jan. 2007, from Argentina. Transmits press release issued on the same day by the Government of the Argentina on the occasion of another anniversary of the alleged illegitimate occupation of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) by the United Kingdom.

A/61/698 Letter, 15 Jan. 2007, from the United Kingdom. Refers to letter dated 3 Jan. 2007 from Argentina and rejects the claim by the Government of Argentina to sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas), South Georgia Islands and South Sandwich Islands and their surrounding areas, and that the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) are under illegal occupation by the United Kingdom.

A/61/827 Letter, 28 Mar. 2007, from Argentina. Transmits note from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship addressed to the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom regarding the Joint Declaration on Cooperation over Offshore Activities in the South West Atlantic.


Discussion in plenary


FAMILY (Agenda item 60b)

General documents


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

FAMILY (Agenda item 60b) (continued)


FIELD ASSETS CONTROL–SYSTEM
See: PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–FINANCING

FINANCIAL FLOWS
See: DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

FINANCIAL SITUATION–UN
See: UN–FINANCING

FISHERY CONSERVATION
See: STRADDLING FISH STOCKS

FORMER YUGOSLAVIA
See: INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–FORMER YUGOSLAVIA–FINANCING
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–FORMER YUGOSLAVIA–REPORTS

FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEVOTED TO DISARMAMENT
See: DISARMAMENT–UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (4TH SPECIAL SESS. ON DISARMAMENT : ####)

FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN (1995 : BEIJING)

FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT–FAMILY REUNIFICATION (Agenda item 67b)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/61/L.26 Respect for the right to universal freedom of travel and the vital importance of family reunification: draft resolution / Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Jamaica, Nigeria and Sudan. Additional sponsors: Bolivia, the Congo, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Honduras and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (A/61/443/Add.2).

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


FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT–FAMILY REUNIFICATION (Agenda item 67b) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

At the 81st meeting, draft resolution IX in A/61/443/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/61/L.26) was adopted (122-4-58): resolution 61/162.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/162 Respect for the right of universal freedom of travel and the vital importance of family reunification. Once again calls upon all States to guarantee the universally recognized freedom of travel to all foreign nationals legally residing in their territory; reaffirms that all Governments, in particular those of receiving countries, must recognize the vital importance of family reunification; calls upon all States to allow, in conformity with international legislation, the free flow of financial remittances by foreign nationals residing in their territory to relatives in the country of origin. (Adopted 122-4-58, 81st plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2006)

GEORGIA SITUATION
See: UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA–FINANCING

GIBRALTAR QUESTION (Agenda item 39)

Reports


General documents

A/61/604 Letter, 29 Nov. 2006, from Spain. Transmits letter sent on the same day to the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence of Colonial Countries and Peoples, concerning the consultation to be held in Gibraltar on 30 Nov. 2006 on the new draft Constitution negotiated between the United Kingdom and representatives of the political parties in Gibraltar, explaining the position of the Spanish Government in this matter.

A/61/710 Letter, 22 Jan. 2007, from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Transmits new constitution of Gibraltar, along with an accompanying dispatch, the draft text of which was put to the people of Gibraltar in a referendum on 30 Nov. 20076.

Hearings requested


Draft resolutions/decisions

GIBRALTAR QUESTION (Agenda item 39) (continued)

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 79th plenary meeting, draft decision in A/61/415 (originally A/C.4/61/L.6) was adopted without vote: decision 61/522.

GIRL CHILDREN–DISCRIMINATION
See: RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

GLOBAL CODE OF ETHICS FOR TOURISM (1999)
See: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

GLOBAL FINANCIAL INTEGRATION
See: DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

GLOBAL HUMAN ORDER–UN (Agenda item 45)

General documents

Draft resolutions/decisions

GLOBALIZATION (Agenda item 55a)

Reports

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.2/61/L.15 Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence: draft resolution / South Africa [on behalf of the Group of 77]. The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.69 (A/61/424/Add.1).
A/C.2/61/L.69 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, Aboubacar Sadikh Barry (Senegal), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.15.

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution in A/61/424/Add.1 (originally A/C.2/61/L.69) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/207.
GLOBALIZATION (Agenda item 55a) (continued)

Resolutions


Recognizes that some countries have successfully adapted to the changes and benefited from globalization but many others, especially the least developed countries, have remained marginalized in the globalization world economy, and recognizes also that, as stated in the Millennium Declaration, the benefits are very unevenly shared, while the costs are unevenly distributed; stresses the special importance of creating an enabling international economic environment through strong cooperative efforts by all countries and institutions to promote equitable economic development in a world economy that benefits all people; invites developed countries, in particular major industrialized economies, to take into account the effect of their macroeconomic policies on international growth and development; urges the international community to continue to work towards facilitating an adequate diffusion of scientific and technical knowledge and transfer of, access to and acquisition of technology for developing countries. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2006)

GLOBALIZATION–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 67b)

Reports


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/61/L.20 Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights: draft resolution / Algeria, Angola, Azerbaijan, Benin, China, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kenya, Malaysia, Mauritania, Moldova, Morocco, Pakistan, Philippines, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Barbados, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameron, the Comoros, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ghana, Indonesia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Suriname, Swaziland, Timor-Leste, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uzbekistan, Yemen and Zambia (A/61/443/Add.2).

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


GLOBALIZATION–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 67b) (continued)


Discussion in plenary


At the 81st meeting, draft resolution III in A/61/443/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/61/L.20) was adopted (130-54-3): resolution 61/156.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/156 Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights.

Recognizes that, while globalization, by its impact on, inter alia, the role of the State, may affect human rights, the promotion and protection of all human rights is 1st and foremost the responsibility of the State; recognizes that, while globalization offers great opportunities, the fact that its benefits are very unevenly shared and its costs unevenly distributed represents an aspect of the process that affects the full enjoyment of all human rights, in particular in developing countries; affirms that globalization is a complex process of structural transformation, with numerous interdisciplinary aspects, which has an impact on the enjoyment of civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including the right to development; affirms also that the international community should strive to respond to the challenges and opportunities posed by globalization in a manner that ensures respect for the cultural diversity of all. (Adopted 130-54-3, 81st plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2006)

GLOBALIZATION–INTERDEPENDENCE (Agenda item 55)

General documents


A/61/622 (S/2006/959) Letter, 8 Dec. 2006, from Azerbaijan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, final communiqué of the annual Coordinating Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, New York, Sept. 2006; includes reports of Contact groups on Jammu and Kashmir, on Sierra Leone, on Iraq and on Somalia, as well as report of the Committee on Palestine.
GLOBALIZATION–INTERDEPENDENCE (Agenda item 55) (continued)


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

Discussion in plenary
At the 83rd meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the 2nd Committee (A/61/424): decision 61/537.

GOLAN HEIGHTS
See: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION
       TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–HUMAN RIGHTS
       TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–NATURAL RESOURCES

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

GROUP OF LANDLOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, MINISTERIAL MEETING (2004 : SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL)
See: LANDLOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

GUAM (ORGANIZATION)
See: ORGANIZATION FOR DEMOCRACY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – GUAM

GUAM QUESTION (Agenda item 39)
Reports
Issued: 2006.

Hearings requested

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 79th plenary meeting, draft resolution IV in A/61/415 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 (173-0-4): resolution 61/128.
GUAM QUESTION (Agenda item 39) (continued)

Resolutions

- Requests the administering Power to continue to assist the elected territorial Government in achieving its political, economic and social goals; also requests the administering Power, in cooperation with the territorial Government, to continue to transfer land to the original landowners of the Territory, to continue to recognize and respect the political rights and the cultural and ethnic identity of the Chamorro people of Guam and to take all necessary measures to respond to the concerns of the territorial Government with regard to the question of immigration; further requests the administering Power to cooperate in establishing programmes specifically intended to promote the sustainable development of economic activities and enterprises, noting the special role of the Chamorro people in the development of Guam.

GUATEMALA–ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE
See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–GUATEMALA

HABITAT II
See: HUMAN SETTLEMENTS–CONFERENCES–FOLLOW-UP

HAITI–POLITICAL CONDITIONS (Agenda item 22)

General documents


Discussion in plenary


HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE ON INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT (2006 : NEW YORK)
See: MIGRATION–DEVELOPMENT

HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH STOCKS
See: STRADDLING FISH STOCKS

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

HOUSING
See: HUMAN SETTLEMENTS–CONFERENCES–FOLLOW-UP

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

HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 67)

See also: HUMAN RIGHTS–PROGRAMMES OF ACTION (1993)
- HUMAN RIGHTS–TREATIES–IMPLEMENTATION
- HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT
- RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
- RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
- SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES
- UN. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS–REPORTS

Reports


General documents


A/61/220 Letter, 2 Aug. 2006, from Japan. Refers to letter dated 20 June 2006 from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (A/61/97) alleging that Japanese authorities are seeking to isolate Democratic People's Republic of Korea through the internationalization of the already resolved abduction issue and states that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has not provided Japan with a persuasive explanation on the fate of the Japanese victims of the abduction.

A/61/280 Letter, 17 Aug. 2006, from Cuba. Transmits declaration of the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Affairs of the National Assembly concerning the ruling of the Court of Appeals in Atlanta, Georgia (United States) which had rescinded the judgement handed down in Miami in the case of 5 Cubans.
HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 67) (continued)


A/61/622 (S/2006/959) Letter, 8 Dec. 2006, from Azerbaijan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, final communiqué of the annual Coordinating Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, New York, Sept. 2006; includes reports of Contact groups on Jammu and Kashmir, on Sierra Leone, on Iraq and on Somalia, as well as report of the Committee on Palestine.


HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 67) (continued)

A/61/831 Letter, 30 Mar. 2007, from Japan. Refers to letter dated 26 Feb. 2007 from the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (A/61/769) alleging intensification of suppression of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan and states that the measures referred to in the letter were conducted in a fair and just manner and in strict conformity with the relevant laws and regulations.


A/61/945 (S/2007/336) Letter, 6 June 2007, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, statement by the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement on the imposition of unilateral sanctions against the Sudan.


A/61/1001 Letter, 7 July 2007, from Uzbekistan. Transmits information regarding the measures being undertaken by Uzbekistan towards the further liberalization of the penal system and to ensure the independence of the court-judicial system.
HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 67) (continued)

A/61/1016 Identical letters, 27 July 2007, from the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly. Refers to letter from Israel of 19 June 2007 (S/2007/961) concerning the human rights situation in the Islamic Republic of Iran; refutes allegations made therein and refers to a number of UN reports that allegedly illustrate the abysmal human rights record of the Israeli government.

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


Discussion in plenary

At the 81st meeting, draft decision in A/61/443 entitled “Reports considered by the General Assembly in connection with the promotion and protection of human rights” was adopted without vote: decision 61/529.

HUMAN RIGHTS–BELARUS (Agenda item 67c) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/61/L.40 Situation of human rights in Belarus: draft resolution / Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.
Additional sponsors: Andorra, Bulgaria, Croatia, Iceland, Liechtenstein and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (A/61/443/Add.3).

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


Discussion in plenary

At the 81st meeting, draft resolution III in A/61/443/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/61/L.40) was adopted (72-32-69): resolution 61/175.

HUMAN RIGHTS–BELARUS (Agenda item 67c)

Resolutions

Urges the Government of Belarus: (a) to bring the electoral process and legislative framework into line with international standards; (b) to cease politically motivated prosecution, harassment and intimidation of political opponents; (c) to respect the rights to freedom of speech; (d) to suspend from their duties officials implicated in any case of enforced disappearance, summary execution and torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment; (e) to investigate and hold accountable those responsible for the mistreatment and detention of domestic and foreign journalists in connection with the election of 19 March 2006 and post-election demonstrations; (f) to uphold the right to freedom of religion or belief; (g) to investigate and hold accountable those responsible for the mistreatment, arbitrary arrest and incarceration of civic and political activists leading up to and following the presidential election of Mar. 2006; (h) to carry out all other steps called for by the Commission on Human Rights in its resolution 2005/13. (Adopted 72-32-69, 81st plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2006)

HUMAN RIGHTS–BURUNDI (Agenda item 67c)

Reports

A/61/360 Situation of human rights in Burundi: note / by the Secretary-General.

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


HUMAN RIGHTS–CANADA (Agenda item 67c)

Draft resolutions/decisions

The draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.43 was rejected by the 3rd Committee (A/61/443/Add.3).

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

**HUMAN RIGHTS–DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF KOREA (Agenda item 67c)**

**Reports**

A/61/349  Situation of human rights in the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea: note / by the Secretary-General.


**Draft resolutions/decisions**

A/C.3/61/L.37  Situation of human rights in the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea: draft resolution / Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Honduras, Iceland, Micronesia (Federated States of), Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Nicaragua, Palau, Serbia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tuvalu and Turkey (A/61/443/Add.3).

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


**Discussion in plenary**


At the 81st meeting, draft resolution I in A/61/443/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/61/L.37) was adopted (99-21-56): resolution 61/174.

**Resolutions**


Expresses its very deep concern at the precarious humanitarian situation in the country, compounded by the mismanagement on the part of the authorities, in particular the prevalence of infant malnutrition, which, despite recent progress, continues to affect the physical and mental development of a significant proportion of children, and urges the Government of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, in this regard, to facilitate the continued presence of humanitarian organizations to ensure that humanitarian assistance is delivered impartially to all parts of the country on the basis of need in accordance with humanitarian principles; strongly urges the Government of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea to respect fully all human rights and fundamental freedoms and, in this regard, to implement fully the measures set out in the above-mentioned resolutions of the General Assembly and the Commission on Human Rights, and the recommendations addressed to the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea by the UN special procedures and treaty bodies; decides to continue its examination of the situation of human rights in the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea at its 62nd session, and to this end requests the Secretary-General to submit a comprehensive report on the situation in the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea and to the Special Rapporteur to report his findings and recommendations. (Adopted 99-21-56, 81st plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2006)

**HUMAN RIGHTS–DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (Agenda item 67c)**

**Reports**

A/61/475  Progress report by the independent expert on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: note / by the Secretariat.


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

HUMAN RIGHTS—IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF) (Agenda item 67c)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/61/L.41 Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran: draft resolution / Albania, Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

Additional sponsors: Micronesia (Federated States of), Moldova, New Zealand, Palau and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (A/61/443/Add.3).

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 81st meeting, draft resolution IV in A/61/443/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/61/L.41) was adopted (72-50-55): resolution 61/176.

Resolutions


Calls upon the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran: (a) to ensure full respect for the rights to freedom of assembly, opinion and expression and for the right to take part in the conduct of public affairs; (b) to ensure full respect for the right to due process of law; (c) to eliminate, in law and in practice, the use of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment; (d) to abolish, in law and in practice, public executions and other executions; (e) to eliminate, in law and in practice, all forms of discrimination and violence against women and girls; (f) to eliminate, in law and in practice, all forms of discrimination based on religious, ethnic or linguistic grounds; decides to continue its examination of the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran at its 62nd session under the item entitled "Protection and promotion of human rights". (Adopted 72-50-55, 81st plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2006)

HUMAN RIGHTS—LEBANON (Agenda item 67b)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/61/L.13 Consequences of the Israeli invasion for the rights situation in Lebanon: draft resolution / Cuba [on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement] and Palestine [on behalf of the Group of Arab States].


Resolutions

A/RES/61/154 The human rights situation arising from recent Israeli military operations in Lebanon.

Condemns all acts of violence against civilians, including the bombardment by Israeli military forces of Lebanese civilians causing extensive loss of life and injuries; deplores the death of more than 1,100 civilians, one third being children, as a result of the Israeli military operations in Lebanon; strongly condemns the deliberate use by Israel of cluster munitions in Lebanon, most of which had been used in the 72 hours directly preceding the cessation of hostilities and after the adoption of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006); deplores the environmental degradation caused by Israeli air strikes against power plants in Lebanon and their adverse impact on the health and well-being of children and other civilians. (Adopted 112-7-64, 81st plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2006)

HUMAN RIGHTS—MYANMAR (Agenda item 67c)

Reports

A/61/369 Situation of human rights in Myanmar: note / by the Secretary-General.


A/61/504 Situation of human rights in Myanmar: report of the Secretary-General.

HUMAN RIGHTS–MYANMAR (Agenda item 67c) (continued)


General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/61/L.38  Situation of human rights in Myanmar : draft resolution / Albania, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Andorra, Bulgaria, Iceland, Moldova, Monaco, the Republic of Korea, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey (A/61/443/Add.3).

A/C.3/61/L.38/Rev.1  Situation of human rights in Myanmar : revised draft resolution / Albania, Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.


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


HUMAN RIGHTS–NEPAL (Agenda item 67c) (continued)


Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.84  (22 Dec. 2006).

At the 84th meeting, draft resolution II in A/61/443/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/61/L.38/Rev.1), as orally corrected, was adopted (82-25-45): resolution 61/232.

Resolutions


Expresses grave concern at: (a) the ongoing systematic violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms of the people of Myanmar; (b) the attacks by military forces on villages in Karen State and other ethnic States in Myanmar, leading to extensive forced displacements and serious violations of the human rights of the affected populations; (c) the continuing restrictions on activities of the National League for Democracy and other political parties, and the consistent harassment of their members, as well as of persons belonging to ethnic nationalities and of student leaders, including the extension of the house arrest of the General Secretary of the National League for Democracy, Aung San Suu Kyi, and her deputy, Tin Oo; (d) the absence of progress towards genuine democratic reform; (e) the fact that the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar and the former Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Myanmar have been unable to visit the country for almost 3 years, despite repeated requests; (f) the continuing denial of the freedom of human rights defenders to pursue their activities; decides to continue the consideration of the question at its 62nd session, on the basis of the report of the Secretary-General and the interim report of the Special Rapporteur. (Adopted 82-25-45, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)

HUMAN RIGHTS–PROGRAMMES OF ACTION (1993) (Agenda item 67d)

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


HUMAN RIGHTS–PROGRAMMES OF ACTION (1993) (Agenda item 67d) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.82 (20 Dec. 2006).
At the 82nd plenary meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the 3rd Committee (A/61/443/Add.4): decision 61/530.

HUMAN RIGHTS–REPORTS (Agenda item 67c)

See also:
HUMAN RIGHTS–BELARUS
HUMAN RIGHTS–BURUNDI
HUMAN RIGHTS–CANADA
HUMAN RIGHTS–DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA
HUMAN RIGHTS–DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
HUMAN RIGHTS–IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)
HUMAN RIGHTS–LEBANON
HUMAN RIGHTS–MYANMAR
HUMAN RIGHTS–NEPAL
HUMAN RIGHTS–SUDAN
HUMAN RIGHTS–TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL
HUMAN RIGHTS–TURKMENISTAN
HUMAN RIGHTS–UNITED STATES
HUMAN RIGHTS–UZBEKISTAN
HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS–CENTRAL AFRICA

Reports

A/61/276 Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons: note / by the Secretary-General.

General documents

A/61/701 Letter, 5 Jan. 2007, from the Permanent Representative of Finland. Transmits statement on the question of the death penalty delivered by Finland, on behalf of the 85 signatories to the statement.

A/61/997 Letter, 26 June 2007, from Germany. Refers to statement on the question of the death penalty delivered by Finland, on behalf of the 85 signatories to the statement, at the 81st plenary meeting of the General Assembly (A/61/701) and reports that the Democratic Republic of Congo, Gabon, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mali, Namibia, Rwanda, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan have joined as signatories.

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


HUMAN RIGHTS–SUDAN (Agenda item 67c)

Reports

A/61/469 Situation of human rights in the Sudan: note / by the Secretary-General.

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


HUMAN RIGHTS–TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL (Agenda item 67c)

Reports


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

HUMAN RIGHTS–TERRORISM (Agenda item 67b)

Reports

A/61/267 Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/61/353 Protecting human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism : report of the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/61/L.30 Inadmissibility of human rights violations through the practice of secret detention and unlawful transfers while countering terrorism : draft resolution / Belarus.

A/C.3/61/L.30/Rev.1 Inadmissibility of human rights violations through the practice of secret detention and unlawful transfers : revised draft resolution / Belarus.

The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsor (A/61443/Add.2).

A/C.3/61/L.36 Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism : draft resolution / Albania, Austria, Belgium, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Ireland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Additional sponsors: Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Belarus, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Georgia, El Salvador, Honduras, Iceland, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Lebanon, Moldova, Morocco, Nigeria, Peru, the Russian Federation, Senegal, Ukraine, the United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the United States and Uruguay (A/61443/Add.2).

A/C.3/61/L.36/Rev.1 Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism : revised draft resolution / Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Ireland, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

HUMAN RIGHTS–TERRORISM (Agenda item 67b)

(continued)


Additional sponsors: Honduras, Kyrgyzstan, the Sudan and Ukraine (A/61443/Add.2).

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


Corrects text.


Discussion in plenary


At the 81st meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/61443/Add.2 was as follows: draft resolution XVIII (originally A/C.3/61/L.36/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 61/171; draft resolution XIX (originally A/C.3/61/L.44), adopted without vote: resolution 61/172.

Resolutions


Reaffirms that States must ensure that any measure taken to combat terrorism complies with their obligations under international law, in particular international human rights, refugee and humanitarian law; deplores the suffering caused by terrorism to the victims and their families, and expresses its profound solidarity with them; urges States to fully respect non-refoulement obligations under international refugee and human rights law; also urges States, while countering terrorism, to ensure due process guarantees, consistent with all relevant provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Geneva Conventions of 1949, in their respective fields of applicability; opposes any form of deprivation of liberty that amounts to placing a detained person outside the protection of the law, and urges States to respect the safeguards concerning the liberty, security and dignity of the person and to treat all prisoners in all places of detention in accordance with international law. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2006)
HUMAN RIGHTS–TERRORISM (Agenda item 67b) (continued)

Reaffirms that hostage-taking, wherever and by whomsoever committed, is a serious crime aimed at the destruction of human rights and is, under any circumstances, unjustifiable; condemns all acts of hostage-taking, anywhere in the world; demands that all hostages be released immediately and without any preconditions, and expresses its solidarity with the victims of hostage-taking; calls upon States to take all necessary measures, in accordance with relevant provisions of international humanitarian law and international human rights standards, to prevent, combat and punish acts of hostage-taking, including by strengthening international cooperation in this field. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2006)

HUMAN RIGHTS–TREATIES–IMPLEMENTATION (Agenda item 67a) (continued)

A/61/674 Letter, 20 Dec. 2006, from Bulgaria. Refers to the General Assembly resolution 61/153 and condemns the Libyan Criminal Court ruling concerning the death penalty to 5 Bulgarian nurses and the Palestinian doctor; states that the Court's ruling is based on evidence extracted as a result of torture and calls for prompt release of the nurses and a doctor.


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


HUMAN RIGHTS–TURKMENISTAN (Agenda item 67c)

Reports


HUMAN RIGHTS–UNITED STATES (Agenda item 67c)

Draft resolutions/decisions

The draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.42 was rejected by the 3rd Committee (A/61/443/Add.3).

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


HUMAN RIGHTS–UZBEKISTAN (Agenda item 67c)

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HUMAN RIGHTS–UZBEKISTAN (Agenda item 67c) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/61/L.39 Situation of human rights in Uzbekistan: draft resolution / Austria, Australia, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Hungary, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

Additional sponsors: Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Malta, Romania, Spain, Switzerland and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. – The Committee adjourned the debate on the draft resolution (A/61/443/Add.3).

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


HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 67b)

See also: ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE–HUMAN RIGHTS
DISABLED PERSONS–HUMAN RIGHTS
DISAPPEARANCE OF PERSONS
DISPLACED PERSONS
FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT–FAMILY REUNIFICATION
GLOBALIZATION–HUMAN RIGHTS
HUMAN RIGHTS–TERRORISM
MIGRANTS–PROTECTION
POVERTY–HUMAN RIGHTS
RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE
RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT
RIGHT TO FOOD
RIGHT TO HEALTH
SANCTIONS–INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Reports

A/61/312 Human rights defenders: note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 5 Sept. 2006. - Transmits report submitted by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Human Rights Defenders, Hina Jilani, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 60/161.

A/61/348 United Nations Human Rights Training and Documentation Centre for South-West Asia and the Arab region: report of the Secretary-General.

A/61/352 Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa: report of the Secretary-General.

A/61/464 Effects of economic reform policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights: note / by the Secretary-General.
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 67b) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/61/L.24 Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order: draft resolution / Algeria, Angola, Belarus, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cape Verde, China, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Myanmar, Nigeria, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe. Additional sponsors: Bolivia, Botswana, Cameroon, the Central African Republic, the Gambia, Honduras, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, Suriname, Uganda, Uzbekistan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Zambia (A/61/443/Add.2).


A/C.3/61/L.31/Rev.1 Promotion of equitable and mutually respectful dialogue on human rights: revised draft resolution / Belarus and Uzbekistan. Additional sponsors: Angola, Benin, China, Cuba, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Guinea-Bissau, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), the Russian Federation, the Sudan and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam and Zimbabwe (A/61/443/Add.2).

A/C.3/61/L.32 Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights: draft resolution / Albania, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Malta, Micronesia (Federated States of), Moldova (Republic of), Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom and United Republic of Tanzania. Additional sponsors: Andorra, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, the Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Mauritania, Mongolia, the Philippines, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Thailand and Tuvalu (A/61/443/Add.2).


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


HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 67b) (continued)


Resolutions

A/RES/61/160 Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order.

Affirms that everyone is entitled to a democratic and equitable international order; also affirms that a democratic and equitable international order fosters the full realization of all human rights for all; stresses the importance of preserving the rich and diverse nature of the international community of nations and peoples, as well as respect for national and regional particularities and various historical, cultural and religious backgrounds in the enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights; urges States to continue their efforts, through enhanced international cooperation, towards the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order. (Adopted 124-56-4, 81st plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/166 Promotion of equitable and mutually respectful dialogue on human rights.

Urges Member States to further strengthen international cooperation in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights in order to enhance dialogue and broaden understanding among civilizations, cultures and religions; stresses the need to avoid politically motivated and biased country-specific resolutions on the situation of human rights, confrontational approaches, exploitation of human rights for political purposes, selective targeting of individual countries for extraneous considerations and double standards in the work of the UN on human rights issues; affirms that respect for political, economic and cultural diversity for all contributes to the development of stable and friendly relations among countries and equitable and mutually respectful international dialogue on human rights; decides to consider the matter at its 62nd session under the item entitled “Promotion and protection of human rights”. (Adopted 86-64-26, 81st plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/167 Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights.

Recognizes that progress in promoting and protecting all human rights depends primarily on efforts made at the national and local levels, and that the regional approach should impel intensive cooperation and coordination with all partners involved, while bearing in mind the importance of international cooperation; invites States in areas in which regional arrangements in the field of human rights do not yet exist to consider, with the support and advice of national human rights institutions and civil society organizations, concluding agreements with a view to establishing, within their respective regions, suitable regional machinery for the promotion and protection of human rights; requests the Secretary-General to continue to strengthen exchanges between the UN and regional intergovernmental organizations dealing with human rights and to make available adequate resources from within the regular budget of technical cooperation to the activities of the Office of the High Commissioner to promote regional arrangements. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2006)


Reaffirms that it is one of the purposes of the UN and the responsibility of all Member States to promote, protect and encourage respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms through, inter alia, international cooperation; reaffirms the importance of the enhancement of international cooperation for the promotion and protection of human rights and for the achievement of the objectives of the fight against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance; 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, 81st plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2006)

HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARMED CONFLICTS (Agenda item 75)

Reports

A/61/222 Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts : report of the Secretary-General.


A/61/222/Add.1 Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.


A/61/222/Add.2 Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARMED CONFLICTS (Agenda item 75) (continued)

General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/61/L.9 Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Convention of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts : draft resolution / Albania, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Kenya, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Additional sponsors: Ecuador, El Salvador, Fiji, Madagascar, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Namibia, Nigeria, Peru, Russian Federation, Senegal, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania and Uruguay (A/61/451).

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)


Discussion in plenary


HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARMED CONFLICTS (Agenda item 75) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/61/30 Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts.

Calls upon all States parties to the Geneva Conventions that have not yet done so to consider becoming parties to the Additional Protocols at the earliest possible date; calls upon all States parties to the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions to ensure their wide dissemination and full implementation; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 63rd session a report on the status of the Additional Protocols relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts, as well as as on measures taken to strengthen the existing body of international humanitarian law, inter alia, with respect to its dissemination and full implementation at the national level, based on information received from Member States and the International Committee of the Red Cross; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 63rd session the item entitled "Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts". (Adopted without vote, 64th plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2006)

HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS—CENTRAL AFRICA (Agenda item 67b)

Draft resolutions/decisions


Additional sponsors: Belarus, Botswana, the Comoros, Costa Rica, Croatia, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ghana, India, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Nicaragua, Portugal, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Tunisia and Uganda (A/61/443/Add.2).

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


Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.81 (19 Dec. 2006). At the 81st meeting, draft resolution V in A/61/443/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/61/L.22) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/158.
HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS–CENTRAL AFRICA (Agenda item 67b) (continued)

Resolutions

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 provide additional funds and human resources within the existing Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to enable the Centre to respond positively and effectively to the growing needs in the promotion and protection of human rights and in developing a culture of democracy and the rule of law in the Central African subregion. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2006)

HUMAN SETTLEMENTS–CONFERENCES–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 54)

Reports


A/61/363 Coordinated implementation of the Habitat Agenda : note / by the Secretary-General. Issued: 21 Sept. 2006. - Transmits report on the coordinated implementation of the Habitat Agenda (E/2006/71) to the General Assembly for consideration at its 61st session, under item 54, pursuant to ECOSOC decision 2006/247.

General documents


A/61/622 (S/2006/959) Letter, 8 Dec. 2006, from Azerbaijan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, final communiqué of the annual Coordinating Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, New York, Sept. 2006; includes reports of Contact groups on Jammu and Kashmir, on Sierra Leone, on Iraq and on Somalia, as well as report of the Committee on Palestine.


HUMAN SETTLEMENTS–CONFERENCES–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 54) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions


The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.57 (A/61/423).


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


Discussion in plenary


At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution in A/61/423 (originally A/C.2/61/L.57) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/206.
HUMAN SETTLEMENTS–CONFERENCES–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 54) (continued)

Resolutions


Requests the Governing Council of the UN Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) to address, in a comprehensive manner, any issues relating to the UN Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation at its 21st session, bearing in mind the need to effectively mobilize resources for the Foundation; calls for continued financial support to UN-Habitat and for increased, non-earmarked contributions to the Foundation; requests the Secretary-General to keep the resource needs of UN-Habitat under review so as to enhance its effectiveness; calls upon UN-Habitat to strengthen its regional approach to coordination and implementation of its normative and operational activities; requests UN-Habitat to intensify coordination in the framework of the UN Development Assistance Framework and the common country assessment and to continue to work with the World Bank, regional development banks, other development banks; requests UN-Habitat, through its involvement in the Executive Committee on Humanitarian Affairs and through contacts with relevant UN agencies and partners in the field, to promote the early involvement of human settlements experts in the assessment and development of prevention, rehabilitation and reconstruction programmes to support the efforts of developing countries affected by natural disasters and complex humanitarian emergencies. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2006)

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 69) (continued)

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 69) (continued)


A/61/622 (S/2006/959) Letter, 8 Dec. 2006, from Azerbaijan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, final communiqué of the annual Coordinating Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, New York, Sept. 2006; includes reports of Contact groups on Jammu and Kashmir, on Sierra Leone, on Iraq and on Somalia, as well as report of the Committee on Palestine.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/61/L.45 Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel : draft resolution / Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.


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


Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.52 (13 Nov. 2006).

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 69) (continued)

At the 79th plenary meeting, draft resolution A/61/L.45, as orally corrected, was adopted without vote: resolution 61/133.

At the 83rd meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the 2nd Committee (A/61/429): decision 61/543.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/133 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, human rights law and refugee law related to the safety and security of humanitarian personnel and UN personnel; strongly urges all States to take the necessary measures to ensure the safety and security of humanitarian personnel and UN and associated personnel and to respect and ensure respect for the inviolability of UN premises, which are essential to the continuation and successful implementation of UN operations; strongly condemns all threats and acts of violence against humanitarian personnel and UN and associated personnel. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2006)

IAEA–REPORTS (2005) (Agenda item 81) (continued)

IAEA–REPORTS (2005) (Agenda item 81)

General documents

A/61/266 Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency : note / by the Secretary-General. Transmits the 50th report of the IAEA for the calendar year 2005 (GC(50)/4).


A/61/622 (S/2006/959) Letter, 8 Dec. 2006, from Azerbaijan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, final communiqué of the annual Coordinating Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, New York, Sept. 2006; includes reports of Contact groups on Jammu and Kashmir, on Sierra Leone, on Iraq and on Somalia, as well as report of the Committee on Palestine.

A/61/650 (S/2006/1008) Identical letters, 19 Dec. 2006, from the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Refers to an interview broadcast on German television network on 12 Dec. 2006 made by the Prime Minister of Israel in which he allegedly admitted Israeli clandestine development and possession of nuclear weapons and requests the Security Council to condemn the development and possession of nuclear weapons by Israel, compel it to abandon its nuclear weapons programme and urge it to accede to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

A/61/735 (S/2007/73) Letter, 8 Feb. 2007, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, statement of the Coordinating Bureau on the recent statement by the Israeli Prime Minister regarding Israel's possession of nuclear weapons.


IAEA–REPORTS (2005) (Agenda item 81) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/61/L.9 Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency : draft resolution / Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and United States.

Additional sponsors: Angola, Cape Verde, Dominican Republic, India, Montenegro, Peru, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Korea, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and United States.

Discussion in plenary


At the 43rd meeting, draft resolution in A/61/L.9 was adopted (114-1-1): resolution 61/8.

Resolutions


Takes note with appreciation of the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency; reaffirms its strong 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 61st session of the General Assembly relating to the activities of the Agency. (Adopted 114-1-1, 43rd plenary meeting, 30 Oct. 2006)

ICJ–REPORTS (2005-2006) (Agenda item 70) (continued)

ICJ–REPORTS (2005-2006) (Agenda item 70) (continued)

A/61/380 Secretary-General's Trust Fund to Assist States in the Settlement of Disputes through the International Court of Justice : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 22 Sept. 2006.

General documents

A/61/622 (S/2006/959) Letter, 8 Dec. 2006, from Azerbaijan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, final communiqué of the annual Coordinating Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, New York, Sept. 2006; includes reports of Contact groups on Jammu and Kashmir, on Sierra Leone, on Iraq and on Somalia, as well as report of the Committee on Palestine.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)


Discussion in plenary


At the 41st meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the International Court of Justice (A/61/4): decision 61/507.

INDEPENDENT INQUIRY COMMITTEE INTO THE UNITED NATIONS OIL-FOR-FOOD PROGRAMME–RECOMMENDATIONS (Agenda item 154)

Discussion in plenary


At the 109th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consultation of the item and to include it in the draft agenda of its 62nd session: decision 61/568.

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (Agenda item 64a)

Reports

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (Agenda item 64a) (continued)
A/61/490 The situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people: note by the Secretary-General.

General documents

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 81st meeting, draft decision in A/61/440 entitled “Documents considered by the General Assembly in connection with indigenous issues” was adopted without vote: decision 61/527.

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES–INTERNATIONAL DECADES (Agenda item 64b)
Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT–INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (Agenda item 57b) (continued)
Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.2/61/L.40 Industrial development cooperation: draft resolution / South Africa [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.2/61/L.65 (A/61/426/Add.2).
A/C.2/61/L.65 Industrial development cooperation: draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman, Prayono Atiyanto (Indonesia), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.40.

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution in A/61/426/Add.2 (originally A/C.2/61/L.65) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/215.

Resolutions
A/RES/61/215 Industrial development cooperation.
Reaffirms that industrialization is an essential factor in the sustained economic growth, sustainable development and eradication of poverty; stresses the critical role of productive capacity-building and industrial development for the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals; stresses the importance of strengthening North-South industrial development cooperation and trade; calls for the continuing use of official development assistance for industrial development; also calls for the continuing use of all other resources, including private and public, foreign and domestic resources, for industrial development; calls upon UNIDO to participate actively in coordination at the field level through the common country assessment and the UN Development Assistance Framework processes and sector-wide approaches; encourages UNIDO to develop further its global forum capacity according to its mandate, and calls for further strengthening of the demand-driven integrated programme approach at the field level.
(Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2006)
INFORMATION (Agenda item 34)

Reports

A/61/21 (GAOR, 61st sess., Suppl. no. 21) Committee on
Information : report on the 28th session (24 April-5 May
2006).
Issued: 2006.
A/61/21/Add.1 (GAOR, 61st sess., Suppl. no. 21)
Committee on Information : report on the 28th session
Issued: 2006.
A/61/216 Questions relating to information : report of the
Secretary-General.
A/61/216/Corr.1 Questions relating to information : report
of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.

General documents

A/61/622 (S/2006/959) Letter, 8 Dec. 2006, from
Azerbaijan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of
the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in
New York, final communiqué of the annual Coordinating
Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States
members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference,
held at UN Headquarters, New York, Sept. 2006;
includes reports of Contact groups on Jammu and
Kashmir, on Sierra Leone, on Iraq and on Somalia, as
well as report of the Committee on Palestine.

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

A/61/410 Report of the Special Political and
Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

Discussion in plenary

At the 79th plenary meeting, draft resolution in
A/61/410 entitled "Questions relating to information" was
adopted without vote: resolution 61/121 A and B; draft
decision entitled "Increase in the membership of the
Committee on Information" was adopted without vote:
decision 61/521; at the same meeting, Dominican Republic
and Thailand were appointed as members of the
Committee on Information: decision 61/413.

INFORMATION (Agenda item 34) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/61/121[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; (e) to
aim at 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 with the
UN system; (f) to provide full support for the International
Programme for the Development of Communication of the
Unesco which should support both public and private
media. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 14
Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/121A-B Questions relating to information.
The resolution is divided in 2 parts: A/RES/61/121 A:
Information in the service of humanity and A/RES/61/121
B: United Nations public information policies and activities.
(Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 14 Dec.
2006)
INFORMATION (Agenda item 34) (continued)
Requests the Department of Public Information to pay particular attention to progress in implementing the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration, and the outcomes of the major related UN summits and conferences in carrying out its activities; requests the DPI to ensure that UN publications are produced in a cost-effective manner; calls upon the DPI to continue to examine its policies and activities regarding the durable preservation of its radio, television and photographic archives, to take action to ensure that such archives are preserved and are accessible and to report to the Committee on Information at its 29th session; requests the DPI and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations to continue to cooperate in implementing an effective outreach programme to explain the policy of the Organization against sexual exploitation and abuse; requests the Secretary-General to continue to report to the Committee on Information at its successive sessions on the role of the DPI in UN peacekeeping operations; requests the Secretary-General to continue to work within the UN system Chief Executives Board for Coordination and other appropriate inter-agency bodies to establish a UN gateway, an inter-agency search facility in which all entities of the UN system should be encouraged to participate, and requests the Secretary-General to report to the Committee on Information at its successive sessions on the activities of the High-level Committee on Management in this regard. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2006)

INFORMATION–INTERNATIONAL SECURITY
(Agenda item 85)

Reports

General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/61/L.35 Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security: draft resolution / Armenia, Belarus, China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Myanmar, Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan. Additional sponsors: Chile, Ethiopia, Madagascar, Mali and Turkmenistan (A/61/389).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

Discussion in plenary
At the 67th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/389 (originally A/C.1/61/L.35) was adopted (176-1-0): resolution 61/54.

Resolutions
A/RES/61/54 Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security.
Calls upon Member States to promote further at multilateral levels the consideration of existing and potential threats in the field of information security, as well as possible measures to limit the threats emerging in this field, consistent with the need to preserve the free flow of information; considers that the purpose of such measures could be served through the examination of relevant international concepts aimed at strengthening the security of global information and telecommunications systems; requests the Secretary-General, with the assistance of a group of governmental experts, to be established in 2009 on the basis of equitable geographical distribution, to continue to study existing and potential threats in the sphere of information security and possible cooperative measures to address them. (Adopted 176-1-0, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY–DEVELOPMENT
(Agenda item 50)
Reports
General documents
A/61/94/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on policies of the United Nations System organizations towards the use of open source software for development: note / 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/2005/7).

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY–DEVELOPMENT
(Agenda item 50) (continued)

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 83rd meeting, draft decision in A/61/419 entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on information and communication technologies for development: progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 57/295" was adopted without vote: decision 61/534.

INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION–UN (Agenda item 108k)
Reports

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/61/L.8 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union: draft resolution / Austria, Burkina Faso, Chile, Egypt, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, Mali, Malta, Morocco, Philippines, Romania, Switzerland, Tunisia and United Republic of Tanzania.
INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION–UN (Agenda item 108k) (continued)


Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Georgia, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malawi, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Moldova, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Namibia, Nauru, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Yemen and Zambia.

Discussion in plenary


At the 39th meeting, draft resolution A/61/L.6 was adopted without vote: resolution 61/6.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/6 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union,
Welcomes the efforts made by the Inter-Parliamentary Union to provide for a greater parliamentary contribution and enhanced support to UN; encourages UN and the Inter-Parliamentary Union to continue to cooperate closely in various fields, in particular peace and security, economic and social development, international law, human rights, and democracy and gender issues, bearing in mind the significant benefits of cooperation between the 2 organizations, to which the report of the Secretary-General attests; welcomes the partnership agreement concluded recently between the UN Democracy Fund and the Inter-Parliamentary Union, and looks forward to growing cooperation in the realm of democracy and good governance. (Adopted without vote, 39th plenary meeting, 20 Oct. 2006)

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY


INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION–MEMBERS (Agenda item 106ei)

General documents

A/61/105 Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission : note / by the Secretary-General.
A/61/105/Add.1 Appointment of a member of the International Civil Service Commission : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.
A/C.5/61/8 Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission : note / by the Secretary-General.
A/C.5/61/8/Add.1 Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission and designation of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Commission : note / by the Secretary-General.

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


Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.54 (16 Nov. 2006).

At the 54th meeting, the following persons were appointed as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a 4-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan 2007: Daasebre Oti Boateng (Ghana), Guillermo Enrique Gonzalez (Argentina), Kingston Papie Rhodes (Sierra Leone), Anita Szlazak (Canada) and Eugeniusz Wyzner (Poland); Vladimir Morozov (Russian Federation) was appointed as a member of ICSC for a term of office beginning on 16 Nov. 2006 and ending on 31 Dec. 2008: decision 61/409.

INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION–OFFICERS (Agenda item 106eii)

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


Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.54 (16 Nov. 2006).

At the 54th meeting, Kingston Papie Rhodes (Sierra Leone) was designated as Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission for a 4-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan 2007; Wolfgang Stöckl (Germany) was designated as Vice-Chairman of the Commission for a term of office beginning on 1 Jan 2007 and ending on 31 Dec. 2009: decision 61/409.

INTERNATIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT AGAINST BALLISTIC MISSILE PROLIFERATION (2002)

See: BALLISTIC MISSILES–CODES OF CONDUCT
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT (2002 : MONTERREY, MEXICO)
See: DEVELOPMENT FINANCE–CONFERENCES (2002 : MONTERREY, MEXICO)–FOLLOW-UP

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (1965)
See: RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS OF ALL MIGRANT WORKERS AND MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES (1990)
See: MIGRANT WORKERS

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

INTERNATIONAL COVENANTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS (1966)
See: HUMAN RIGHTS–TREATIES–IMPLEMENTATION

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (Agenda item 74)
See also: CRIME PREVENTION

Reports
A/61/217 Report of the International Criminal Court : draft resolution / Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Kenya, Latvia, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Mali, Malta, Mexico, Mongolia, Namibia, Nauru, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Samoa, San Marino, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).


Discussion in plenary
A/61/PV.56 (20 Nov. 2006).

At the 56th meeting, draft resolution A/61/L.21 was adopted without vote: resolutions 61/15.

Resolutions

Welcomes the report of the International Criminal Court for 2005-2006; welcomes the States that have become parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court in the past year, and calls upon all States from all regions of the world that are not yet parties to the Rome Statute to consider ratifying or acceding to it without delay; calls upon all States that have not yet done so to consider becoming parties to the Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court; encourages States parties to the Rome Statute that have not yet done so to adopt national legislation to implement obligations emanating from the Rome Statute and to cooperate with the International Criminal Court in the exercise of its functions. (Adopted without vote, 56th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2006)
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

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)

INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR THE ERADICATION OF COLONIALISM (2ND : 2001-2010)
See: DECOLONIZATION

INTERNATIONAL DECADE OF THE WORLD’S INDIGENOUS PEOPLE (2ND : 2005-2014)
See: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

INTERNATIONAL LAW (Agenda item 78)
See also: CRIME PREVENTION INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW LAW OF THE SEA OCEANS–LAW OF THE SEA

Reports

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.6/61/L.15 Diplomatic protection : [draft resolution].

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

INTERNATIONAL LAW (Agenda item 78)
(continued)

Discussion in plenary
A/61/PV.64 (4 Dec. 2006).
At the 64th meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/61/454 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.6/61/L.14), adopted without vote: resolution 61/34; draft resolution II (originally A/C.6/61/L.15), adopted without vote: resolution 61/35; draft resolution III (originally A/C.6/61/L.16), adopted without vote: resolution 61/36.
INTERNATIONAL LAW (Agenda item 78) (continued)

Resolutions

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; approves the conclusions reached by the International Law Commission in paragraphs 262-267 of its report; requests the Secretary-General to forward to the International Law Seminar with adequate services, including interpretation, as required; also requests the Secretary-General to forward to the International Law Commission, for its attention, the records of the debate on the report of the Commission at the 61st session of the General Assembly, together with such written statements as delegations may circulate in conjunction with their oral statements, and to prepare and distribute a topical summary of the debate, following established practice; requests the Secretariat to circulate to States, as soon as possible after the conclusion of the session of the International Law Commission, chapter II of its report containing a summary of the work of that session, chapter III containing the specific issues on which the views of Governments would be of particular interest to the Commission and the draft articles adopted on either 1st or 2nd reading by the Commission; recommends that the debate on the report of the International Law Commission at the 62nd session of the General Assembly commence on 29 Oct. 2007. (Adopted without vote, 64th plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/35 Diplomatic protection.
Expresses its appreciation to the International Law Commission for its continuing contribution to the codification and progressive development of international law; takes note of the draft articles on diplomatic protection, presented by the Commission, and invites Governments to submit comments concerning the recommendation by the Commission to elaborate a convention on the basis of these articles; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 62nd session an item entitled "Diplomatic protection". (Adopted without vote, 64th plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/36 Allocation of loss in the case of transboundary harm arising out of hazardous activities.
Takes note of the principles on the allocation of loss in the case of transboundary harm arising out of hazardous activities, presented by the Commission, and invites Governments to submit comments concerning the recommendation by the Commission to elaborate a convention on the basis of these articles; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 62nd session an item entitled "Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm". (Adopted without vote, 64th plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2006)

INTERNATIONAL MEETING TO REVIEW THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES (2005 : PORT LOUIS)


INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF LA FRANCOPHONIE–UN (Agenda item 108j)

Reports


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/61/L.7 Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Albania, Andorra, Angola, Armenia, Belgium, Benin, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominica, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, France, Gabon, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Haiti, Hungary, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Moldova, Monaco, Morocco, Mozambique, Niger, Paraguay, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Slovenia, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia and Viet Nam.


Discussion in plenary

At the 39th meeting, draft resolution A/61/L.7 was adopted without vote: resolution 61/7.
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF LA FRANCOPHONIE–UN (Agenda item 108j)
(continued)

Resolutions
A/RES/61/7 Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie. Welcomes the initiation of cooperation in the fields of early warning and conflict prevention, and encourages the pursuit of this initiative with a view to formulating practical recommendations to facilitate the establishment of relevant operational mechanisms, where necessary; requests the Secretary-General of the UN, acting in cooperation with the Secretary-General of the International Organization of la Francophonie, to encourage the holding of periodic meetings between representatives of the two organizations, in order to promote the exchange of information, coordination of activities and identification of new areas of cooperation; strongly encourages the International Organization of la Francophonie and the Peacebuilding Commission to continue to cooperate actively; invites the specialized agencies and the funds and programmes of the UN system, as well as the regional commissions, including the ECA, to collaborate to this end with the Secretary-General of the International Organization of la Francophonie by identifying new synergies in favour of development, in particular in the areas of poverty elimination, energy, sustainable development, education, training and the development of new information technologies. (Adopted without vote, 39th plenary meeting, 20 Oct. 2006)

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY–NOTIFICATION BY SECRETARY-GENERAL (Agenda item 101)

General documents
A/61/371 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 60th session (A/60/332), but of which it remains seized.

Discussion in plenary
A/61/PV.72 (11 Dec. 2006). At the 72nd meeting, the Assembly took note of a note by the Secretary-General (A/61/371): decision 61/518.

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 51a)
See also: EXTERNAL DEBT

Reports

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.2/61/L.14 International trade and development : draft resolution / South Africa [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

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

Discussion in plenary
INTERNATIONAL TRADE (Agenda item 51a) 
(continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/61/186 International trade and development. Expresses serious concern at the indefinite suspension of the trade negotiations of the World Trade Organization and considers it a serious setback for the Doha Round, which places development at the heart of the multilateral trading system, and calls upon the developed countries to demonstrate the flexibility and political will necessary to break the current impasse in the negotiations, and also calls for an early resumption of negotiations adhering to the development imperatives and commitments of the Doha Ministerial Declaration, the decision of the General Council of the World Trade Organization of 1 Aug. 2004 and the Hong Kong Ministerial Declaration; expresses its deep concern at the imposition of laws and other forms of coercive economic measures, including unilateral sanctions against developing countries, which undermine international law and the rules of the World Trade Organization and also severely threaten the freedom of trade and investment; urges donors to provide the UN Conference on Trade and Development with the increased resources necessary to deliver effective and demand-driven assistance to developing countries, as well as to enhance their contributions to the trust funds of the Integrated Framework for Trade-related Technical Assistance to Least Developed Countries and the Joint Integrated Technical Assistance Programme. (Adopted 129-2-52, 83rd plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2006)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW (Agenda item 77) 
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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/61/L.7 Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its 39th session: draft resolution / Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Mongolia, Netherlands, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay.


Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)


Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.64 (4 Dec. 2006).

At the 64th meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/61/453 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.6/61/L.7), adopted without vote: resolution 61/32; draft resolution II (originally A/C.6/61/L.8), adopted without vote: resolution 61/33.
INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW (Agenda item 77) (continued)

Resolutions

Endorses the efforts and initiatives of the Commission aimed at increasing coordination of and cooperation on legal activities of international and regional organizations active in the field of international trade law, as well as promoting the rule of law at the national and international levels in this field, and in this regard appeals to relevant international and regional organizations to coordinate their legal activities with those of the Commission; 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 61st 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 continue providing summary records of the meetings of the Commission relating to the formulation of normative texts; stresses the importance of bringing into effect the conventions emanating from the work of the Commission for the global unification and harmonization of international trade law, and to this end urges States that have not yet done so to consider signing, ratifying or acceding to those conventions. (Adopted without vote, 64th plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2006)

Recommends that all States give favourable consideration to the enactment of the revised articles of the Model Law, or the revised Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration of the UN Commission on International Trade Law, when they enact or revise their laws; expresses its appreciation to the UN Commission on International Trade Law for formulating and adopting the recommendation regarding the interpretation of article II, paragraph 2, and article VII, paragraph 1, of the Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards, done at New York, 10 June 1958; requests the Secretary-General to make all efforts to ensure that the revised articles of the Model Law and the recommendation become generally known and available. (Adopted without vote, 64th plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2006)

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–FORMER YUGOSLAVIA–ACCOUNTS (Agenda item 115I)

Reports

Issued: 9 Oct. 2006. - Replaces statements II and III.

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–FORMER YUGOSLAVIA–FINANCING (Agenda item 130)

Reports

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–FORMER YUGOSLAVIA–FINANCING (Agenda item 130) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions


A/C.5/61/L.50  Comprehensive proposal on appropriate incentives to retain staff of 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


A/61/PV.104  (29 June 2007). At the 104th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/967 (originally A/C.5/61/L.50) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/274.

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–FORMER YUGOSLAVIA–FINANCING (Agenda item 130) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/61/242  Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991. Decides on a revised appropriation to the Special Account for the International Tribunal a total amount of US$326,573,900 gross for the biennium 2006-2007; decides also, for 2007, to apportion among Member States, in accordance with the scale of assessments applicable to the UN regular budget, the amount of $86,940,250, including $10,718,300 gross, being the increase assessments; decides further, for 2007, to apportion among Member States, in accordance with the scale of assessments applicable to peacekeeping operations, the amount of $86,940,250, including $10,718,300 gross, being the increase assessments; decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund in the amount of $15,889,150, including $2,600,200, being the increase in the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Tribunal for 2006-2007. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/274  Comprehensive proposal on appropriate incentives to retain staff of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia. Underlines the importance it attaches to the Tribunals being able to function effectively throughout their completion phases; acknowledges that the retention of personnel in key positions of the Tribunals is critical to enable the Tribunals to fulfill the completion strategy; notes with concern that there may be difficulties in retaining and recruiting key staff as the Tribunals complete their mandates; recognizes that the payment of a retention incentive is not provided for by the UN common system and could have implications for the common system, and therefore requests the ICSC to advise it on the proposal; requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to it no later than the 1st part of its resumed 62nd on updated human resources data, drawdown plans for each Tribunal, non-monetary incentives and measures, clear justification for the possible payment of a retention incentive, all legal aspects related to the implementation of a staff retention scheme, alternative approaches to the calculation of the amount of a retention incentive, including focusing the proposals on core positions, required years of service, possible cap mechanisms and the timing of their payment, as well as the conditions attached to such retention schemes. (Adopted without vote, 104th plenary meeting, 29 June 2007)
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL—FORMER YUGOSLAVIA—REPORTS (Agenda item 73) (continued)

Reports

Discussion in plenary
A/61/PV.26 (9 Oct. 2006). At the 26th meeting, the General Assembly took note of the 13th annual report of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia: decision 61/506.

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL—RWANDA—ACCOUNTS (Agenda item 115m) (continued)

Reports

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL—RWANDA—FINANCING (Agenda item 129) (continued)

Reports

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL—RWANDA—FINANCING (Agenda item 129) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.5/61/L.50 Comprehensive proposal on appropriate incentives to retain staff of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–FINANCING (Agenda item 129) (continued)

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


Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.84 (22 Dec. 2006).
At the 84th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/655 (originally A/C.5/61/L.13) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/241.
A/61/PV.104 (29 June 2007).
At the 104th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/967 (originally A/C.5/61/L.50) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/274.

Resolutions

Decides on a revised appropriation to the Special Account for the International Tribunal for Rwanda a total amount of US$277,127,700 gross for the biennium 2006-2007; decides also, for 2007, to apportion among Member States, in accordance with the scale of assessments applicable to the UN regular budget, the amount of $71,124,250, including $3,684,650 gross, being the increase assessments; decides further, for 2007, to apportion among Member States, in accordance with the scale of assessments applicable to peacekeeping operations, the amount of $71,124,250, including $3,684,650 gross, being the increase assessments; decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund in the amount of $10,936,1050, including $498,100, being the increase in the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Rwanda Tribunal for 2006-2007. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–FINANCING (Agenda item 129) (continued)

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Underlines the importance it attaches to the Tribunals being able to function effectively throughout their completion phases; acknowledges that the retention of personnel in key positions of the Tribunals is critical to enable the Tribunals to fulful the completion strategy; notes with concern that there may be difficulties in retaining and recruiting key staff as the Tribunals complete their mandates; recognizes that the payment of a retention incentive is not provided for by the UN common system and could have implications for the common system, and therefore requests the ICSC to advise it on the proposal; requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to it no later than the 1st part of its resumed 62nd on updated human resources data, drawdown plans for each Tribunal, non-monetary incentives and measures, clear justification for the possible payment of a retention incentive, all legal aspects related to the implementation of a staff retention scheme, alternative approaches to the calculation of the amount of a retention incentive, including focusing the proposals on core positions, required years of service, possible cap mechanisms and the timing of their payment, as well as the conditions attached to such retention schemes. (Adopted without vote, 104th plenary meeting, 29 June 2007)

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–MEMBERS (Agenda item 156)

General documents

A/61/509 (S/2006/799) Identical letters, 2 Oct. 2006, from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council. Transmits letter dated 23 Aug. 2006 from Judge Erik Mose, President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda requesting extension until the end of 2008 of the terms of office of ad litem judges in order to respect the deadline for the completion strategy.

Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.45 (2 Nov. 2006).
At the 45th meeting, the Assembly endorsed the recommendation of the Secretary-General (A/61/548) that was endorsed by the Security Council in its resolution 1717 (2006) and that the recommendation take effect as of 26 Oct. 2006: decision 61/403.
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–REPORTS
(Agenda item 72)

Reports


Discussion in plenary

At the 26th meeting, the General Assembly took note of the 11th annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda: decision 61/505.

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–REPORTS

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF DESERTS AND DESERTIFICATION (2006)

See: DESERTIFICATION–TREATIES (1996)

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF OLDER PERSONS (1999)


INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF PLANET EARTH (2008)


INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE FAMILY (1994)

See: FAMILY

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE POTATO (2008)

See: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF VOLUNTEERS (2001)

See: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

INTOLERANCE

See: RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE

IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)–HUMAN RIGHTS

See: HUMAN RIGHTS–IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)

IRAQ

See: IRAQ–ISRAEL
IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION

IRAQ–ISRAEL (Agenda item 23)

General documents


Discussion in plenary


IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION (Agenda item 24)

General documents


A/61/622 (S/2006/959) Letter, 8 Dec. 2006, from Azerbaijan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, final communiqué of the annual Coordinating Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, New York, Sept. 2006; includes reports of Contact groups on Jammu and Kashmir, on Sierra Leone, on Iraq and on Somalia, as well as report of the Committee on Palestine.

Discussion in plenary


ISRAEL

See: IRAQ–ISRAEL
MIDDLE EAST SITUATION
PALESTINE QUESTION
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–HUMAN RIGHTS
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–NATURAL RESOURCES
ISRAEL–LEBANON
See: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

ISRAEL-PALESTINE PEACE PROCESS
See: PALESTINE QUESTION

ISRAELI SETTLEMENT ACTIVITIES
See: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

JERUSALEM
See: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–HUMAN RIGHTS
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–NATURAL RESOURCES

JIU
See: JOINT INSPECTION UNIT

JOINT INSPECTION UNIT (Agenda item 124)

Reports
Issued: 2006.

A/61/69 Further measures to strengthen United Nations System support to the New Partnership for Africa’s Development: note / by the Secretary-General.

A/61/94 Policies of the United Nations system organizations towards the use of open source software for development: note / by the Secretary-General.

A/61/694 A 2nd review of the implementation of headquarters agreements concluded by the United Nations System organizations: provision of headquarters premises and other facilities by host countries: note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 19 Mar. 2007. - Transmits report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/2006/6), prepared by Even Fontaine Ortiz and Guangting Tang.

A/61/806 Staff mobility in the United Nations: note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.
Transmits comments by the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/61/806), entitled "Staff mobility in the United Nations".

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.5/61/L.20 Joint Inspection Unit: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/61/L.34 Programme of work of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2007: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)
JOINT INSPECTION UNIT (Agenda item 124) (continued)


Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.84 (22 Dec. 2006).

At the 84th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/554 (originally A/C.5/61/L.20) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/238.

A/61/PV.93 (4 Apr. 2007).

- At the 93rd plenary meeting, draft resolution in A/61/654/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/61/L.34) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/260.


Corrects date of meeting.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/238 Joint Inspection Unit.

Requests the Unit to continue to submit an advance version of its programme of work to the General Assembly; urges the Unit, as the only system-wide external oversight body, to continue to focus its work and reports, whenever possible, on issues of system-wide interest, value and relevance to the efficient and effective functioning of all organizations to which the Unit provides services; requests that future reports, to the extent possible, also include information on estimated savings, actual savings achieved, acceptance rate of recommendations and implementation status by impact category, particularly regarding system-wide or multi-agency recommendations; decides that, beginning on 1 Jan. 2008, the President of the General Assembly, will invite Member States to submit the names of the countries and their respective candidates simultaneously, on the understanding that the candidates submitted are the candidates that the respective Member States intend to propose, to the extent possible, for appointment by the General Assembly; invites the President of the General Assembly to submit to the 64th session of the General Assembly a report on the effective application of the above-mentioned selection procedures in enhancing efficiency in implementing article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)


Takes note with appreciation of the programme of work of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2007; decides to consider jointly the annual report and programme of work of the Joint Inspection Unit at the first part of its resumed sessions, starting from the 32nd session. (Adopted without vote, 93rd plenary meeting, 4 Apr. 2007)

KIMBERLEY PROCESS CERTIFICATION SCHEME FOR ROUGH DIAMONDS (2002)

See: DIAMONDS—FUELLING CONFLICT

KUWAIT–IRAQ

See: IRAQ–KUWAIT SITUATION

LANDLOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (Agenda item 56b)

Reports


General documents

A/61/126 Letter, 6 July 2006, from Azerbaijan, Georgia and Turkey. Reports the inauguration on 13 July 2006 of the Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan (BTC) main pipeline which runs 1100 miles and carries 1 million barrels of crude oil per day from the Caspian Sea to the Ceyhan export terminal on the Mediterranean coast of Turkey.

LANDLOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
(Agenda item 56b) (continued)


\[A/C.2/61/3\] Letter, 4 Oct. 2006, from the Lao People’s Democratic Republic. Transmits, in capacity as Chairman of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries, the Declaration adopted by the Meeting of Heads of State or Government of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries, held in Havana, 14 Sept. 2006.

\[A/C.2/61/8\] Letter, 7 Nov. 2006, from Azerbaijan and Turkey. Refers to letter dated 10 Aug. 2006 from Armenia (A/60/977) and states that the Kars-Akhalkalaki-Tbilisi-Baku (KATB) railroad connection project is not intended to infringe upon the interests of any State but is targeted at the development of regional and trans-regional relations and collaboration.

Draft resolutions/decisions

\[A/C.2/61/L.35\] Groups of countries in special situations: 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: draft resolution / South Africa [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.2/61/L.62 (A/61/425/Add.2).

\[A/C.2/61/L.62\] Groups of countries in special situations: 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: draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman, Prayono Adiyanto (Indonesia), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.35.

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


\[A/61/425/Add.2\] Report of the 2nd Committee.

\[A/C.2/61/SR.26\] (8 Nov. 2006).


Discussion in plenary

\[A/61/PV.83\] (20 Dec. 2006).

At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution in A/61/425/Add.2 (originally A/C.2/61/L.62) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/212.

LANDMINED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
(Agenda item 56b) (continued)

Resolutions

\[A/RES/61/212\] Groups of countries in special situations: 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.

Reaffirms the right of access of landlocked countries to and from the sea and freedom of transit through the territory of transit countries by all means of transport, in accordance with the applicable rules of international law; also reaffirms that transit countries, in the exercise of their full sovereignty over their territory, have the right to take all measures necessary to ensure that the rights and facilities provided for landlocked countries in no way infringe their legitimate interests; emphasizes that South-South cooperation and triangular cooperation with the involvement of donors should be further promoted, as well as cooperation among subregional and regional organizations; decides to hold a midterm review meeting of the Almaty Programme of Action in 2008. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2006)

LANDMINES

See: CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1980)
DISARMAMENT–GENERAL AND COMPLETE
LANDMINES–TREATIES (1997)

LANDMINES–TREATIES (1997) (Agenda item 90x)
Draft resolutions/decisions

\[A/C.1/61/L.47\] 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, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zambia.
LANDMINES–TREATIES (1997) (Agenda item 90x) (continued)

A/C.1/61/L.47/Rev.1 Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction: revised draft resolution / Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d’Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zambia. Additional sponsors: Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Bhutan, Botswana, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Comoros, Djibouti, Dominica, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Iraq, Jamaica, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Mauritius, Moldova, Namibia, Nauru, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Philippines, Qatar, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Senegal, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Tajikistan, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Ukraine, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Zimbabwe (A/61/394).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary

At the 67th meeting, draft resolution XXVI in A/61/394 (originally A/C.1/61/L.47/Rev.1) was adopted (161-0-17): resolution 61/84.
LAW OF THE SEA (Agenda item 71a) (continued)


A/61/160 Note [transmitting report of the Ad Hoc Consultative Meeting of senior representatives of international organizations convened by IMO on the subject of "genuine link"] / by the Secretary-General. Issued: 17 July 2006. - Transmits letter dated 23 June 2006 from the Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) transmitting report of the Ad Hoc Consultative Meeting of senior representatives of international organizations, convened by IMO, on the subject of the "genuine link".

General documents

A/61/584 Identical letters, 15 Nov. 2006, from Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly. Transmits the Kuala Lumpur Statement on enhancement of safety, security and environmental protection in the Straits of Malacca and Singapore, adopted at the "Meeting on the Straits of Malacca and Singapore: Enhancing Safety, Security and Environmental Protection", convened by the Governments of Malaysia, Indonesia and Singapore with the close collaboration of the International Maritime Organization, held in Kuala Lumpur, 18-20 Sept. 2006.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/61/L.30 Oceans and the law of the sea: draft resolution / Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Cape Verde, Cyprus, Finland, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Jamaica, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Namibia, New Zealand, Norway, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Tonga and United States of America.

A/61/L.30/Add.1 Oceans and the law of the sea: draft resolution: addendum.

Additional sponsors: Belgium, Belize, Bulgaria, Croatia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Germany, Guatemala, Honduras, Indonesia, Madagascar, Micronesia (Federated States of), Portugal, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine and Vanuatu.

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


A/C.5/61/SR.28

A/C.5/61/SR.29

Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.68 (7 Dec. 2006).


LAW OF THE SEA (Agenda item 71a) (continued)


At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution A/61/L.30 was adopted (157-1-3); resolution 61/222.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/222 Oceans and the law of the sea.

Calls upon all States that have not done so, in order to achieve the goal of universal participation, to become parties to the Convention and the Agreement; calls upon States and international financial institutions to continue to strengthen capacity-building activities; appeals to all States parties to the Convention to pay their assessed contributions to the Authority and to the Tribunal in full and on time, and also appeals to States parties in arrears with their contributions to fulfill their obligations without delay; requests the Secretary-General, in cooperation with the Member States, to continue organizing workshops or symposiums on scientific and technical aspects of the establishment of the outer limits of the continental shelf beyond 200 nautical miles; urges States to integrate the issue of marine debris into national strategies dealing with waste management in the coastal zone, ports and maritime industries, including recycling, reuse, reduction and disposal; decides that, in its deliberations on the report of the Secretary-General on oceans and the law of the sea at its forthcoming meetings in 2007 and 2008, the Consultative Process will focus its discussions on the topics "Marine genetic resources" in 2007 and "Maritime security and safety" in 2008. (Adopted 157-1-3, 83rd plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2006)

LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES–UN (Agenda item 108m)

Reports


General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/61/L.17 Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States: draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.


Additional sponsor: Cambodia.
LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES–PROGRAMME OF ACTION (Agenda item 56a) (continued)


General documents


A/61/162  Summary of informal interactive hearings of the General Assembly with representatives of non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations and the private sector: note / by the President of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/61/L.1  High-level meeting on the comprehensive global mid-term review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010: draft resolution / South Africa [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

A/61/L.2  Declaration of the high-level Meeting of the 61st General Assembly on the midterm comprehensive global review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010: draft resolution / Norway [as Chair of the preparatory meeting of experts].

A/C.2/61/L.37  Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: draft resolution / South Africa [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

The draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.37 was withdrawn in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.64 (A/61/425/Add.1).

A/C.2/61/L.64  Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman, Prayono Atiyanto (Indonesia), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.37.

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


Discussion in plenary

LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES–PROGRAMME OF ACTION (Agenda item 56a) (continued)

Corrects text.


At the 9th meeting, draft resolution A/61/L.2 was adopted without vote: resolutions 61/1.


At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution in A/61/425/Add.1 (originally A/C.2/61/L.64) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/211.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/1 Declaration of the high-level meeting of the 61st session of the General Assembly on the midterm comprehensive global review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010. (Adopted without vote, 9th plenary meeting, 19 Sept. 2006)

Reaffirms its commitment to the Declaration adopted by Heads of State and Government and heads of delegations participating in the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the midterm comprehensive global review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010; reaffirms that the Programme of Action constitutes a fundamental framework for a strong global partnership; urges the least developed countries to strengthen the implementation of the Programme of Action through their respective national development framework; also urges development partners to exercise individual best efforts to continue to increase their financial and technical support for the implementation of the Programme of Action; requests the Secretary-General to ensure, at the Secretariat level, the full mobilization and coordination of all parts of the UN system to facilitate coordinated implementation as well as coherence in the follow-up to and monitoring and review of the Programme of Action requests the Secretary-General to elaborate and submit to the General Assembly at its 62nd session a detailed and clearly defined advocacy strategy aimed at raising awareness about the objectives, goals and commitments of the Programme of Action with a view to facilitating its effective and timely implementation. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2006)

LITERACY–INTERNATIONAL DECADES (2003-2012) (Agenda item 60c)

Reports

Issued: 14 July 2006. - Transmits report of the Director-General of Unesco on the implementation of the International Plan of Action for the UN Literacy Decade.

LIBERIA–ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE
See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–LIBERIA

LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRQYA–UNITED STATES
(Agenda item 25)

General documents


A/61/622 (S/2006/959) Letter, 8 Dec. 2006, from Azerbaijan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, final communiqué of the annual Coordinating Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, New York, Sept. 2006; includes reports of Contact groups on Jammu and Kashmir, on Sierra Leone, on Iraq and on Somalia, as well as report of the Committee on Palestine.

Discussion in plenary


LEBANON
See: UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON–FINANCING

LEBANON–ISRAEL
See: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION
LITERACY–INTERNATIONAL DECADES (2003-2012) (Agenda item 60c) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions


Additional sponsors: Brazil, Côte d’Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Kazakhstan, Madagascar, Mexico, Morocco, Myanmar, Panama, the Russian Federation, Senegal, Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Canada, China, Colombia, Congo, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Moldova, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, the Netherlands, the Niger, Nigeria, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Tanzania, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Turkey, Uganda, the United Kingdom, the United States, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen and Zambia (A/61/437).

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 81st meeting, draft resolution I in A/61/437 (originally A/C.3/61/L.4) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/140.

LITERACY–INTERNATIONAL DECADES (2003-2012) (Agenda item 60c) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/61/140 United Nations Literacy Decade: education for all. Appeals to all Governments to develop reliable literacy data and information and to further reinforce political will, mobilize adequate national resources, develop more inclusive policymaking environments and devise innovative strategies for reaching the poorest and most marginalized groups and for seeking alternative formal and non-formal approaches to learning with a view to achieving the goals of the Decade; urges all Governments to take the lead in coordinating the activities of the Decade at the national level, bringing all relevant national actors together in a sustained dialogue and collaborative action on policy formulation, implementation and evaluation of literacy efforts; requests all relevant entities of the UN system, particularly the Unesco, in cooperation with national Governments, to take immediate, concrete steps to address the needs of countries with high illiteracy rates and/or with large populations of illiterate adults, with particular regard to women, including through programmes that promote low-cost and effective literacy provisions. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2006)

MACROECONOMIC POLICY (Agenda item 51)

See also: EXTERNAL DEBT

General documents


A/61/622 (S/2006/959) Letter, 8 Dec. 2006, from Azerbaijan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, final communiqué of the annual Coordinating Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, New York, Sept. 2006; includes reports of Contact groups on Jammu and Kashmir, on Sierra Leone, on Iraq and on Somalia, as well as report of the Committee on Palestine.

MACROECONOMIC POLICY (Agenda item 51) (continued)

A/61/945 (S/2007/336) Letter, 6 June 2007, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, statement by the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement on the imposition of unilateral sanctions against the Sudan.


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


Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.83 (20 Dec. 2006). At the 83rd meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the 2nd Committee (A/61/420): decision 61/535.

MALARIA–INTERNATIONAL DECADES (2001-2010) (Agenda item 48) (continued)

Reports

A/61/218 2001-2010 : Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, particularly in Africa : note / by the Secretary-General. Issued: 3 Aug. 2006.


MALARIA–INTERNATIONAL DECADES (2001-2010) (Agenda item 48) (continued)

General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/61/L.50 2001-2010 : Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa : draft resolution / Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Finland, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Kenya, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Tunisia, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

A/61/L.50/Add.1 2001-2010 : Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa : draft resolution : addendum. Additional sponsors: Belgium, Brazil, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chile, Denmark, France, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritius, Morocco, Niger, Portugal, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, Turkey and Ukraine.

Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.84 (22 Dec. 2006). At the 84th meeting, draft resolution A/61/L.50 was adopted without vote: resolution 61/228.
MALARIA–INTERNATIONAL DECADES (2001-2010) (Agenda item 48) (continued)

Resolutions
A/RES/61/228 2001-2010 : Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, particularly in Africa.
Appeals to the international community to work towards increased and sustained bilateral and multilateral assistance to combat malaria, including support for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, in order to assist States, in particular malaria-endemic countries, to implement sound national plans to control malaria in a sustained and equitable way that, inter alia, contributes to health system development; requests relevant international organizations, in particular the World Health Organization and the UNICEF, to assist efforts of national Governments to establish universal protection of young children and pregnant women in malaria-endemic countries, particularly in Africa; urges all Member States experiencing resistance to conventional monotherapies to replace them with combination therapies; resolves to assist developing countries to employ the flexibilities outlined in the TRIPS Agreement in the fight against malaria and to strengthen their capacities for this purpose. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)

MALVINAS
See: Falkland Islands (Malvinas) Question

MEDITERRANEAN REGION–REGIONAL SECURITY
See: Regional Security–Mediterranean Region

MERCENARIES–HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS
See: Self-Determination of Peoples

MIDDLE EAST–NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES
See: Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones–Middle East

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 13) (continued)
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/61/298 The situation in the Middle East : report of the Secretary-General.

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 13) (continued)

General documents
MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 13) (continued)


A/61/516 (S/2006/813) Identical letters, 13 Oct. 2006 from Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports that on 11 Sept. 2006 Israeli forces allegedly violated the Blue Line demarcated in 2000, by setting up trenches and installing barbed wire inside Lebanese territory from the area opposite the Metulla colony to Hamamis hill.


A/61/538 (S/2006/841) Identical letters, 23 Oct. 2006, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Refers to statements made by the President of Islamic Republic of Iran, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, calling for the destruction of Israel; declares Israel’s strong protest and states that further silence of international community on this matter contradicts the foundations of the UN Charter and spirit of purpose of this organization.


MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 13) (continued)

A/61/555 (S/2006/860) Identical letters, 2 Nov. 2006, from Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits statistical table showing the number of alleged violations of Lebanese airspace, territorial waters and territory committed by Israel during October 2006.

A/61/571 (S/2006/884) Letter, 10 Nov. 2006, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Refers to letter of 23 Oct. 2006 from Israel (A/61/538-S/2006/841) and states that the allegations contained in the letter are baseless fabrications aimed at distracting attention from the threat posed by Israel to international and regional peace and security; cites examples of threats made by Israel against the Islamic Republic of Iran and states that these threats require urgent and resolute response by the UN.

A/61/574 (S/2006/887) Identical letters, 14 Nov. 2006, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports alleged continuation of rocket attacks against Israel by Palestinians in the Gaza Strip, 7-13 Nov. 2006.

A/61/578 (S/2006/891) Identical letters, 15 Nov. 2006, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Informs of alleged assault in the Gaza Strip committed by Palestinians, resulted in the death of a woman and injuries to several civilians.


MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 13) (continued)

A/61/609 (S/2006/947) Identical letters, 5 Dec. 2006, from the Syrian Arab Republic addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits identical letters of the same date from the Syrian Arab Republic concerning the deteriorating health of Syrian detainee from the occupied Syrian Golan, Seittan Nemer Al-Walee; concerns also situation of other Syrian detainees in Israeli prisons.


A/61/622 (S/2006/959) Letter, 8 Dec. 2006, from Azerbaijan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, final communiqué of the annual Coordinating Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, New York, Sept. 2006; includes reports of Contact groups on Jammu and Kashmir, on Sierra Leone, on Iraq and on Somalia, as well as report of the Committee on Palestine.


A/61/650 (S/2006/1008) Identical letters, 19 Dec. 2006, from the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Refers to an interview broadcast on German television network on 12 Dec. 2006 made by the Prime Minister of Israel in which he allegedly admitted Israeli clandestine development and possession of nuclear weapons and requests the Security Council to condemn the development and possession of nuclear weapons by Israel, compel it to abandon its nuclear weapons programme and urge it to accede to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 13) (continued)

A/61/681 (S/2006/1029) Identical letters, 25 Dec. 2006, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports an increase in Qassam rocket attacks allegedly by Palestinians in the Gaza Strip since the ceasefire went into effect; states that Israel will be compelled to defend itself and its people if the attacks do not stop.


MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 13)
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A/61/736 (S/2007/76) Letter, 9 Feb. 2007, from Azerbaijan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC) Group at the UN in New York, statement issued by the OIC Group on 8 Feb. 2007 concerning the situation in the occupied East Jerusalem; expresses strong condemnation of Israel's actions with regard to the Al-Aqsa Mosque.

A/61/738 (S/2007/80) Identical letters, 9 Feb. 2007, from Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports, in his capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group, alleged demolition and excavation work by Israel in the area surrounding Al-Aqsa Mosque in the city of Al-Quds al-Sharif.

A/61/740 (S/2007/82) Identical letters, 12 Feb. 2007, from Lebanon to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Refers to the confrontation along the blue line between the Israeli armed forces and the Lebanese armed forces on 7 Feb. 2007 and states the Government of Lebanon's regrets that the contents of the statement attributed to the Spokesperson of the Secretary-General failed to include all facts of the incident.


A/61/787 (S/2007/129) Identical letters, 7 Mar. 2007, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports alleged continued armed attacks, including the launching of Qassam rockets and mortar shells, carried out by Palestinians against Israeli communities in the Gaza Strip, 19 Feb.-6 Mar. 2007.


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MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 13) (continued)


A/61/879 Letter, 5 Apr. 2007, from Saudi Arabia. Reports that the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has assumed the chairmanship of the Gulf Cooperation Council for 2007; states further that the 27th session of the Supreme Council was held at Riyadh, 9-10 Dec. 2006 and issued a communiqué transmitted to the General Assembly (A/61/848).


MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 13) (continued)

A/61/904 (S/2007/270) Identical letters, 10 May 2007, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports alleged escalation in attacks, including the launching of Qassam rockets and mortar shells, at Israeli communities in the south carried out by Palestinians in the Gaza Strip, resulting in the injury to civilians and property destruction, 16 Apr.-9 May 2007.


A/61/915 (S/2007/291) Identical letters, 17 May 2007, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports that the living conditions of Palestinians in the occupied territories has deteriorated since 1948; calls on the international community and the UN to undertake measures to uphold international law and hold Israel accountable for its actions.


A/61/922 Letter, 3 May 2007, from Saudi Arabia. Transmits resolutions of the Council of the League of Arab States at its 19th Ordinary session, held in Riyadh at Summit Level, 28-29 Mar. 2007; included is the Riyadh Declaration adopted at the Summit.
MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 13)  
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A/61/932 (S/2007/318) Identical letters, 30 May 2007, from Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits statement by the Prime Minister of Lebanon concerning recent events in both the Nahr al-Barid camp and Tripoli, and developments in the situation with regard to all security and humanitarian concerns.


MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 13)  
(continued)

A/61/943 (S/2007/335) Identical letters, 6 June 2007, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council. Refers to statement made on 3 June 2007 by the President of Islamic Republic of Iran, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, calling for the destruction of Israel; states that this kind of comment contradicts the international community's efforts to instil peace and security in the Middle East and to strive for a world of harmony and understanding.


A/61/952 (S/2007/345) Letter, 24 May 2007, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, message from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba, on behalf of the Bureau, on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the occupation Palestinian territory by Israel.

A/61/953 (S/2007/348) Identical letters, 12 June 2007, from Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits information on the alleged increase in Palestinian military build-up and mobilization on the northern and eastern Lebanese frontier.


A/61/959 (S/2007/368) Identical letters, 18 June 2007, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council. Reports the rocket attacks on Israeli city of Kiryat Shemona, allegedly from Lebanese territory, 17 June 2007, and states that these attacks constitute a threat to regional stability and security; states further that Israel expects the Lebanese Government to assert control over its territory and to ensure that neither Hizbullah nor Palestinian groups attack Israel from within its borders and calls on the UN Interim Force in Lebanon to assist the Lebanese authorities in the investigation of the incident.
MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 13) (continued)


A/61/990 (S/2007/409) Identical letters, 5 July 2007, from Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits statistical table showing the number of alleged violations of Lebanese airspace, territorial waters and territory committed by Israel during June 2007.


MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 13) (continued)


A/61/1016 Identical letters, 27 July 2007, from the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly. Refers to letter from Israel of 19 June 2007 (S/2007/961) concerning the human rights situation in the Islamic Republic of Iran; refutes allegations made therein and refers to a number of UN reports that allegedly illustrate the abysmal human rights record of the Israeli government.


A/61/1032 (S/2007/511) Letter, 27 Aug. 2007, from the Syrian Arab Republic. Refers to note verbale from Israel dated 25 July 2007 (A/61/1014-S/2007/463) regarding the health of a Syrian detainee in Israeli prison and states that the prisoner was not given any medical help for 19 days until a doctor from the International Committee of the Red Cross was permitted to visit him for 19 days until a doctor from the International Committee of the Red Cross was permitted to visit him.

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 13) (continued)


A/61/1038 (S/2007/524) Identical letters, 4 Sept. 2007, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports alleged continued armed attacks, including the launching of Qassam rockets, carried out by Palestinians against Israeli communities in the Gaza Strip, 1-3 Sept. 2007.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/61/L.35 Jerusalem : draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.


A/61/L.36 The Syrian Golan : draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Discussion in plenary


MIGRANT WORKERS (Agenda item 67a)

Reports


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


MIGRANTS—PROTECTION (Agenda item 67b)

Reports


MIGRANTS–PROTECTION (Agenda item 67b) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

Additional sponsors: Argentina, Bangladesh, Belize, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Chile, the Congo, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, the Gambia, Ghana, Guatemala, Honduras, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Morocco, the Niger, Nigeria, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Senegal (A/61/443/Add.2).

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Armenia, Colombia, Guyana and Indonesia (A/61/443/Add.2).

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

Corrects text.

Discussion in plenary

At the 81st meeting, draft resolution XII in A/61/443/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/61/L.29/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/165.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/165 Protection of migrants.
Requests States effectively to promote and protect the human rights and fundamental freedoms of all migrants, regardless of their immigration status, especially those of women and children; requests States to adopt concrete measures to prevent the violation of the human rights of migrants while in transit, including in ports and airports and at borders and migration checkpoints; strongly condemns the manifestations and acts of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance against migrants and the stereotypes often applied to them; encourages all States to remove obstacles that may prevent the safe, unrestricted and expeditious transfer of remittances of migrants to their country of origin or to any other countries, in conformity with applicable legislation, and to consider, as appropriate, measures to solve other problems that may impede such transfers. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2006)

MIGRATION–DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 55b)

Reports

A/60/871 International migration and development : report of the Secretary-General.

General documents

A/60/187 (S/2005/447) List of candidates nominated by national groups : note / by the Secretary-General.
A/61/120 Protecting the rights of all migrant workers as a tool to enhance development : note / by the Secretary-General.
A/61/187 Summary of informal interactive hearings of the General Assembly with representatives of non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations and the private sector : note / by the President of the General Assembly.
Transmits, in accordance with para. 11 of General Assembly resolution 60/277 of 23 Dec. 2005, summary of the informal interactive hearings of the General Assembly with representatives of non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations and the private sector held on 12 July 2006 at UN Headquarters.
MIGRATION–DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 55b) (continued)

A/61/316 Letter, 1 Sept. 2006, from the President of the Economic and Social Council. Transmits, in accordance with decision 44/101 of the Commission for Social Development and as agreed by the Economic and Social Council, the Chairperson’s summary of the panel discussion on international migration and migrants from a social perspective, held in 2004, for the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development, to be held on 14 and 15 Sept. 2006.


A/61/346 Letter, 14 Sept. 2006, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits letter from the Interior Minister of the Islamic Republic of Iran concerning the host country’s failure to issue him an entry visa to participate in the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development.


A/C.2/61/6 Letter, 6 Oct. 2006, from the United States. Refers to letter dated 14 Sept. 2006 from the Islamic Republic of Iran (A/61/346) concerning the host country's failure to issue an entry visa to the Minister for the Interior of the Islamic Republic of Iran to participate in the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development; states that the United States Mission met with the UN Legal Counsel with regard to this issue on 20 Sept. 2006, and the issue was further discussed at the meeting of the Committee on Relations with the host Country on 29 Sept. 2006.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/61/L.12 International migration and development: draft resolution / South Africa [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.2/61/L.47 (A/61/424/Add.2).

A/C.2/61/L.47 International migration and development: draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Aboubacar Sadikh Barry (Senegal), on the basis of informal consultations held on the draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.12.

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


Discussion in plenary


A/61/PV.6 (15 Sept. 2006).


At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution in A/61/424/Add.2 (originally A/C.2/61/L.47) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/208.
MIGRATION–DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 55b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/61/208 International migration and development.
Welcomes the convening of the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development in New York on 14 and 15 Sept. 2006 and the heightened awareness achieved by the High-level Dialogue on the issue, and decides to consider, at its 63rd session, possible options for appropriate follow-up to the High-level Dialogue; also welcomes the ongoing efforts of Governments in the area of regional and interregional cooperation and regional consultative processes, where they exist, on migration; calls upon all relevant bodies, agencies, funds and programmes of the UN system and other relevant intergovernmental, regional and subregional organizations, within their respective mandates, to continue to address the issue of international migration and development, with a view to integrating migration issues, including a gender perspective and cultural diversity; invites Member States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to include in the observance of International Day of the Migrant the developmental dimension of international migration; requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its 63rd session on the implementation of the present resolution; decides to include this item in the provisional agenda of its 63rd session. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2006)

MILITARY BUDGETS (Agenda item 82) (continued)

General documents


Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary

At the 67th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the 1st Committee (A/61/386); decision 61/513.

MILLENNIUM ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

See: MILLENNIUM SUMMIT (2000 : NEW YORK)–FOLLOW-UP

MILLENNIUM SUMMIT (2000 : NEW YORK)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 113)

Reports

A/59/388 Report on the availability in local labour markets of the skills for which international recruitment for the General Service category takes place: note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 27 Sept. 2004. - Transmits report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the study of the availability in local labour markets of the skills for which international recruitment for the General Service category takes place.

A/59/526 Review of the Headquarters agreements concluded by the organizations of the United Nations System: human resources issues affecting staff: note / by the Secretary-General.

A/59/716 Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities: report of the Secretary-General.

A/59/721 Procurement practices within the United Nations System: note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 Mar. 2005. - Transmits report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled “Procurement practices within the UN system” (JIU/REP/2004/9), prepared by Muhammad Yussuf.
MILLENNIUM SUMMIT (2000 : NEW YORK)– FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 113) (continued)

A/59/724 Comprehensive assessment of the system of geographical distribution and assessment of the issues relating to possible changes in the number of posts subject to the system of geographical distribution : report of the Secretary-General.

A/59/786 Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/60/262 Study of the availability of skills in local labour markets for which international recruitment for the General Service category takes place : report of the Secretary-General.

A/60/310 Composition of the Secretariat : report of the Secretary-General.


A/60/860 Oversight lacunae in the United Nations System : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/60/861 Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse : report of the Secretary-General.

MILLENNIUM SUMMIT (2000 : NEW YORK)– FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 113) (continued)

A/60/883 Implementation of decisions contained in the 2005 World Summit Outcome for action by the Secretary-General : comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the United Nations and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies : report of the Secretary-General.

A/60/883/Add.1 Implementation of decisions contained in the 2005 World Summit Outcome for action by the Secretary-General : comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the United Nations and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

A/60/883/Add.2 Implementation of decisions contained in the 2005 World Summit Outcome for action by the Secretary-General : comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the United Nations and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.
Issued: 10 July 2006.

A/60/901 Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on proposals for strengthening the Office of Internal Oversight Services.
Issued: 14 July 2006.


A/61/255 Investing in people : report of the Secretary-General.

A/61/255/Add.1 Investing in people : reforming the Field Service category : investing in meeting the human resources requirements of United Nations peace operations in the 21st century : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.
MILLENNIUM SUMMIT (2000 : NEW YORK)– FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 113) (continued)

Issued: 26 Sept. 2006. - Corrects text.

A/61/383 Enhancing capacity-building in global public health : note / by the Secretary-General. 

A/61/537 Human resources management : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. 


A/61/605 Comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the United Nations and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. 

A/61/636 (S/2006/980) Uniting our strengths : enhancing United Nations support for the rule of law : report of the Secretary-General. 

Issued: 17 Jan. 2007. - Corrects agenda items.

Issued: 3 Apr. 2007.

General documents

A/59/526/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review of the Headquarters Agreements Concluded by the Organizations of the United Nations System : Human Resources Issues Affecting Staff" (JIU/REP/2004/2) : note / by the Secretary-General. 
Transmits comments of the Secretary-General and of the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/2004/2).

MILLENNIUM SUMMIT (2000 : NEW YORK)– FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 113) (continued)

A/59/721/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Procurement practices within the United Nations System" : note / by the Secretary-General. 
Transmits comments of the Secretary-General and of the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/59/721).

A/60/860/Add.1 Oversight lacunae in the United Nations System : note / 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 entitled "Oversight lacunae in the United Nations system" (JIU/REP/2006/2).

A/60/1004 Comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the report of the Steering Committee on the Comprehensive Review of the Governance and Oversight within the United Nations and its Funds, Programmes and Specialized Agencies.

A/61/93 Letter, 12 June 2006, from Azerbaijan and Lithuania. Transmits Joint Declaration by the President of Azerbaijan and the President of Lithuania on enhancing the development of political, economic and social relations between the 2 countries, signed on 8 June 2006 in Baku.


A/61/382 Letter, 21 Sept. 2006, from South Africa. Transmits conclusions and recommendations adopted by the meeting of Ministers of Science and Technology of the member States of the Group of 77, held at Angra dos Reis, Brazil, 3 Sept. 2006.

FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 113) (continued)

MILLENNIUM SUMMIT (2000 : NEW YORK)–


A/61/622 (S/2006/959) Letter, 8 Dec. 2006, from Azerbaijan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, final communiqué of the annual Coordinating Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, New York, Sept. 2006; includes reports of Contact groups on Jammu and Kashmir, on Sierra Leone, on Iraq and on Somalia, as well as report of the Committee on Palestine.

A/61/693 Letter, 3 Jan. 2007, from Cuba. Reports, on behalf of the Joint Coordinating Committee of the Group of 77 and China and the Non-Aligned Movement, that they are willing to continue working actively and constructively in the context of the process of mandate review, as long as there is common understanding that it will take into consideration the interests and concerns of all Member States and as long as the final aim is to strengthen the effectiveness of the Organization and increase its ability to address the challenges it faces rather than trying to cut down its expenditures and reduce the level of its budget.

A/61/703 Letter, 11 Jan. 2007, from Italy. Transmits, on behalf of the Italian presidency of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, summary and main conclusions of the parliamentary hearing held on 13-14 Nov. 2006 at UN Headquarters on the theme "Conflict prevention and peacebuilding: reinforcing the key role of the UN".


MILLENNIUM SUMMIT (2000 : NEW YORK)–


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/61/L.24 Strengthening the Economic and Social Council: draft resolution / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

A/61/L.39 World Diabetes Day: draft resolution / South Africa [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

A/61/L.39/Rev.1 World Diabetes Day: [revised] draft resolution / Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Monaco and South Africa [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].


A/61/L.52 Mandate review: draft decision / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

A/C.5/61/L.15 Comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the United Nations and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/61/L.23 Procurement reform: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/61/L.24 Human resources management: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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


MILLENNIUM SUMMIT (2000 : NEW YORK)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 113) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.56 (20 Nov. 2006).
At the 56th meeting, draft resolution A/61/L.24 was adopted without vote: resolutions 61/16.
At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution A/61/L.39/Rev.1, as orally corrected, was adopted without vote: resolution 61/225.
A/61/PV.84 (22 Dec. 2006).
A/61/PV.87 (6 Feb. 2007).
A/61/PV.94 (16 Apr. 2007).
A/61/PV.95 (17 Apr. 2007).
At the 109th meeting, the Assembly decided to continue consultations on mandate review at its 62nd session on how to move forward on this issue: decision 61/562.

MILLENNIUM SUMMIT (2000 : NEW YORK)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 113) (continued)

Resolutions

Decides to maintain the current segment structure of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council; also decides that ECOSOC should continue to promote global dialogue, inter alia, through strengthening existing arrangements; further decides that the biennial high-level Development Cooperation Forum will be held within the framework of the high-level segment of ECOSOC and will be held in alternate years; decides that ECOSOC should undertake a regular and periodic review and assessment of international economic and development policies and their impact on development; requests the Secretary-General to prepare an analytical background report for consideration by the Forum; decides that ECOSOC should hold annual ministerial level substantive reviews as part of its high-level segment, and also decides that such reviews should be conducted by means of a cross-sectoral approach; decides that the outcome of the high-level segment should be one ministerial declaration; also decides that ECOSOC should support and complement international efforts aimed at addressing humanitarian emergencies, including natural disasters, in order to promote an improved, coordinated response by the UN; decides to review the implementation of the present resolution at its 65th session. (Adopted without vote, 56th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2006)

Decides to designate 14 Nov., the current World Diabetes Day, as a UN Day, to be observed every year beginning in 2007; invites all Member States, relevant organizations of the UN system and other international organizations, as well as civil society, including non-governmental organizations and the private sector, to observe World Diabetes Day in an appropriate manner, in order to raise public awareness of diabetes and related complications, as well as its prevention and care, including through education and the mass media; encourages Member States to develop national policies for the prevention, treatment and care of diabetes in line with the sustainable development of their health-care systems, taking into account the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals. ( Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2006)
MILLENNIUM SUMMIT (2000 : NEW YORK)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 113) (continued)

A/RES/61/244  Human resources management.

Decides to maintain the limitations established by the General Assembly for the assignment of General Service staff to field missions; requests the Secretary-General to ensure the expeditious placement of successful candidates from national competitive examinations; decides to review the enforcement of post-occupancy limits and to approve the establishment of 3 new P-4 temporary positions and one General Service; further decides to approve an additional appropriation of US$331,000; decides to approve an additional appropriation of $35,400 under section 35, Staff assessment, of the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007; decides to revert to the subject of appropriation for training resources; decides to continue to suspend until 30 June 2007 the application of the 4-year limit for appointments of limited duration in peacekeeping operations; authorizes the Secretary-General, to reappoint under the 100 series those mission staff whose service under 300 series contracts has reached the 4-year limit by 30 June 2007; requests the Secretary-General to continue his ongoing efforts to attain equitable geographical distribution in the Secretariat and to ensure, through the Management Performance Board, the monitoring of the implementation of human resources action plans; decides not to pursue the proposal of the Secretary-General on the staff buyout. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)


Endorses the conclusions and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the UN and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly for consideration at the first part of its resumed 61st session reports on: (a) revised terms of reference for the Independent Audit Advisory Committee; (b) strengthening of the Office of Internal Oversight Services; also requests the Secretary-General to comprehensively review the post and non-post requirements of the Procurement Division and to submit proposals based on identified requirements in the context of the budget for the support account for the period from 1 July 2007-30 June 2008 and the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)

MILLENNIUM SUMMIT OF THE UNITED NATIONS

See:  MILLENNIUM SUMMIT (2000 : NEW YORK)–FOLLOW-UP

MINURSO

See:  UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN SAHARA–FINANCING

MINUSTAH

See:  UN STABILIZATION MISSION IN HAITI–FINANCING

MONTERREY CONSENSUS (2002)

See:  DEVELOPMENT FINANCE–CONFERENCES (2002 : MONTERREY, MEXICO)–FOLLOW-UP

MONTERREY CONSENSUS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT (2002)

See:  DEVELOPMENT FINANCE–CONFERENCES (2002 : MONTERREY, MEXICO)–FOLLOW-UP
MONTSERRAT QUESTION (Agenda item 39)

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 79th plenary meeting, draft resolution IV in A/61/415 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 (173-0-4): resolution 61/128.

Resolutions
A/RES/61/128 Monserat. 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; welcomes the convening of a committee of the House of Assembly in 2005 to review the 2002 report of the Constitutional Review Commission, and the subsequent discussions between the elected Government and the administering Power on constitutional advancement and devolution of power. (Adopted 173-0-4, 79th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2006)

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

MOZAMBIQUE–ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE
See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–MOZAMBIQUE

MULTILATERALISM–DISARMAMENT (Agenda item 90i) (continued)

MULTILATERALISM–DISARMAMENT (Agenda item 90i) (continued)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

Discussion in plenary

Resolutions
A/RES/61/62 Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation. Reaffirms multilateralism as the core principle in negotiations in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation with a view to maintaining and strengthening universal norms and enlarging their scope; also reaffirms multilateralism as the core principle in resolving disarmament and non-proliferation concerns; urges the participation of all interested States in multilateral negotiations on arms regulation, non-proliferation and disarmament in a non-discriminatory and transparent manner; calls once again upon all Member States to renew and fulfill their individual and collective commitments to multilateral cooperation as an important means of pursuing and achieving their common objectives in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation. (Adopted 120-7-51, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)

MULTILINGUALISM (Agenda item 114)

Reports

General documents
A/61/780 Letter, 7 Mar. 2007, from the Secretary-General. Transmits letter dated 26 Feb. 2007 from the Director-General of Unesco enclosing the relevant provisions of Unesco General Conference resolution 33C/51 requesting the General Assembly to proclaim 2008 International Year of Languages.
MULTILINGUALISM (Agenda item 114) (continued)
Draft resolutions/decisions
A/61/L.56 Multilingualism : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Moldova, Monaco, Morocco, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Palau, Panama, Paraguay, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Switzerland, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam and Yemen.
A/61/L.56/Add.1 Multilingualism : draft resolution.
Additional sponsors: Angola, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Colombia, Guyana, Iceland, Iraq, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Nicaragua, Peru, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Suriname, Timor-Leste, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan and Zambia.

Discussion in plenary
At the 96th meeting, draft resolution A/61/L.56 was adopted without vote: resolution 61/266.

Resolutions
A/RES/61/266 Multilingualism.
Requests the Secretary-General to ensure that all language services are given equal treatment and are provided with equally favourable working conditions and resources; requests the Secretary-General to appoint a new Coordinator for Multilingualism; requests the Department of Public Information, in coordination with content-providing offices, to improve the actions taken to achieve parity among the 6 official languages on UN website. (Adopted without vote, 96th meeting, 16 May 2007)

NARCOTIC DRUGS (Agenda item 99) (continued)
General documents
A/61/987 Letter, 29 June 2007, from Uzbekistan. Transmits information regarding the measures being taken by Uzbekistan to fight against the illicit flow of drugs.

MYANMAR–HUMAN RIGHTS
See:  HUMAN RIGHTS–MYANMAR

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Narcotic Drugs (Agenda item 99) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/61/L.8 International cooperation against the world drug problem: draft resolution / Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, Panama and Paraguay.


A/C.3/61/L.8/Rev.1 International cooperation against the world drug problem: revised draft resolution / Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Myanmar, Netherlands, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Republic of Korea, Singapore and Uruguay.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Bangladesh, Belgium, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Guyana, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iraq, Italy, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Moldova, Mongolia, Mozambique, Nepal, Norway, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, the Russian Federation, San Marino, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, the Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Uganda, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe (A/61/445).

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


Narcotic Drugs (Agenda item 99) (continued)


Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.82 (20 Dec. 2006).

At the 82nd plenary meeting, draft resolution in A/61/445 (originally A/C.3/61/L.8/Rev.2) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/183.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/183 International cooperation against the world drug problem.

Reaffirms that countering the world drug problem is a common and shared responsibility that must be addressed in a multilateral setting, requires an integrated and balanced approach and must be carried out in full conformity with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the UN and other provisions of international law; encourages States to establish or strengthen mechanisms and procedures to ensure strict control of substances used to manufacture illicit drugs, to support international operations aimed at preventing their diversion; invites Member States to continue to share information on illicit synthetic drugs and other emerging substances of abuse with the UN Office on Drugs and Crime and the International Narcotics Control Board; urges all Governments to provide the fullest possible financial and political support to the UN Office on Drugs and Crime by widening its donor base and increasing voluntary contributions. (Adopted without vote, 82nd plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2006).

Natural Resources–Territories Occupied by Israel

See: Territories Occupied by Israel–Natural Resources

New Caledonia Question (Agenda item 39)

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Hearings requested


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


NEW CALEDONIA QUESTION (Agenda item 39)  
(continued)

Discussion in plenary


At the 79th plenary meeting, draft resolution II in A/61/415 entitled "Question of New Caledonia" was adopted without vote: resolution 61/126.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/126  Question of New Caledonia.

Urges all the parties involved, in the interest of all the people of New Caledonia, to maintain, in the framework of the Nouméa Accord, their dialogue in a spirit of harmony; calls upon the administering Power to continue to transmit to the Secretary-General information as required under Article 73 e of the Charter of the UN; decides to keep under continuous review the process unfolding in New Caledonia as a result of the signing of the Nouméa Accord; requests the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to continue the examination of the question of the Non-Self-Governing Territory of New Caledonia and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 62nd session. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2006)

NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES–SECURITY  
(Agenda item 88) (continued)

General documents


Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of Non-Aligned Movement, the following documents: (a) Final Document, (b) Declaration on the Purposes and Principles and the Role of the Non-Aligned Movement in the Present International Juncture, (c) Declaration on Palestine, (d) Statement on the Islamic Republic of Iran's nuclear issue, adopted at the 14th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Movement, held in Havana, 11-16 Sept. 2006.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/61/L.45 Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: draft resolution / Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Colombia, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Egypt, El Salvador, Guinea, Haiti, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Malaysia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Viet Nam and Zambia.


Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES–SECURITY  
(Agenda item 88) (continued)

Discussion in plenary


At the 67th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/392 (originally A/C.1/61/L.45) was adopted (119-1-59): resolution 61/57.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/57 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. (Adopted 119-1-59, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)

NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS


NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES–ECONOMIC INTERESTS (Agenda item 36)

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 79th plenary meeting, draft resolution A/61/412 entitled "Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories" was adopted (179-2-2): resolution 61/123.
NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES—ECONOMIC INTERESTS (Agenda item 36) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/61/123 Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories.

Urges the administering Powers concerned to take effective measures to safeguard and guarantee the inalienable right of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories to their natural resources and requests the administering Powers to take all necessary steps to protect the property rights of the peoples of those Territories in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the UN on decolonization; appeals to trade unions and non-governmental organizations, as well as individuals, to continue their efforts to promote the economic well-being of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories, and also appeals to the media to disseminate information about the developments in this regard; decides to follow the situation in the Non-Self-Governing Territories so as to ensure that all economic activities in those Territories are aimed at strengthening and diversifying their economies in the interest of their peoples, including the indigenous populations, and at promoting the economic and financial viability of those Territories. (Adopted 179-2-2, 79th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2006)

NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES—FELLOWSHIPS (Agenda item 38)

See also: DECOLONIZATION

SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES

Reports

A/61/66 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.4/61/L.4 Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: draft resolution / Algeria, Argentina, China, Cuba, Ghana, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Nigeria, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and United Republic of Tanzania.


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


NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES—FELLOWSHIPS (Agenda item 38) (continued)

Discussion in plenary


At the 79th plenary meeting, draft resolution A/61/414 (originally A/C.4/61/L.4) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/124.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/124 Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories.

Urges the administering Powers to take effective measures to ensure the widespread and continuous dissemination in the Territories under their administration of information relating to offers of study and training facilities made by States and to provide all the necessary facilities to enable students to avail themselves of such offers; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 62nd session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2006)

NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES—REPORTS (Agenda item 35)

See also: DECOLONIZATION

DECOLONIZATION—UN SYSTEM

SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES

Reports

A/61/70 Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73e of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General.


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


Discussion in plenary


At the 79th plenary meeting, draft resolution A/61/411 entitled “Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations” was adopted (179-0-4): resolution 61/122.
NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES—REPORTS
(Agenda item 35) (continued)

Resolutions


Requests the administering Powers concerned in accordance with their Charter obligations to transmit or continue to transmit regularly to the Secretary-General for information purposes statistical and other information of a technical nature relating to economic, social and educational conditions in the Territories for which they are respectively responsible, as well as the fullest possible information on political and constitutional developments in the Territories concerned within a maximum period of 6 months following the expiration of the administrative year in those Territories; requests the Secretary-General to continue to ensure that adequate information is drawn from all available published sources in connection with the preparation of the working papers relating to the Territories concerned; requests the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to continue to discharge the functions entrusted to it under General Assembly resolution 1970 (XVIII), in accordance with established procedures. (Adopted 179-0-4, 79th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2006)

NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT (Agenda item 90q)

(continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/61/L.32  Renewed determination towards the total elimination of nuclear weapons : draft resolution / Australia, Belgium, Chile, Guatemala, Japan, Lithuania, Nepal, Netherlands, Spain and Switzerland.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Andorra, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Finland, Germany, Guinea, Iraq, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Montenegro, Nicaragua, Norway, Palau, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Senegal, Serbia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Ukraine and United Republic of Tanzania (A/61/394).

A/C.1/61/L.39  Nuclear disarmament : draft resolution / Algeria, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Guinea, Haiti, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Kuwait, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Thailand, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe.


Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary


At the 67th meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/61/394 was as follows: draft resolution XVI (originally A/C.1/61/L.32), adopted (167-4-7): resolution 61/74; draft resolution XX (originally A/C.1/61/L.39), adopted (115-48-18): resolution 61/78.

NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT (Agenda item 90q)

See also: DISARMAMENT—GENERAL AND COMPLETE

Reports

A/61/127  Nuclear disarmament : follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons : reducing nuclear danger : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 10 July 2006.

A/61/127/Add.1  Nuclear disarmament : follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons : reducing nuclear danger : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.


General documents

A/C.1/61/5  Note verbale, 6 Oct. 2006, from India. Reports that the delegation of India to the 1st Committee will present a working paper on nuclear disarmament during the general debate of the Committee and transmits a working paper.
NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT (Agenda item 90q)  
(continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/61/74  Renewed determination towards the total elimination of nuclear weapons.
Reaffirms the importance of all States parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons complying with their obligations under all the articles of the Treaty; calls for the nuclear-weapon States to further reduce the operational status of nuclear weapons systems in ways that promote international stability and security; stresses the necessity of a diminishing role for nuclear weapons in security policies to minimize the risk that these weapons will ever be used and to facilitate the process of their total elimination, in a way that promotes international stability and based on the principle of undiminished security for all; urges all States that have not yet done so to sign and ratify the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty at the earliest opportunity; calls upon all States to redouble their efforts to prevent and curb the proliferation of nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction and their means of delivery. (Adopted 167-4-7, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/78  Nuclear disarmament.
Urges the nuclear-weapon States to stop immediately the qualitative improvement, development, production and stockpiling of nuclear warheads and their delivery systems; also urges the nuclear-weapon States, as an interim measure, to de-alert and deactivate immediately their nuclear weapons and to take other concrete measures to reduce further the operational status of their nuclear-weapon systems; calls upon all States to conclude an internationally and legally binding instrument on security assurances of non-use and non-threat of use of nuclear weapons against non-nuclear-weapon States; urges the nuclear-weapon States to commence plurilateral negotiations among themselves at an appropriate stage on further deep reductions of nuclear weapons as an effective measure of nuclear disarmament; urges the nuclear-weapon States to carry out further reductions of non-strategic nuclear weapons, based on unilateral initiatives and as an integral part of the nuclear arms reduction and disarmament process; urges the Conference on Disarmament to agree on a programme of work that includes the immediate commencement of negotiations on such a treaty with a view to their conclusion within 5 years. (Adopted 115-48-18, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)

NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT–CONFERENCES

(Agenda item 90cc)  
(continued)

Discussion in plenary

At the 67th meeting, draft decision in A/61/394 (originally A/C.1/61/L.16) was adopted (128-3-44): decision 61/515.

NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT–TREATY

COMPLIANCE (Agenda item 90g)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/61/L.13  Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments: draft resolution / Brazil, Egypt, Ireland, Mexico, New Zealand, South Africa and Sweden.

A/C.1/61/L.13/Rev.1  Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments: revised draft resolution / Brazil, Egypt, Ireland, Mexico, New Zealand, South Africa and Sweden.

A/C.1/61/L.13/Rev.2  Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments: revised draft resolution / Brazil, Egypt, Ireland, Mexico, New Zealand, South Africa and Sweden.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary

At the 67th meeting, draft resolution VII in A/61/394 (originally A/C.1/61/L.13/Rev.2) was adopted (157-7-13): resolution 61/65.
NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT–TREATY COMPLIANCE (Agenda item 90g) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/61/65 Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments. Continues to emphasize the central role of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and its universality in achieving nuclear disarmament and nuclear non-proliferation, and calls upon all States parties to respect their obligations; reiterates its call upon the nuclear-weapon States to accelerate the implementation of the practical steps towards nuclear disarmament that were agreed upon at the 2000 Review Conference, thereby contributing to a safer world for all; condemns the announced nuclear-weapon test by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on 9 Oct. 2006, all nuclear-weapon tests by States that are not yet parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and any further nuclear-weapon test by any State whatsoever, and urges the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to rescind its announced withdrawal from the Treaty. (Adopted 157-7-13, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)

NUCLEAR ENERGY

NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION (Agenda item 90w) (continued)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary


Resolutions


Takes note of the decision of the parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, following appropriate consultations, to hold the first session of the Preparatory Committee in Vienna 30 Apr.-11 May 2007; requests the Secretary-General to render the necessary assistance and to provide such services, including summary records, as may be required for the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and its Preparatory Committee. (Adopted 175-0-3, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006) A/RES/61/85 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, including through de-alerting and de-targeting of nuclear weapons; calls upon Member States to take the necessary measures to prevent the proliferation of nuclear weapons in all its aspects and to promote nuclear disarmament, with the objective of eliminating nuclear weapons; 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. (Adopted 118-52-13, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)

NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION–MIDDLE EAST (Agenda item 93)

Reports

NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION–MIDDLE EAST
(Agenda item 93) (continued)

A/61/140(PartI)/Add.1 Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

A/61/140(PartII) The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East : report of the Secretary-General.

General documents

Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of Non-Aligned Movement, the following documents: (a) Final Document, (b) Declaration on the Purposes and Principles and the Role of the Non-Aligned Movement in the Present International Juncture, (c) Declaration on Palestine, (d) Statement on the Islamic Republic of Iran's nuclear issue, adopted at the 14th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Movement, held in Havana, 11-16 Sept. 2006.

A/61/622 (S/2006/959) Letter, 8 Dec. 2006, from Azerbaijan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, final communiqué of the annual Coordinating Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, New York, Sept. 2006; includes reports of Contact groups on Jammu and Kashmir, on Sierra Leone, on Iraq and on Somalia, as well as report of the Committee on Palestine.

A/61/650 (S/2006/1008) Identical letters, 19 Dec. 2006, from the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Refers to an interview broadcast on German television network on 12 Dec. 2006 made by the Prime Minister of Israel in which he allegedly admitted Israeli clandestine development and possession of nuclear weapons and requests the Security Council to condemn the development and possession of nuclear weapons by Israel, compel it to abandon its nuclear weapons programme and urge it to accede to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, statement of the Coordinating Bureau on the recent statement by the Israeli Prime Minister regarding Israel's possession of nuclear weapons.

A/61/770 (S/2007/117) Identical letters, 27 Feb. 2007, from Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Expresses deep concern, on behalf of the Arab States Members and Observers of the UN, at the danger represented by the Israeli nuclear capabilities, in connection with the reference made by Israeli Prime Minister at the interview with German television on 11 Dec. 2006 to his country's possession of nuclear weapons.

NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION–MIDDLE EAST
(Agenda item 93) (continued)


A/61/879 Letter, 5 Apr. 2007, from Saudi Arabia. Reports that the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has assumed the chairmanship of the Gulf Cooperation Council for 2007; states further that the 27th session of the Supreme Council was held at Riyadh, 9-10 Dec. 2006 and issued a communiqué transmitted to the General Assembly (A/61/848).


A/61/922 Letter, 3 May 2007, from Saudi Arabia. Transmits resolutions of the Council of the League of Arab States at its 19th Ordinary session, held in Riyadh at Summit Level, 28-29 Mar. 2007; included is the Riyadh Declaration adopted at the Summit.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/61/L.2 The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East : draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.
Additional sponsors: Bangladesh and Palestine (A/61/397).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary

At the 67th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/397 (originally A/C.1/61/L.2), as a whole, was adopted (166-5-6): resolution 61/103.
NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION–MIDDLE EAST
(Agenda item 93) (continued)

Resolutions
A/RES/61/103 The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East.
WELCOMES the conclusions on the Middle East of the 2000 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons; reaffirms the importance of Israel’s accession to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and placement of all its nuclear facilities under comprehensive International Atomic Energy Agency safeguards, in realizing the goal of universal adherence to the Treaty in the Middle East; calls upon that State to accede to the Treaty 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 Agency safeguards as an important confidence-building measure among all States of the region and as a step towards enhancing peace and security. (Adopted 166-5-6, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)

NUCLEAR SAFETY

NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS–NOTIFICATION
(Agenda item 90a)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS–TREATIES (Agenda item 96)

Reports

General documents

NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS–TREATIES (Agenda item 96) (continued)

A/61/622 (S/2006/959): Letter, 8 Dec. 2006, from Azerbaijan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, final communiqué of the annual Coordinating Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, New York, Sept. 2006; includes reports of Contact groups on Jammu and Kashmir, on Sierra Leone, on Iraq and on Somalia, as well as report of the Committee on Palestine.
A/61/638 Letter, 13 Dec. 2006, from Canada. Transmits, on behalf of Australia, Canada, Finland, Japan and the Netherlands, joint ministerial statement in support of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty which was launched on 20 Sept. 2006 in New York; reports that as at 13 Dec. 2006, 72 countries have associated themselves with the joint statement.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/61/L.48 Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty: draft resolution / Afghanistan, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Eritrea, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Uganda and Zambia.
A/C.1/61/L.48/Rev.1 Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty: revised draft resolution / Afghanistan, Andorra, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Moldova, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Palau, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Turkey, Tuvalu, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay and Zambia.

NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE–ICJ OPINION (Agenda item 90u) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/61/L.44 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, Brunei Darussalam, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Malawi, Mexico, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Thailand and Viet Nam.


Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary

At the 67th meeting, draft resolution XXV in A/61/394 (originally A/C.1/61/L.44), as a whole, was adopted (125-27-29): resolution 61/83.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/83 Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons.

Underlines once again the unanimous conclusion of the International Court of Justice that there exists an obligation to pursue in good faith and bring to a conclusion negotiations leading to nuclear disarmament in all its aspects under strict and effective international control; calls once again upon all States immediately to fulfill that obligation by commencing multilateral negotiations leading to an early conclusion of a nuclear weapons convention prohibiting the development, production, testing, deployment, stockpiling, transfer, threat or use of nuclear weapons and providing for their elimination; requests all States to inform the Secretary-General of the efforts and measures they have taken on the implementation of the present resolution and nuclear disarmament, and requests the Secretary-General to apprise the General Assembly of that information at its 62nd session. (Adopted 125-27-29, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)

NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE–LEGAL ASPECTS

See: NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE–ICJ OPINION
NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE–TREATIES (DRAFT) (Agenda item 91h)
See also: NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES–SECURITY

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/61/L.51 Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons: draft resolution / Bhutan, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Colombia, Congo, Cuba, Egypt, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritius, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Sudan, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

Discussion in plenary
At the 67th meeting, draft resolution VIII in A/61/395 (originally A/C.1/61/L.51) was adopted (119-52-10): resolution 61/97.

Resolutions
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 119-52-10, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–CENTRAL ASIA (Agenda item 90bb) (continued)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

Discussion in plenary
At the 67th meeting, draft resolution XXX in A/61/394 (originally A/C.1/61/L.54/Rev.1) was adopted (141-3-37): resolution 61/88.

Resolutions
Welcomes the signing of the Treaty on a Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Central Asia in Semipalatinsk, Kazakhstan, on 8 Sept. 2006; notes the readiness of the Central Asian countries to continue consultations with the nuclear-weapon States on a number of provisions of the Treaty. (Adopted 141-3-37, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–MIDDLE EAST (Agenda item 87)

Reports
A/61/140(PartI) Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 July 2006.
A/61/140(PartI)/Add.1 Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.
A/61/140(PartII) The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East : report of the Secretary-General.

General documents

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/61/L.54 Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia : draft resolution / Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.
A/C.1/61/L.54/Rev.1 Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia : revised draft resolution / Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–MIDDLE EAST  
(Agenda item 87) (continued)

A/61/622 (S/2006/959) Letter, 8 Dec. 2006, from Azerbaijan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, final communiqué of the annual Coordinating Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, New York, Sept. 2006; includes reports of Contact groups on Jammu and Kashmir, on Sierra Leone, on Iraq and on Somalia, as well as report of the Committee on Palestine.

A/61/650 (S/2006/1008) Identical letters, 19 Dec. 2006, from the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Refers to an interview broadcast on German television network on 12 Dec. 2006 made by the Prime Minister of Israel in which he allegedly admitted Israeli clandestine development and possession of nuclear weapons and requests the Security Council to condemn the development and possession of nuclear weapons by Israel, compel it to abandon its nuclear weapons programme and urge it to accede to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

A/61/735 (S/2007/73) Letter, 8 Feb. 2007, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, statement of the Coordinating Bureau on the recent statement by the Israeli Prime Minister regarding Israel’s possession of nuclear weapons.

A/61/770 (S/2007/117) Identical letters, 27 Feb. 2007, from Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Expresses deep concern, on behalf of the Arab States Members and Observers of the UN, at the danger represented by the Israeli nuclear capabilities, in connection with the reference made by Israeli Prime Minister at the interview with German television on 11 Dec. 2006 to his country’s possession of nuclear weapons.


A/61/879 Letter, 5 Apr. 2007, from Saudi Arabia. Reports that the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has assumed the chairmanship of the Gulf Cooperation Council for 2007; states further that the 27th session of the Supreme Council was held at Riyadh, 9-10 Dec. 2006 and issued a communiqué transmitted to the General Assembly (A/61/848).


NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–MIDDLE EAST  
(Agenda item 87) (continued)

A/61/922 Letter, 3 May 2007, from Saudi Arabia. Transmits resolutions of the Council of the League of Arab States at its 19th Ordinary session, held in Riyadh at Summit Level, 28-29 Mar. 2007; included is the Riyadh Declaration adopted at the Summit.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/61/L.1 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 67th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/391 (originally A/C.1/61/L.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/56.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/56 Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East.

Urges all parties directly concerned to consider seriously taking the practical and urgent steps required for the implementation of the proposal to establish a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly, and, as a means of promoting this objective, invites the countries concerned to adhere to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons; calls upon all countries of the region that have not done so, pending the establishment of the zone, to agree to place all their nuclear activities under International Atomic Energy Agency safeguards; also invites those countries, pending the establishment of the zone, not to develop, produce, test or otherwise acquire nuclear weapons or permit the stationing on their territories, or territories under their control, of nuclear weapons or nuclear explosive devices; invites all parties to consider the appropriate means that may contribute towards the goal of general and complete disarmament and the establishment of a zone free of weapons of mass destruction in the region of the Middle East. (Adopted without vote, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–MONGOLIA  
(Agenda item 90d)

Reports

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–MONGOLIA
(Agenda item 90d) (continued)

General documents
A/61/293 Letter, 16 Aug. 2006, from Mongolia. Transmits draft report prepared by the governmental working group on the implementation of the law of Mongolia on its nuclear-weapon-free status, to be submitted to the relevant standing committee at a later date.

Draft resolutions/decisions

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

Discussion in plenary
At the 67th meeting, draft resolution XXIX in A/61/394 (originally A/C.1/61/L.53) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/87.

Resolutions
A/RES/61/87 Mongolia’s international security and nuclear-weapon-free status.
Endorses and supports Mongolia’s good-neighbourly and balanced relationship with its neighbours as an important element of strengthening regional peace, security and stability; invites Member States to continue to cooperate with Mongolia in taking the necessary measures to consolidate and strengthen Mongolia’s independence, sovereignity and territorial integrity, the inviolability of its borders, its independent foreign policy, its economic security and its ecological balance, as well as its nuclear-weapon-free status; appeals to the Member States of the Asia and Pacific region to support Mongolia’s efforts to join the relevant regional security and economic arrangements. (Adopted without vote, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE (Agenda item 90h) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/61/L.20 Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas: draft resolution / Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Fiji, Guatemala, Indonesia, Mexico, Mongolia, New Zealand, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Samoa, Sierra Leone, Tonga, Uruguay, Vanuatu and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of). Additional sponsors: Antigua and Barbuda, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Cambodia, Ecuador, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Liberia, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Tuvalu and Uzbekistan (A/61/394).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

Discussion in plenary
At the 67th meeting, draft resolution XI in A/61/394 (originally A/C.1/61/L.2), as a whole, was adopted (167-3-9): resolution 61/69.

Resolutions
A/RES/61/69 Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas.
Welcomes the continued contribution that the Antarctic Treaty and the treaties of Tlatelolco, Rarotonga, Bangkok and Pelindaba are making towards freeing the southern hemisphere and adjacent areas covered by those treaties from nuclear weapons; calls upon all concerned States to continue to work together in order to facilitate adherence to the protocols to nuclear-weapon-free-zone treaties by all relevant States that have not yet adhered to them; 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. (Adopted 167-3-9, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)

OAS–UN (Agenda item 108p)

Reports

Discussion in plenary

OBSERVER STATUS–UN (Agenda item 153)

General documents
OBSERVER STATUS–UN (Agenda item 153) (continued)

A/61/503 Note verbale, 5 Oct. 2006, from Iraq. Reports withdrawal of the request, contained in the note verbale from Iraq (A/61/191), regarding the inclusion of an agenda item entitled "Observer status for the Collaborative Intergovernmental Scientific Research Institute in the General Assembly".

A/61/510 Letter, 9 Oct. 2006, from the Philippines. Requests the General Assembly to consider granting observer status to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) in the General Assembly and transmits explanatory memorandum and a draft resolution on the issue.


Draft resolutions/decisions


Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Barbados, Cape Verde, the Central African Republic, Chad, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominica, Fiji, Gabon, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Ireland, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Marshall Islands, Nauru, Nepal, Philippines, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka and Swaziland (A/61/462).

A/C.6/61/L.3 Observer status for the OPEC Fund for International Development in the General Assembly: draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Djibouti, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Nigeria, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, United Arab Emirates and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).


A/C.6/61/L.4 Observer status for the Association of Southeast Asian Nations in the General Assembly: draft resolution / Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

Additional sponsors: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Mauritius, the Netherlands, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Timor-Leste, the United Kingdom and United States (A/61/462).

OBSERVER STATUS–UN (Agenda item 153) (continued)

A/C.6/61/L.20 Observer status for the Islamic Development Bank Group in the General Assembly: draft resolution / Albania, Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Chad, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Gabon, Gambia, Guinea, Guyana, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan and Yemen.

Additional sponsors: Cameroon, Guinea-Bissau, Kyrgyzstan, Suriname and Tajikistan (A/61/462/Add.1).

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)


Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.64 (4 Dec. 2006).

At the 64th meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/61/462 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.6/61/L.3), adopted without vote: resolution 61/42; draft resolution II (originally A/C.6/61/L.2), adopted without vote: resolution 61/43; draft resolution III (originally A/C.6/61/L.4), adopted without vote: resolution 61/44.


At the 91st plenary meeting, draft resolution in A/61/462/Add.1 (originally A/C.6/61/L.20) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/259.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/42 Observer status for the OPEC Fund for International Development in the General Assembly.

Decides to invite the OPEC Fund for International Development to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer; requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary action to implement the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 64th plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2006)


Decides to invite the Indian Ocean Commission 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, 64th plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2006)
OBSERVER STATUS–UN (Agenda item 153) (continued)

A/RES/61/44 Observer status for the Association of Southeast Asian Nations in the General Assembly. Decides to invite the Association of Southeast Asian Nations 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, 64th plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/259 Observer status for the Islamic Development Bank Group in the General Assembly. Decides to invite the Islamic Development Bank Group 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, 91st plenary meeting, 28 Mar. 2007)

OCEANS–LAW OF THE SEA (Agenda item 71)
See also: LAW OF THE SEA
STRADDLING FISH STOCKS

General documents


A/61/747 Letter, 13 Feb. 2007, from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Refers to the external audit on the question of the UN agencies' aid projects for the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; states that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea will not tolerate it if the above-mentioned audit is to serve the attempt of the United States to politicize international aid to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

A/61/800 Letter, 14 Mar. 2007, from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Transmits reply by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to questions raised by the Korea Central News Agency on 13 Mar. 2007 with regard to the suspension of UNDP operations in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; states that UNDP have allegedly succumbed to outside pressure to cut off development assistance to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.


A/61/PV.68 (7 Dec. 2006).


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See: UN OPERATION IN BURUNDI–FINANCING

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES–DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 58) (continued)


General documents

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES–DEVELOPMENT
(Agenda item 58) (continued)


A/61/520  Letter, 16 Oct. 2006, from Moldova. Transmits comments of the Ministry of Reintegration of Moldova on the statements made by the Commander of the Operative Group of Russian Forces (OGRF) regarding the inspection of weapons in the Cobasna arms dumps.


A/61/520  Letter, 16 Oct. 2006, from Moldova. Transmits comments of the Ministry of Reintegration of Moldova on the statements made by the Commander of the Operative Group of Russian Forces (OGRF) regarding the inspection of weapons in the Cobasna arms dumps.

Azerbaijan. Transmits, in the capacity as representative
of the country coordinator for GUAM (Georgia, Ukraine,
Azerbaijan and Moldova), statement by the Council of
Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization for
Democracy and Economic Development-GUAM (ODED-
GUAM) at the 14th meeting of the Council of Ministers
for Foreign Affairs of the Organization for Democracy
and Economic Development-GUAM (ODED-
GUAM), adopted by the ODED-GUAM ministerial
meeting held in Brussels, 4 Dec. 2006, and a statement
by Ukraine to the Organization for Security and
Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) on behalf of ODED-
GUAM at the 14th meeting of the Council of Ministers for
Foreign Affairs of OSCE also held in Brussels on the
same date.

Armenia. Refers to letters from Azerbaijan (A/61/627-
S/2006/966, A/61/628-S/2006/967 and A/61/629-
S/2006/968) submitted with regard to the constitutional
referendum conducted on 10 Dec. 2006 in Nagorno-
Karabakh.

Azerbaijan. Transmits appeal of the Congress of
National Minorities of Azerbaijan to the UN, Organization
for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), Council
of Europe, State Department and Congress of the United
States, Parliament of France, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
and State Duma of the Russian Federation on the so-
called "constitutional referendum" held on 10 Dec. 2006
in Nagorno-Karabakh.

Ukraine. Transmits, in the capacity as representative
of the country coordinator for GUAM (Georgia, Ukraine,
Azerbaijan and Moldova), statement of the Council of
Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization for
Democracy and Economic Development-GUAM with
regard to the adoption of Security Council resolution 1716
(2006) extending the mandate of the UN Observer Mission in
Georgia.

Azerbaijan. Transmits statement from the Ministry for
Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation State Duma on

statement on the peaceful settlement of the Nagorno-
Karabakh conflict issued by the Co-Chairmen of the
Minsk Group of the Organization for Security and
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – GUAM (Agenda item 27) (continued)


A/61/775 (S/2007/120) Letter, 10 Feb. 2007, from Ukraine. Transmits, in the capacity as representative of the country coordinator of the GUAM countries (Georgia, Ukraine, Azerbaijan and Moldova), statement by the GUAM member States regarding the so-called local and parliamentary election in Abkhazia, Georgia; calls on all member States and international organizations to condemn such illegal acts.

A/61/779 Letter, 2 Mar. 2007, from Georgia. Transmits statement of the same date by the Office of the State Minister of Georgia for Conflict Resolution regarding the alleged opening of fire at a peaceful demonstration and detaining of 3 protesters by Abkhazian law enforcement units.

A/61/785 Letter, 6 Mar. 2007, from Georgia and Moldova. Transmits joint statement of the Permanent Missions of Georgia and Moldova to the UN regarding the conflict in Transnistria, Moldova.


A/61/798 (S/2007/149) Letter, 9 Mar. 2007, from Ukraine. Transmits, in the capacity as representative of the country coordinator of GUAM countries (Georgia, Ukraine, Azerbaijan and Moldova), statement by the GUAM member States on the so-called elections held in Abkhazia, Georgia on 11 Feb. and 4 Mar. 2007; urges the separatist regime to engage constructively in a direct dialogue and cease all unlawful activities.

A/61/888 Letter, 27 Apr. 2007, from Georgia. Refers to photo exhibition at the UN Headquarters on the contribution of the Russian Federation to the various peacekeeping operations and alleges inaccuracies and omissions in its titles.


**ORGANIZATION FOR DEMOCRACY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – GUAM (Agenda item 27) (continued)**


A/61/1030 (S/2007/505) Letter, 17 Aug. 2007, from Azerbaijan. Transmits press releases and statements from the international community regarding the presidential elections held on 19 July 2007 in the Nagorno-Karabakh region; states that the municipal elections which are planned to be held in Oct. 2007 are of a provocative nature and will not have any legal validity.


A/61/1043 Letter, 11 Sept. 2007, from Moldova. Transmits comments of the Ministry of Reintegration on the situation in the security zone of Moldova; alleges that there is restriction of the right to free movement of people, goods and services in the zone.

A/61/1046 Letter, 11 Sept. 2007, from Georgia. Refers to alleged illegal acquisition of property in the territory of Abkhazia, Georgia, and the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia, Georgia by outside investors and states that any investment made in the territory is deprived of any legitimate basis and is declared null and void.

**Discussion in plenary**


**ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE–UN (Agenda item 108o) (continued)**


**Discussion in plenary**


**ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS–UN (Agenda item 108n) Reports**


ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS–UN (Agenda item 108n) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/61/L.49 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons : draft resolution / Albania, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Samoa, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.


Additional sponsors: Andorra, Argentina, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Honduras, Iceland, Ireland, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Moldova, San Marino, Senegal, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, Uruguay and Uzbekistan.

Discussion in plenary


At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution A/61/L.49 was adopted without vote: resolution 61/224.

Resolutions


Welcomes the announcement of the tenth anniversary of the entry into force of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction and of the establishment, on 29 Apr. 1997, of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, which will be celebrated on 9 May 2007 in The Hague, and calls upon Member States to arrange for representation at the appropriate political level; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 63rd session the sub-item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons". (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2006)

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE–UN (Agenda item 108q)

General documents

A/61/622 (S/2006/959) Letter, 8 Dec. 2006, from Azerbaijan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, final communiqué of the annual Coordinating Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, New York, Sept. 2006; includes reports of Contact groups on Jammu and Kashmir, on Sierra Leone, on Iraq and on Somalia, as well as report of the Committee on Palestine.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/61/L.26 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cameroon, Chad, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Guyana, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Mozambique, Niger, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Russian Federation, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Uzbekistan and Yemen.


Additional sponsors: Brunei Darussalam, Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates.

Discussion in plenary


At the 65th meeting, draft resolution A/61/L.26 was adopted without vote: resolution 61/49. 
ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE–UN (Agenda item 108q) (continued)

Resolutions
A/RES/61/49 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference. Requests the UN and the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) to continue to cooperate in their common search for solutions to global problems, such as questions relating to international peace and security, disarmament, self-determination, promotion of a culture of peace, decolonization, human rights, terrorism, emergency relief and rehabilitation, social and economic development and technical cooperation; welcomes the efforts of the UN and OIC to continue to strengthen cooperation in areas of common interest as well as information exchange and coordination between the two secretariats; urges the UN and other organizations of the UN system, especially the lead agencies, to provide increased technical and other forms of assistance to the OIC and its subsidiary organs and specialized and affiliated institutions in order to enhance cooperation; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 63rd session on the state of cooperation between the UN and OIC. (Adopted without vote, 65th plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2006)

OSCE–UN
See: ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE–UN

OUTER SPACE–CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES (Agenda item 90o)

Reports

General documents
A/C.1/61/7 Note verbale, 10 Oct. 2006, from the Russian Federation. Expresses the view that it would be advisable to issue as UN documents the replies from States that are being received by the Secretariat containing comments on resolution 60/66 "Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities".

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/61/L.36 Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities : draft resolution / Armenia, Belarus, Belgium, China, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Portugal, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Ireland, Luxembourg, Mongolia, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkmenistan and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (A/61/394).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

OUTER SPACE–CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES (Agenda item 90o) (continued)

Discussion in plenary
At the 67th meeting, draft resolution XVII in A/61/394 (originally A/C.1/61/L.36) was adopted (178-1-1): resolution 61/75.

Resolutions
A/RES/61/75 Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities.
Invites all Member States to submit to the Secretary-General before its 62nd sess. concrete proposals on international outer space transparency and confidence-building measures in the interest of maintaining international peace and security and promoting international cooperation and the prevention of an arms race in outer space; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 62nd sess. a report with an annex containing concrete proposals from Member States on international outer space transparency and confidence-building measures. (Adopted 178-1-1, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)

OUTER SPACE–PEACEFUL USES–INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (Agenda item 30)
See also: ARMS RACE–OUTER SPACE

Reports

A/61/495 Inclusion of the issue of the use of space technology in the reports submitted by the Secretary-General to major United Nations conferences and summits for economic, social and cultural development, and its inclusion in the outcomes and commitments of those conferences and summits : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 5 Oct. 2006.

General documents
OUTER SPACE–PEACEFUL USES–INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
(Agenda item 30) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions


A/C.4/61/L.3 International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: draft resolution / France.

A/C.4/61/L.3/Rev.1 International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: revised draft resolution / France [in its capacity as Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space].

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 79th plenary meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/61/406 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.4/61/L.2/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 61/110; draft resolution II (originally A/C.4/61/L.3/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 61/111.

OUTER SPACE–PEACEFUL USES–INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
(Agenda item 30) (continued)

Resolutions


Decides to establish a programme within the UN to provide universal access to all countries and all relevant international and regional organizations to all types of space-based information and services relevant to disaster management to support the full disaster management cycle by being a gateway to space information for disaster management support, serving as a bridge to connect the disaster management and space communities and being a facilitator of capacity-building and institutional strengthening, in particular for developing countries; endorses the recommendation of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space that the programme have an office in Beijing and an office in Bonn, Germany, and that the activities of the programme be carried out within the proposed implementation framework presented to the Committee; requests the Office for Outer Space Affairs to develop a detailed workplan for the programme for 2007 and for the biennium 2008-2009 to be considered during the 44th session of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2006)
OUTER SPACE–PEACEFUL USES–INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (Agenda item 30) (continued)

A/RES/61/111 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 49th session; endorses the UN Programme on Space Applications for 2007, as proposed to the Committee by the Expert on Space Applications and endorsed by the Committee; requests the Committee to continue to consider, as a matter of priority, ways and means of maintaining outer space for peaceful purposes and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 62nd session; urges all Member States to contribute to the Trust Fund for the UN Programme on Space Applications to enhance the capacity of the Office for Outer Space Affairs to provide technical and legal advisory services and initiate pilot projects in accordance with the Plan of Action of the Committee; requests the Committee to continue to consider, at its 50th session, its agenda item entitled "Spin-off benefits of space technology: review of current status": also requests the Committee, in view of the importance of space and education, to continue to consider, at its 50th session, under its agenda item entitled "Space and society", the special theme for the focus of discussions for the period 2004-2006 "Space and education", in accordance with the workplan adopted by the Committee; agrees that the Committee should continue to consider, at its 50th session, its agenda item entitled "Space and water": endorses the composition of the bureaux of the Committee and its subsidiary bodies for the period 2008-2009 and agrees that the Committee and its Subcommittees should elect their officers at their respective sessions in 2008 in accordance with that composition. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2006)

PACIFIC ISLANDS FORUM–UN (Agenda item 108r) (continued)


Endorses the report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space on the work of its 49th session; endorses the UN Programme on Space Applications for 2007, as proposed to the Committee by the Expert on Space Applications and endorsed by the Committee; requests the Committee to continue to consider, as a matter of priority, ways and means of maintaining outer space for peaceful purposes and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 62nd session; urges all Member States to contribute to the Trust Fund for the UN Programme on Space Applications to provide technical and legal advisory services and initiate pilot projects in accordance with the Plan of Action of the Committee; requests the Committee to continue to consider, at its 50th session, its agenda item entitled "Spin-off benefits of space technology: review of current status": also requests the Committee, in view of the importance of space and education, to continue to consider, at its 50th session, under its agenda item entitled "Space and society", the special theme for the focus of discussions for the period 2004-2006 "Space and education", in accordance with the workplan adopted by the Committee; agrees that the Committee should continue to consider, at its 50th session, its agenda item entitled "Space and water": endorses the composition of the bureaux of the Committee and its subsidiary bodies for the period 2008-2009 and agrees that the Committee and its Subcommittees should elect their officers at their respective sessions in 2008 in accordance with that composition. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2006)

PACIFIC ISLANDS FORUM–UN (Agenda item 108r)

Reports

A/61/256 Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: report of the Secretary-General.


General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

PALESTINE QUESTION (Agenda item 14)
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/61/571 (S/2006/884) Letter, 10 Nov. 2006, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Refers to letter of 23 Oct. 2006 from Israel (A/61/538-S/2006/841) and states that the allegations contained in the letter are baseless fabrications aimed at distracting attention from the threat posed by Israel to international and regional peace and security; cites examples of threats made by Israel against the Islamic Republic of Iran and states that these threats require urgent and resolute response by the UN.

A/61/572 Letter, 9 Nov. 2006, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, statement of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement on the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem.

PALESTINE QUESTION (Agenda item 14) (continued)

A/61/574 (S/2006/887) Identical letters, 14 Nov. 2006, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports alleged continuation of rocket attacks against Israel by Palestinians in the Gaza Strip, 7-13 Nov. 2006.

A/61/578 (S/2006/891) Identical letters, 15 Nov. 2006, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Informs of alleged assault in the Gaza Strip committed by Palestinians, resulted in the death of a woman and injuries to several civilians.


A/61/622 (S/2006/959) Letter, 8 Dec. 2006, from Azerbaijan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, final communiqué of the annual Coordinating Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, New York, Sept. 2006; includes reports of Contact groups on Jammu and Kashmir, on Sierra Leone, on Iraq and on Somalia, as well as report of the Committee on Palestine.


A/61/681 (S/2006/1029) Identical letters, 25 Dec. 2006, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports an increase in Qassam rocket attacks allegedly by Palestinians in the Gaza Strip since the ceasefire went into effect; states that Israel will be compelled to defend itself and its people if the attacks do not stop.
PALESTINE QUESTION (Agenda item 14) (continued)


A/61/736 (S/2007/76) Letter, 9 Feb. 2007, from Azerbaijan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC) Group at the UN in New York, statement issued by the OIC Group on 8 Feb. 2007 concerning the situation in the occupied East Jerusalem; expresses strong condemnation of Israel's actions with regard to the Al-Aqsa Mosque.

A/61/787 (S/2007/129) Identical letters, 7 Mar. 2007, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports alleged continued armed attacks, including the launching of Qassam rockets and mortar shells, carried out by Palestinians against Israeli communities in the Gaza Strip, 19 Feb.-6 Mar. 2007.


PALESTINE QUESTION (Agenda item 14) (continued)


A/61/879 Letter, 5 Apr. 2007, from Saudi Arabia. Reports that the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has assumed the chairmanship of the Gulf Cooperation Council for 2007; states further that the 27th session of the Supreme Council was held at Riyadh, 9-10 Dec. 2006 and issued a communiqué transmitted to the General Assembly (A/61/848).

A/61/904 (S/2007/270) Identical letters, 10 May 2007, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports alleged escalation in attacks, including the launching of Qassam rockets and mortar shells, at Israeli communities in the south carried out by Palestinians in the Gaza Strip, resulting in the injury to civilians and property destruction, 16 Apr.-9 May 2007.


A/61/915 (S/2007/291) Identical letters, 17 May 2007, from Palestine addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports that the living conditions of Palestinians in the occupied territories has deteriorated since 1948; calls on the international community and the UN to undertake measures to uphold international law and hold Israel accountable for its actions.

A/61/922 Letter, 3 May 2007, from Saudi Arabia. Transmits resolutions of the Council of the League of Arab States at its 19th Ordinary session, held in Riyadh at Summit Level, 28-29 Mar. 2007; included is the Riyadh Declaration adopted at the Summit.


PALESTINE QUESTION (Agenda item 14) (continued)


A/61/952 (S/2007/345)  Letter, 24 May 2007, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, message from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba, on behalf of the Bureau, on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the occupation Palestinian territory by Israel.


A/61/1016  Identical letters, 27 July 2007, from the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly. Refers to letter from Israel of 19 June 2007 (S/2007/961) concerning the human rights situation in the Islamic Republic of Iran; refutes allegations made therein and refers to a number of UN reports that allegedly illustrate the abysmal human rights record of the Israeli government.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/61/L.31  Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People : draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen, Zimbabwe and Palestine.


A/61/L.32  Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat : draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen, Zimbabwe and Palestine.

A/61/L.33  Special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat : draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen, Zimbabwe and Palestine.

A/61/L.34  Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine : draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen, Zimbabwe and Palestine.

A/61/L.35  Jerusalem : draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.


Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.60 (29 Nov. 2006).


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PALESTINE QUESTION (Agenda item 14) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/61/22  Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People. Requests the Committee to continue to exert all efforts to promote the realization of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people, to support the Middle East peace process and to mobilize international support for and assistance to the Palestinian people; further requests the Committee to continue to extend its cooperation and support to Palestinian and other civil society organizations; requests the UN Conciliation Commission for Palestine and other UN bodies associated with the question of Palestine to continue to cooperate fully with the Committee. (Adopted 101-7-62, 63rd plenary meeting, 1 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/23  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 by assisting the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People in the implementation of its mandate; requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide the Division with the necessary resources and to ensure that it continues to carry out its programme of work as detailed in the relevant earlier resolutions; also requests the Secretary-General to ensure the continued cooperation of the Department of Public Information and other units of the Secretariat in enabling the Division to perform its tasks 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. (Adopted 101-7-62, 63rd plenary meeting, 1 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/24  Special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat. Considers that the special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department is very useful in raising the awareness of the international community concerning the question of Palestine and the situation in the Middle East and that the programme is contributing effectively to an atmosphere conducive to dialogue and supportive of the peace process; requests the Department of Public Information, in full cooperation and coordination with the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, to continue, with the necessary flexibility as may be required by developments affecting the question of Palestine, its special information programme for the biennium 2006-2007. (Adopted 157-7-9, 63rd plenary meeting, 1 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/25  Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine. Demands that Israel, the occupying Power, comply with its legal obligations under international law, as mentioned in the advisory opinion and as demanded in resolutions of 21 Oct. 2003 and ES-10/15 of 20 July 2004 and, inter alia, that it immediately cease its construction of the wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem; stresses the need for: (a) the withdrawal of Israel from the Palestinian territory occupied since 1967; (b) the realization of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people, primarily the right to self-determination and the right to their independent State; urges Member States to expedite the provision of economic, humanitarian and technical assistance to the Palestinian people and the Palestinian Authority during this critical period to help to alleviate the humanitarian crisis being faced by the Palestinian people, rehabilitate the Palestinian economy and infrastructure and support the rebuilding, restructuring and reform of Palestinian institutions. (Adopted 157-7-10, 63rd plenary meeting, 1 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/26  Jerusalem. Reiterates its determination that actions taken by Israel to impose its laws, jurisdiction and administration on the Holy City of Jerusalem is illegal and therefore null and void and has no validity whatsoever; welcomes the decision by those States that had established diplomatic missions in Jerusalem to withdraw their missions from the city, in compliance with Council resolution 478 (1980); stresses that a comprehensive, just and lasting solution should take into account the legitimate concerns of Palestinians and Israelis and should include internationally guaranteed provisions to ensure freedom of religion and free access to holy places. (Adopted 157-6-10, 63rd plenary meeting, 1 Dec. 2006)

PALESTINIAN REFUGEES

See: UNRWA–ACTIVITIES

PALESTINIANS–ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 69d)

See also: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

Reports


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/61/L.47 Assistance to the Palestinian people : draft resolution / Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
PALESTINIANS–ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 69d) (continued)

A/61/L.47/Add.1 Assistance to the Palestinian people: draft resolution: addendum.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cape Verde, Croatia, Estonia, Gambia, Hungary, Iceland, Japan, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Portugal, Russian Federation, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, South Africa, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and Ukraine.

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


Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.52 (13 Nov. 2006).

At the 79th plenary meeting, draft resolution A/61/L.47, as orally corrected, was adopted (159-0-7): resolution 61/135.


Resolutions

A/RES/61/135 Assistance to the Palestinian people.

Expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General for his rapid response and efforts regarding assistance to the Palestinian people; urges Member States to open their markets to exports of Palestinian products on the most favourable terms, consistent with appropriate trading rules, and to implement fully existing trade and cooperation agreements; calls upon the international donor community to expedite the delivery of pledged assistance to the Palestinian people to meet their urgent needs; requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its 62nd session, through the Economic and Social Council, on the implementation of the present resolution, containing: (a) an assessment of the assistance actually received by the Palestinian people; (b) an assessment of the needs still unmet and specific proposals for responding effectively to them; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 62nd session the sub-item entitled "Assistance to the Palestinian people". (Adopted 159-0-7, 79th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2006)

PALESTINIANS–SELF-DETERMINATION

See: SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES

PATTERN OF CONFERENCES

See: UN–CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (2006-2007)

PEACE (Agenda item 44) (continued)

General documents


A/61/492 Identical letters, 28 Sept. 2006, from the Philippines addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Refers to the 1st Ministerial Meeting on Interfaith Dialogue and Cooperation for Peace, held on 21 Sept. 2006 at UN Headquarters and transmits ministerial statement, which spells out the plan of work that the 15 like-minded countries will pursue.


PEACE (Agenda item 44) (continued)

A/61/569  (S/2006/880) Letter, 2 Nov. 2006, from Ukraine. Transmits, in the capacity as representative of the country coordinator of GUAM, statement of the States members of the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development – GUAM, issued at the meeting of the Council of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Commonwealth of Independent States held in Minsk on 16 Oct. 2006 on the decision by Georgia to defuse the situation that has arisen in its bilateral relations with the Russian Federation by repatriating Russian servicemen detained in Georgia.

A/61/622  (S/2006/959) Letter, 8 Dec. 2006, from Azerbaijan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, final communiqué of the annual Coordinating Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, New York, Sept. 2006; includes reports of Contact groups on Jammu and Kashmir, on Sierra Leone, on Iraq and on Somalia, as well as report of the Committee on Palestine.

A/61/639 Letter, 14 Dec. 2006, from the Russian Federation. Transmits message from the World Summit of Religious Leaders that met in Moscow, 3-5 July 2006; concerns appeal to Heads of States to develop a dialogue among civilizations and work together to face today’s challenges.


A/61/943  (S/2007/335) Identical letters, 6 June 2007, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council. Refers to statement made on 3 June 2007 by the President of Islamic Republic of Iran, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, calling for the destruction of Israel; states that this kind of comment contradicts the international community’s efforts to instil peace and security in the Middle East and to strive for a world of harmony and understanding.

PEACE (Agenda item 44) (continued)


A/61/961 Identical letters, 19 June 2007, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly. Concerns human rights situation in the Islamic Republic of Iran, in particular, alleged public executions of minors, violence against women and general disregard for human rights and human values; states that the Islamic Republic of Iran is unsuitable for supporting open dialogue between civilizations and among Member States.


A/61/1016 Identical letters, 27 July 2007, from the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly. Refers to letter from Israel of 19 June 2007 (S/2007/961) concerning the human rights situation in the Islamic Republic of Iran, refutes allegations made therein and refers to a number of UN reports that allegedly illustrate the abysmal human rights record of the Israeli government.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/61/L.11 Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace : draft resolution / Pakistan and Philippines.

A/61/L.11/Rev.1 Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace : revised draft resolution / Bangladesh, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Cambodia, Cameroon, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Gabon, Gabon, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Madagascar, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Sudan, Suriname, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Uzbekistan.
PEACE (Agenda item 44) (continued)

A/61/L.11/Rev.2 Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace : revised draft resolution / Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Gabon, Gambia, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Madagascar, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Qatar, Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Sudan, Suriname, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Uzbekistan.


Additional sponsors: China, Eritrea and Lebanon.

A/61/L.16 International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World, 2001-2010 : draft resolution / Bangladesh.


Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Barbados, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

A/61/L.53 Holocaust denial : draft resolution / Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Moldova, Montenegro, Nauru, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Palau, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Samoa, Serbia, Singapore, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay and Vanuatu.

A/61/L.53/Add.1 Holocaust denial : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Ghana, Grenada, Honduras, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Maldives, Mauritius, Monaco, Mongolia, Mozambique, Paraguay, Republic of Korea, Saint Kitts and Nevis, San Marino, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Timor-Leste and Togo.

A/61/L.60 High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace : draft resolution / Benin, Guinea, Indonesia, Madagascar, Morocco, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Russian Federation, Senegal and Suriname.

A/61/L.60/Add.1 High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Armenia, Belarus, Cameroon, China, Egypt, El Salvador, Guatemala, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Mongolia, Somalia, Thailand and Uzbekistan.

A/61/L.61 The Ethiopian Millennium : draft resolution / Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Benin, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, India, Israel, Jamaica, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mexico, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Swaziland, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

A/61/L.61/Add.1 The Ethiopian Millennium : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Central African Republic, Chile, China, Czech Republic, Honduras, Italy, Kazakhstan, Mauritius, Myanmar, Oman and Republic of Korea.
**PEACE (Agenda item 44) (continued)**

A/61/L.62 International Day of Non-Violence: draft resolution / Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d’Ivoire, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominica, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Honduras, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Lebanon, Lesotho, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nauru, Nepal, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Oman, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Tuvalu, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe.


Additional sponsors: Andorra, Azerbaijan, Belize, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Central African Republic, Cuba, Cyprus, Djibouti, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Panama, Peru, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Tonga, Tunisia, Turkey and Uruguay.

**Discussion in plenary**

A/61/PV.48 (3 Nov. 2006).
A/61/PV.64 (4 Dec. 2006).
At the 64th meeting, draft resolution A/61/L.16 was adopted without vote: resolution 61/45.
At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution A/61/L.11/Rev.2, as orally revised, was adopted without vote: resolution 61/221.
At the 85th meeting, draft resolution A/61/L.53 was adopted without vote: resolution 61/255.
At the 81st meeting, draft resolution A/61/L.60 was adopted without vote: resolution 61/269.
A/61/PV.103 (15 June 2007).
At the 103rd meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution A/61/L.61, adopted without vote: resolution 61/270; draft resolution A/61/L.62, adopted without vote: resolution 61/271.

**Resolutions**

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; appreciates the participation of Member States in the day of plenary meetings to review progress made in the implementation of the Declaration and Programme of Action and the observance of the Decade at its midpoint; requests the Secretary-General to explore enhancing mechanisms for the implementation of the Declaration and Programme of Action; also requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 62nd session a report on the implementation of the present resolution; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 62nd session the item entitled “Culture of peace”. (Adopted without vote, 64th plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/221 Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace.
Affirms that mutual understanding and interreligious dialogue constitute important dimensions of the dialogue among civilizations and of the culture of peace; reaffirms the solemn commitment of all States to fulfill their obligations to promote universal respect for, and observance and protection of, all human rights and fundamental freedoms for all; urges States, in compliance with their international obligations, 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 and to take effective measures to prevent and eliminate discrimination on the grounds of religion or belief; decides to convene in 2007 a high-level dialogue on interreligious and intercultural cooperation for the promotion of tolerance, understanding and universal respect on matters of freedom of religion or belief and cultural diversity, in coordination with other similar initiatives in this area; decides also to consider declaring one of the coming years as the Year of Dialogue among Religions and Cultures; requests the Secretary-General to ensure the systematic and organizational follow-up of all interreligious, intercultural and intercivilizational dialogue and cooperation efforts, inter alia, through the designation of a focal unit in the Secretariat to handle these matters. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/255 Holocaust denial.
Condemns without any reservation any denial of the Holocaust; urges all Member States unreservedly to reject any denial of the Holocaust as a historical event, either in full or in part, or any activities to this end. (Adopted without vote, 85th plenary meeting, 26 Jan. 2007)
PEACE (Agenda item 44) (continued)


A/RES/61/270 The Ethiopian Millennium. Acknowledges that the Ethiopian Millennium starts on 12 Sept. 2007; welcomes the Declaration on the Ethiopian Millennium adopted by the Assembly of the African Union at its 8th ordinary session, held in Addis Ababa on 29 and 30 Jan. 2007, in which it recognized the Ethiopian Millennium as a unique African occasion and called upon all member States of the African Union, the Commission of the African Union and regional economic communities to extend their support towards its successful celebration; recognizes the year from 12 Sept. 2007-11 Sept. 2008 as the year commemorating the Ethiopian Millennium. (Adopted without vote, 103rd plenary meeting, 15 June 2007)

A/RES/61/271 International Day of Non-Violence. Decides to observe the International Day of Non-Violence on 2 Oct. each year, with the International Day; invites all Member States, organizations of the UN system, regional and non-governmental organizations and individuals to commemorate the International Day of Non-Violence; requests the Secretary-General to recommend ways and means by which the UN system and the UN Secretariat could assist Member States in organizing activities to commemorate the International Day of Non-Violence; also requests the Secretary-General to take necessary measures for the observance of the International Day of Non-Violence. (Adopted without vote, 103rd plenary meeting, 15 June 2007)

PEACE–CONVENTIONAL DISARMAMENT (Agenda item 90e) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/61/L.37 Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Chile, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malta, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Additional sponsors: Albania, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bangladesh, Benin, Bolivia, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Ecuador, Gabon, the Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Honduras, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mali, Moldova, Mongolia, Mozambique, Nauru, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Timor-Leste, Ukraine, Uruguay and Uzbekistan (A/61/394).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.67 (6 Dec. 2006). At the 67th meeting, draft resolution XVIII in A/61/394 (originally A/C.1/61/L.37) was adopted (179-1-0): resolution 61/76.

Reports

A/61/288 Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures : assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them ; the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects : report of the Secretary-General.
PEACE–CONVENTIONAL DISARMAMENT
(Agenda item 90e) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/61/76 Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures.

Stresses the particular relevance of the “Guidelines on conventional arms control/limitation and disarmament, with particular emphasis on consolidation of peace in the context of General Assembly resolution 51/45 N”, adopted by the Disarmament Commission by consensus at its 1999 substantive session; emphasizes the importance of including in UN-mandated peacekeeping missions, as appropriate and with the consent of the host State, practical disarmament measures aimed at addressing the problem of the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in conjunction with disarmament, demobilization and reintegration programmes aimed at former combatants, with a view to promoting an integrated comprehensive and effective weapons management strategy that would contribute to a sustainable peacebuilding process; encourages Member States to collect and destroy small arms and light weapons, including their ammunition, in post-conflict situations. (Adopted 179-1-0, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)

PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRE–AFRICA (Agenda item 91f)

Resolutions

A/RES/61/93 United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa.

Notes with satisfaction the establishment by the Secretary-General of the Consultative Mechanism for the Reorganization of the UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa and its work aimed at enabling the Centre to effectively fulfil its mandate in responding to the demands and needs of Africa in the field of peace and disarmament; 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 areas of peace, security and development, and to continue to provide assistance towards stabilizing the financial situation of the Centre; appeals in particular to the Regional Centre, in cooperation with the African Union, regional and subregional organizations and the African States, to take steps to promote the consistent implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects. (Adopted without vote, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)

PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRE–ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (Agenda item 91e)

Reports


Draft resolutions/decisions


Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary


At the 67th meeting, draft resolution IV in A/61/395 (originally A/C.1/61/L.24) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/93.


Discussion in plenary


At the 67th meeting, draft resolution V in A/61/395 (originally A/C.1/61/L.28) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/94.
PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRE–ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (Agenda item 91e) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/61/94 United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific.
Reaffirms its strong support for the forthcoming operation and further strengthening of the UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific; underlines the importance of the Kathmandu process as a powerful vehicle for the development of the practice of region-wide security and disarmament dialogue; urges the Secretary-General to complete the internal procedure for finalizing the host country agreement and the related memorandum of understanding and 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, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)

PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRE–LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (Agenda item 91d)

Reports

A/61/157 United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean: report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 July 2006.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/61/L.14 United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament: draft resolution / Indonesia [on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries].

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary

At the 67th meeting, draft resolution III in A/61/395 (originally A/C.1/61/L.14) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/92.

PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRES (Agenda item 91c)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/61/L.9 United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament: draft resolution / Indonesia [on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries].

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary

At the 67th meeting, draft resolution I in A/61/395 (originally A/C.1/61/L.9) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/90.
PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRES (Agenda item 91c) (continued)

Resolutions
A/RES/61/90 United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament. Reiterates the importance of UN activities at the regional level to increase the stability and security of its Member States, which could be promoted in a substantive manner by the maintenance and revitalization of the 3 regional centres for peace and disarmament; reaffirms that it is useful for the 3 regional centres to carry out dissemination and educational programmes that promote regional peace and security; appeals to Member States in each region and those that are able to do so to make voluntary contributions to the regional centres in their respective regions to strengthen their activities and initiatives; requests the Secretary-General to provide all necessary support, within existing resources, to the regional centres in carrying out their programmes of activities. (Adopted without vote, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS (Agenda item 33) (continued)

Reports


A/61/645 Making the standards contained in the Secretary-General's bulletin binding on contingent members and standardizing the norms of conduct so that they are applicable to all categories of peacekeeping personnel: note / by the Secretary-General. Issued: 18 Dec. 2006. - Transmits report of the Group of Legal Experts on making the standards contained in the Secretary-General's bulletin binding on contingent members and standardizing the norms of conduct so that they are applicable to all categories of peacekeeping personnel.
PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS (Agenda item 33) (continued)
A/C.4/61/6 Letter, 1 Nov. 2006, from Japan. Transmits response of Japan to the statement made by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea during the general debate in the 4th Committee on 25 Oct. 2006 on the issues of the past between the two countries; states that these issues are not relevant to the issue of sexual exploitation and abuse by international peacekeepers which the 4th Committee must address.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.4/61/L.20 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/61/409/Add.1 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).
A/61/409/Add.2 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS (Agenda item 33) (continued)

Discussion in plenary
A/61/PV.64 (4 Dec. 2006).
At the 64th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/450 (originally A/C.6/61/L.13) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/29.
At the 79th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) (A/61/409): decision 61/520.
At the 96th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/409/Add.1 (originally A/C.4/61/L.19) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/267 A.
At the 105th meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/61/409/Add.2 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.4/61/L.20), adopted without vote: resolution 61/291; draft resolution II (originally A/C.4/61/L.21), adopted without vote: resolution 61/267 B.
At the 107th meeting, draft decision in A/61/1044 entitled "Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse" was adopted without vote: decision 61/559.

Resolutions
Decides to establish an Ad Hoc Committee, open to all States Members of the UN or members of specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, for the purpose of considering the report of the Group of Legal Experts, in particular its legal aspects; decides also that the Ad Hoc Committee shall meet 9-13 Apr. 2007; requests the Secretary-General to provide the Ad Hoc Committee with the necessary facilities for the performance of its work; requests the Ad Hoc Committee to report on its work to the General Assembly at its 62nd session; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 62nd session the item entitled "Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission". (Adopted without vote, 64th plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2006)
Welcomes the report of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on its 2nd resumed sess. of 2006, held on 18 Dec. 2006; endorses the proposals, recommendations and conclusions of the Special Committee contained in para. 1-5 of its report. (Adopted without vote, 96th plenary meeting, 16 May 2007)
PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS (Agenda item 33) (continued)


A/RES/61/291 Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects. Decides that the Special Committee shall continue its efforts for a comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects and shall review the implementation of its previous proposals and consider any new proposals so as to enhance the capacity of the UN to fulfill its responsibilities in this field; requests the Special Committee to submit a report on its work to the General Assembly at its 62nd session. (Adopted without vote, 105th plenary meeting, 24 July 2007)

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS (Agenda item 131) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/61/243 Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations. Endorses the updated composition of levels to be applied in adjusting regular budget scale rates to establish Member States’ rates of assessment for peacekeeping operations for the period from 2007 to 2009; decides that Montenegro and Serbia should both be assigned to level I for 2006; also decides to review the structure of levels of contribution for peacekeeping operations at its 64th session; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 64th session on the updating of the composition of levels of contribution for peacekeeping operations for the period from 2010 to 2012 in the light of the decision of the Assembly to review the structure of levels. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)
PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS—FINANCING
(Agenda item 132)
See also: UN–BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS
UN–FINANCIAL REPORTS
UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE–FINANCING
UN INTERIM ADMINISTRATION MISSION IN KOSOVO–FINANCING
UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON–FINANCING
UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN SAHARA–FINANCING
UN MISSION IN EAST TIMOR–FINANCING
UN MISSION IN ETHIOPIA AND ERITREA–FINANCING
UN MISSION IN LIBERIA–FINANCING
UN MISSION IN SIERRA LEONE–FINANCING
UN MISSION IN THE SUDAN–FINANCING
UN MISSION OF SUPPORT IN EAST TIMOR–FINANCING
UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA–FINANCING
UN OPERATION IN BURUNDI–FINANCING
UN OPERATION IN CÔTE D’IVOIRE–FINANCING
UN ORGANIZATION MISSION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO–FINANCING
UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS–FINANCING
UN STABILIZATION MISSION IN HAITI–FINANCING

Reports
A/59/388 Report on the availability in local labour markets of the skills for which international recruitment for the General Service category takes place : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 27 Sept. 2004. - Transmits report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the study of the availability in local labour markets of the skills for which international recruitment for the General Service category takes place.

A/59/526 Review of the Headquarters agreements concluded by the organizations of the United Nations System : human resources issues affecting staff : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/59/716 Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities : report of the Secretary-General.

A/59/721 Procurement practices within the United Nations System : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 Mar. 2005. - Transmits report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled “Procurement practices within the UN system” (JIU/REP/2004/9), prepared by Muhammad Yussuf.

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS—FINANCING
(Agenda item 132) (continued)
A/59/724 Comprehensive assessment of the system of geographical distribution and assessment of the issues relating to possible changes in the number of posts subject to the system of geographical distribution : report of the Secretary-General.

A/59/786 Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/60/262 Study of the availability of skills in local labour markets for which international recruitment for the General Service category takes place : report of the Secretary-General.

A/60/310 Composition of the Secretariat : report of the Secretary-General.

A/60/437 Updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2005 : report of the Secretary-General.

A/60/551 Updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/60/682 Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the standard costs applied to Headquarters overhead.

A/60/696 Overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations : budget performance for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005 and budget for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 : report of the Secretary-General.

A/60/705 Disarmament, demobilization and reintegration : report of the Secretary-General.

A/60/709 Evaluation of results-based budgeting in peacekeeping operations : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 31 Mar. 2006. - Transmits report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/2006/1), prepared by Even Fontaine Ortiz and Tadanori Inomata.

A/60/713 Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the global review of discipline in field missions led by the Department of Peacekeeping Operations.

A/60/717 Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the comprehensive management audit of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations.
PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–FINANCING (Agenda item 132) (continued)

A/60/720 Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the investigation conducted by the Investigations Task Force into fraud and corruption allegations at Pristina Airport.

Issued: 30 May 2006. - Corrects text.

A/60/842 Procedures for the purchase and utilization of vehicles and other equipment by United Nations field missions: report of the Secretary-General.

A/60/843 Improvement of internal controls in management, accounting and reporting of assets of all United Nations field missions: report of the Secretary-General.


A/60/860 Oversight lacunae in the United Nations System: note / by the Secretary-General.

A/60/861 Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse: report of the Secretary-General.

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–FINANCING (Agenda item 132) (continued)

A/60/862 Comprehensive report prepared pursuant to General Assembly resolution 59/296 on sexual exploitation and sexual abuse, including policy development, implementation and full justification of proposed capacity on personnel conduct issues: report of the Secretary-General.


A/60/883 Implementation of decisions contained in the 2005 World Summit Outcome for action by the Secretary-General: comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the United Nations and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies: report of the Secretary-General.

A/60/883/Add.1 Implementation of decisions contained in the 2005 World Summit Outcome for action by the Secretary-General: comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the United Nations and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies: report of the Secretary-General: addendum.

A/60/883/Add.2 Implementation of decisions contained in the 2005 World Summit Outcome for action by the Secretary-General: comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the United Nations and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies: report of the Secretary-General: addendum.
Issued: 10 July 2006.

A/60/901 Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on proposals for strengthening the Office of Internal Oversight Services.
Issued: 14 July 2006.


PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS--FINANCING  
(Agenda item 132) (continued)  
A/60/929 Disarmament, demobilization and reintegration: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.  
Issued: 3 July 2006.  
A/61/255 Investing in people: report of the Secretary-General.  
A/61/255/Add.1 Investing in people: reforming the Field Service category: investing in meeting the human resources requirements of United Nations peace operations in the 21st century: report of the Secretary-General: addendum.  
A/61/537 Human resources management: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.  
A/61/603 Procurement Task Force: report of the Secretary-General.  
A/61/679 Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 and implementation of the strategic deployment stocks, including the award of contracts and procurement: report of the Secretary-General.  
A/61/730 Liabilities and proposed funding for after-service health insurance benefits: report of the Secretary-General.  
A/61/732 Staffing of field missions, including the use of 300 and 100-series appointments: report of the Secretary-General.  
A/61/733 Performance report on the budget of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006: report of the Secretary-General.  
Issued: 8 Feb. 2007.  
A/61/733/Add.1 Performance report on the budget of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006: report of the Secretary-General.  
Issued: 8 Feb. 2007.  
A/61/752 Budget for the United Nations Logistics Base for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008: report of the Secretary-General.  
A/61/786 Overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 and budget for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008: report of the Secretary-General.  
A/61/791 Liabilities and proposed funding for after-service health insurance benefits: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.  
A/61/795 Implementation of the strategic deployment stocks, including the functioning of the existing mechanisms for rapid deployment: report of the Secretary-General.  
PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–FINANCING
(Agenda item 132) (continued)


Issued: 5 Apr. 2007.

A/61/850 Civilian career peacekeepers : report of the Secretary-General.

A/61/852 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 30 Apr. 2007.


Issued: 17 Apr. 2007.

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Issued: 23 Apr. 2007.


PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–FINANCING
(Agenda item 132) (continued)


A/61/858 Comprehensive report on strengthening the capacity of the United Nations to manage and sustain peace operations: report of the Secretary-General.

A/61/858/Add.1 Comprehensive report on strengthening the capacity of the United Nations to manage and sustain peace operations: budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008: report of the Secretary-General.
   Issued: 17 Apr. 2007.

A/61/858/Add.1/Corr.1 Comprehensive report on strengthening the capacity of the United Nations to manage and sustain peace operations: budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008: report of the Secretary-General: corrigendum.
   Issued: 5 June 2007. - Corrects text.

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–FINANCING
(Agenda item 132) (continued)


   Issued: 1 May 2007. - Replaces tables in Section IV.A.

   Issued: 30 Apr. 2007.


A/61/867 Updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2006: report of the Secretary-General.

A/61/880 Strengthening of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

   Issued: 26 Apr. 2007.

A/61/886 Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse and comprehensive report prepared pursuant to General Assembly resolution 59/296 on sexual exploitation and sexual abuse, including policy development, implementation and full justification of proposed capacity on personnel conduct issues: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–FINANCING
(Agenda item 132) (continued)

A/61/937 Comprehensive report on strengthening the
capacity of the United Nations to manage and sustain
peace operations; proposed budget for the support
account for peacekeeping operations for the period from
1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008; revised estimates relating
to the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007
and the proposed programme budget for the biennium
2008-2009 under sections 5, Peacekeeping operations,
28D, Office of Central Support Services, and 35, Staff
assessment; performance report on the budget for the
support account for peacekeeping operations for the
period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006: report of the
Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary
Questions.
Issued: 1 June 2007.

A/61/957 Special measures for protection from sexual
exploitation and sexual abuse: report of the Secretary-
General.

General documents

A/59/S26/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit
entitled "Review of the Headquarters Agreements
Concluded by the Organizations of the United Nations
System: Human Resources Issues Affecting Staff"
(JIU/REP/2004/2): note / by the Secretary-General.
Transmits comments of the Secretary-General and
of the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination
on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit
(JIU/REP/2004/2).

A/59/721/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit
entitled "Procurement practices within the United
Nations System": note / by the Secretary-General.
Transmits comments of the Secretary-General and
of the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination
on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/59/721).

A/60/709/Add.1 Note [transmitting comments of the
Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection
Unit entitled "Evaluation of results-based budgeting in
peacekeeping operation" (JIU/REP/2006/1)] / by the
Secretary-General.

A/60/720/Add.1 Report of the Office of Internal Oversight
Services on the investigation conducted by the
Investigations Task Force into fraud and corruption
allegations at Pristina Airport: note / by the Secretary-
General.
Transmits the Secretary-General's comments on the
report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the
investigation conducted by the Investigations Task Force
into fraud and corruption allegations at Pristina Airport
A/60/860/Add.1 Oversight lacunae in the United Nations
System: note / 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
entitled "Oversight lacunae in the United Nations System"
(JIU/REP/2006/2).

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–FINANCING
(Agenda item 132) (continued)

A/60/1004 Comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the
report of the Steering Committee on the Comprehensive
Review of the Governance and Oversight within the
United Nations and its Funds, Programmes and
Specialized Agencies.

Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the
Coordinating Bureau of Non-Aligned Movement, the
following documents: (a) Final Document, (b)
Declaration on the Purposes and Principles and the Role
of the Non-Aligned Movement in the Present
International Juncture, (c) Declaration on Palestine, (d)
Statement on the Islamic Republic of Iran's nuclear
issue, adopted at the 14th Conference of Heads of State
or Government of the Non-Aligned Movement, held in

A/C.5/61/17 Comprehensive review of governance and
oversight within the United Nations and its funds,
programmes and specialized agencies: programme
budget implications of draft resolution A/C.5/61/L.15:
statement / submitted by the Secretary-General in
accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the
General Assembly.

A/C.5/61/18 Approved resources for peacekeeping
operations for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June
2007: note / by the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/61/22 Approved resources for peacekeeping
operations for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June
2007 and proposed budgetary levels for the period from
1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008: note / by the Secretary-
General.

A/C.5/61/23 Financing of the support account for
peacekeeping operations and the United Nations
Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy: note / by the Secretary-
General.

A/C.5/61/24 Approved resources for peacekeeping
operations for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June
2008: note / by the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/61/L.15 Comprehensive review of governance and
oversight within the United Nations and its funds,
programmes and specialized agencies: draft resolution /
submitted by the Chairman following informal
consultations.

A/C.5/61/L.23 Procurement reform: draft resolution /
submitted by the Chairman following informal
consultations.

A/C.5/61/L.24 Human resources management: draft
resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal
consultations.

A/C.5/61/L.49 Administrative and budgetary aspects of
the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping
operations: cross-cutting issues: draft resolution /
submitted by the Chairman following informal
consultations.
PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–FINANCING
(Agenda item 132) (continued)


A/C.5/61/L.56 Consolidation of peacekeeping accounts: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/61/L.70 Terms of reference for the Independent Audit Advisory Committee and strengthening the Office of Internal Oversight Services: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/61/L.71 Strengthening the capacity of the United Nations to manage and sustain peace operations: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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


Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.84 (22 Dec. 2006).


PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–FINANCING
(Agenda item 132) (continued)

A/61/PV.104 (29 June 2007).

At the 104th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/980 (originally A/C.5/61/L.70) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/275; action on draft resolutions and draft decision in A/61/986 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.5/61/L.49), adopted without vote: resolution 61/276; draft resolution II (originally A/C.5/61/L.55), adopted without vote: resolution 61/277; draft resolution III (originally A/C.5/61/L.56), adopted without vote: resolution 61/278; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.5/61/L.71), adopted without vote: resolution 61/279; draft decision entitled "Closed peacekeeping missions", adopted without vote: decision 61/557.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/244 Human resources management.

Decides to maintain the limitations established by the General Assembly for the assignment of General Service staff to field missions; requests the Secretary-General to ensure the expeditious placement of successful candidates from national competitive examinations; decides to review the enforcement of post-occupancy limits and to approve the establishment of 3 new P-4 temporary positions and one General Service; further decides to approve an additional appropriation of US$331,000; decides to approve an additional appropriation of $35,400 under section 35, Staff assessment, of the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007; decides to revert to the subject of appropriation for training resources; decides to continue to suspend until 30 June 2007 the application of the 4-year limit for appointments of limited duration in peacekeeping operations; authorizes the Secretary-General, to reappoint under the 100 series those mission staff whose service under 300 series contracts has reached the 4-year limit by 30 June 2007; requests the Secretary-General to continue his ongoing efforts to attain equitable geographical distribution in the Secretariat and to ensure, through the Management Performance Board, the monitoring of the implementation of human resources action plans; decides not to pursue the proposal of the Secretary-General on the staff buyout. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)
(Agenda item 132) (continued)


Endorses the conclusions and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the UN and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly for consideration at the first part of its resumed 61st session reports on: (a) revised terms of reference for the Independent Audit Advisory Committee; (b) strengthening of the Office of Internal Oversight Services; also requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly for consideration at the 2nd part of its resumed 61st session, reports on the following: (a) enterprise risk management and internal control framework; (b) results-based management; (c) accountability framework. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/246 Procurement reform.

Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 62nd session a comprehensive report on all aspects of procurement reform and to ensure that all staff in the Secretariat involved in procurement activities file financial disclosure statements annually; decides to approve the conversion of 20 positions funded under general temporary assistance to established posts under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period ending 30 June 2007; also decides to approve the conversion of the 6 post for the Procurement Division funded under general temporary assistance to established posts and an amount of US$706,500, representing the balance of the resource requirements for the 6 posts under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period ending 30 June 2007; further decides that 3 of the posts established will be designated to the Vendor Registration and Management Team; approves the resource requirements of $1,050,000 proposed in the report of the Secretary-General for the Procurement Division under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the rest of the fiscal year ending 30 June 2007; also approves the reclassification of the Chief of Procurement post from the D-1 to the D-2 level; requests the Secretary-General to comprehensively review the post and non-post requirements of the Procurement Division and to submit proposals based on identified requirements in the context of the budget for the support account for the period from 1 July 2007-30 June 2008 and the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)
PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–FINANCING (Agenda item 132) (continued)
Requests the Secretary-General, when submitting future budget proposals and performance reports, to include information on the most significant management decisions relating to the mission’s budget and its implementation, including those related to operational costs and to integrate operational, logistical and financial aspects fully in the planning phase of peacekeeping operations by linking results-based budgeting to the mandate implementation plans of peacekeeping operations; decides to continue to suspend the application of the 4-year maximum limit for appointments of limited duration until 31 Dec. 2007; authorizes the Secretary-General, to reappoint, under the 100 series of the Staff Rules, those mission staff whose service under 300 series contracts has reached the 4-year limit by 31 Dec. 2007; request the Secretary-General to conduct a comprehensive review of the administrative and payment arrangements and procedures for the payment of compensation in cases of death and disability sustained by members of peacekeeping contingents and formed police units, civilian police officers and military; decides to authorize the payment, as necessary, of mission subsistence allowance to staff officers during in-mission official travel in cases where accommodation and/or food cannot be provided by the mission; requests the Secretary-General to provide an updated comprehensive report on consolidation of peacekeeping accounts, including a simulation of the options proposed, taking into account the views expressed, questions raised and information requested by Member States at its 61st session. (Adopted without vote, 104th plenary meeting, 29 June 2007)
Decides to create the following posts in the Strategic Air Operations Centre: 1 Chief, Strategic Air Operations Centre (P-4), 2 Aviation Operations Officers (P-3) and 2 temporary positions established under general temporary assistance; also decides to approve the creation of a post of Chief, Administrative Services, at the P-5 level; further decides to approve the establishment of the following posts as temporary positions to be funded from general temporary assistance: 1 Chief, Engineering Design Unit (P-4), 1 Design Engineer (P-3) and 2 national General Service positions within the Engineering Design Unit; decides to approve the creation of the post of Chief, Geographic Information System Centre, at the P-4 level; decides to establish the general temporary assistance positions under the pilot project of an off-site recruitment and outreach unit and revert to the issue in the context of the budget proposal for 2008/09. (Adopted without vote, 104th plenary meeting, 29 June 2007)
A/RES/61/278 Consolidation of peacekeeping accounts.
Takes note of the detailed reports of the Secretary-General on financial management practices and the related reports of ACABQ; decides to revert to the consideration of this question at the 1st part of its resumed 62nd session, and requests the Secretary-General to provide an updated comprehensive report on consolidation of peacekeeping accounts, including a simulation of the options proposed, taking into account the views expressed, questions raised and information requested by Member States at its 61st session. (Adopted without vote, 104th plenary meeting, 29 June 2007)
A/RES/61/279 Strengthening the capacity of the United Nations to manage and sustain peacekeeping operations.
Decides to establish the Department of Field Support; decides to maintain, for the period from 1 July 2007-30 June 2008, the funding mechanism for the support account used in the current period, from 1 July 2006-30 June 2007, as approved in paragraph 3 of its resolution 50/221 B of 7 June 1996; decides further to locate the Partnerships Section in the Office of the Director for Policy, Evaluation and Training in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations; decides not to transfer the amount of US$13,790,000 included in the amount of $15,804,000 previously authorized in its resolution 60/268; approves the support account requirements in the amount of $230,509,900 for the period from 1 July 2007-30 June 2008, including 819 continuing and 284 new temporary positions under the pilot project of an off-site recruitment and outreach unit and revert to the issue in the context of the budget proposal for 2008/09. (Adopted without vote, 104th plenary meeting, 29 June 2007)
PENSIONS–UN SYSTEM (Agenda item 126)
Reports
Issued: 2006.
A/61/577 Administrative and financial implications arising from the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board: report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 15 Nov. 2006.
A/AC.5/61/2 Investments of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund and steps and efforts undertaken to increase diversification: report of the Secretary-General.
PENSIONS–UN SYSTEM (Agenda item 126) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

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

Discussion in plenary
A/61/PV.84 (22 Dec. 2006). At the 84th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/664 (originally A/C.5/61/L.29) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/240.

Resolutions
A/RES/61/240 United Nations pension system. Approves the change in the benefit provisions of the Regulations of the Fund to eliminate the limitation on the right to restoration for existing and future participants based on the length of prior contributory service; decides, upon the affirmative recommendation of the Board, that IOM shall be admitted as a new member organization of the Fund, effective 1 Jan. 2007; approves with effect from 1 Apr. 2007, the changes in the pension adjustment system, as set out in annex XVIII to the report of the Board; approves the increase in total additional resources for the biennium 2006-2007 from US$108,262,500 to $110,665,500; requests the Pension Board to consider, during its review of small pensions, the negative impact of administrative expenses, transaction fees or bank commissions regarding the benefits in order to remedy such impact and to report to it thereon at its 63rd session; calls upon the Investment Management Service to expeditiously implement the recommendations of the Board of Auditors; requests that all vacant Professional posts be expeditiously filled; stresses the need for a comprehensive asset-liability management study, including assessment of financial risks and recommendations on asset allocation, and a study of the Fund’s governance, with special regard to the relationship between the Fund secretariat and the Investment Management Service, the results thereof to be provided to the Board for consideration. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)

PERSONNEL QUESTIONS–UN SYSTEM (Agenda item 125)

Reports

General documents
A/60/209 Senior management network : note / by the Secretary-General.
A/60/723 Mobility and hardship allowance : note / by the Secretary-General. Transmits statement adopted by the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination at its 2nd regular session of 2005 on the issue of mobility and hardship allowance.
PERSONNEL QUESTIONS–UN SYSTEM (Agenda item 125) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions


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


Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.84 (22 Dec. 2006).
At the 84th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/663 (originally A/C.5/61/L.27) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/239.

Resolutions

Approves the definitions of hardship and mobility; also approves the proposed arrangements for mobility, hardship, non-removal and assignment grants and decides to implement the new system with effect from 1 Jan. 2007; approves the recommendation of the Commission modifying the eligibility period for the education grant; approves the recommendations of the Commission on review of the education grant level; decides to revert to consideration of the entitlements of internationally recruited staff serving in non-family duty stations at the 2nd part of its 61st session; approves, with effect from 1 Jan. 2007 the revised base/floor scale of gross and net salaries for staff in the Professional and higher categories; requests the Commission to continue to monitor the project regarding the improvement of management capacity and performance among senior staff by the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination and to advise and make recommendations to the General Assembly as appropriate; approves the revised amounts of children's and secondary dependants' allowances; decides to institute a limit of 2 full terms for the positions of Chair and Vice-Chair of the Commission; also decides that the provision of paragraph 3 directly above shall apply to Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the Commission appointed after 1 Jan. 2008; stresses the importance of ensuring that candidates have managerial, leadership or executive experience. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)

PITCAIRN QUESTION (Agenda item 39) (continued)

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee


Discussion in plenary

At the 79th plenary meeting, draft resolution IV in A/61/415 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 (173-0-4); resolution 61/128.

Resolutions

Requests the administering Power to continue its assistance for the improvement of the economic, social, educational and other conditions of the population of the Territory and to continue its discussions with the representatives of Pitcairn on how best to support their economic security. (Adopted 173-0-4, 79th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2006)

PLATFORM FOR ACTION OF THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN


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

POVERTY–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 67b)

General documents

A/61/465 Human rights and extreme poverty : note / by the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/61/L.21 Human rights and extreme poverty : draft resolution / Argentina, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, Greece, Guatemala, Luxembourg, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Romania, Switzerland and Uruguay.
Additional sponsors: Albania, Armenia, Angola, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Colombia, the Congo, Croatia, Djibouti, Ecuador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Ghana, Honduras, Kuwait, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Moldova, Monaco, Morocco, Nigeria, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Thailand, Rwanda, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the United Kingdom (A/61/443/Add.2).
POVERTY–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 67b) (continued)

A/C.3/61/L.21/Rev.1 Human rights and extreme poverty : revised draft resolution / Albania, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Croatia, Djibouti, Ecuador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Ireland, Kuwait, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mexico, Moldova, Monaco, Morocco, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Romania, Rwanda, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, Uruguay and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Algeria, Australia, Bolivia, Botswana, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, China, the Comoros, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominica, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Germany, Guyana, Haiti, Hungary, Indonesia, Iceland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Lithuania, Malta, Mongolia, Mozambique, Myanmar, the Netherlands, Nicaragua, the Niger, Norway, Pakistan, San Marino, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, Sweden, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Timor-Leste, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe (A/61/443/Add.2).

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

Corrects text.

Discussion in plenary

At the 81st meeting, draft resolution IV in A/61/443/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/61/L.21/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/157.

POVERTY–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 67b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/61/157 Human rights and extreme poverty.
Reaffirms that extreme poverty and exclusion from society constitute a violation of human dignity and that urgent national and international action is therefore required to eliminate them; recognizes the need to promote respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms in order to address the most pressing social needs of people living in poverty, including through the design and development of appropriate mechanisms to strengthen and consolidate democratic institutions and governance; invites the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to continue to give high priority to the question of the relationship between extreme poverty and human rights, and also invites her to further pursue the work in this area. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2006)

POVERTY–INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1997-2006) (Agenda item 57a)

See also: DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

Reports


Draft resolutions/decisions

The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.66 (A/61/426/Add.1).
A/C.2/61/L.39 Role of microcredit and microfinance in the eradication of poverty : draft resolution / South Africa [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.2/61/L.63 (A/61/426/Add.1).
A/C.2/61/L.63 Role of microcredit and microfinance in the eradication of poverty : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman, Prayono Atiyanto (Indonesia), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.39.

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

POVERTY–INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1997-2006) (Agenda item 57a) (continued)


Discussion in plenary

At the 83rd meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/61/426/Add.1 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.2/61/L.66), as orally corrected, adopted without vote: resolution 61/213; draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/61/L.63), adopted without vote: resolution 61/214.

Resolutions

Recognizes the contribution that the first UN Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) has made to poverty eradication, and notes the interest expressed for the proclamation of a second UN decade; reiterates that eradicating poverty is the greatest global challenge facing the world today and an indispensable requirement for sustainable development, in particular for developing countries; urges all Governments, the international community, including the UN system, and all other actors to continue to pursue seriously the objective of the eradication of poverty; calls upon donor countries to continue to give priority to the eradication of poverty in their assistance programmes and budgets, on either a bilateral or a multilateral basis; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 62nd session a comprehensive report evaluating the implementation of the first UN Decade for the Eradication of Poverty; decides to include this item in the provisional agenda of its 62nd session. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/214 Role of microcredit and microfinance in the eradication of poverty.
Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the observance of the International Year of Microcredit, 2005, and on the role of microcredit and microfinance in the eradication of poverty; invites the international community, in particular the donor community, to support developing countries in collecting and preserving necessary statistical data and information on this issue; calls upon Member States, the UN system and other relevant stakeholders to fully maximize the role of microfinance tools, including microcredit for poverty eradication and especially for the empowerment of women, and to ensure that best practices in the microfinance sector are widely disseminated; calls upon Member States, the UN system, the Bretton Woods institutions and other relevant stakeholders to support, in a coordinated manner, the efforts of developing countries in capacity-building for microcredit and microfinance institutions, including by improving their policy and regulatory framework; invites Member States to consider adopting policies to facilitate the expansion of microcredit and microfinance requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 63rd session a report on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2006)

POVERTY MITIGATION (Agenda item 57)

General documents


A/61/622 (S/2006/959) Letter, 8 Dec. 2006, from Azerbaijan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, final communiqué of the annual Coordinating Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, New York, Sept. 2006; includes reports of Contact groups on Jammu and Kashmir, on Sierra Leone, on Iraq and on Somalia, as well as report of the Committee on Palestine.

POVERTY MITIGATION (Agenda item 57) (continued)


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


Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.83 (20 Dec. 2006). At the 83rd meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the 2nd Committee (A/61/426): decision 61/540.

PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR-TEST-BAN TREATY ORGANIZATION–UN (Agenda item 108s) (continued)

A/61/L.18 Add.1 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization: draft resolution: addendum. Additional sponsors: Andorra, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Monaco, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey and United Kingdom.

Discussion in plenary

At the 65th meeting, draft resolution A/61/L.18 was adopted (133-1-0): resolution 61/47.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/47 Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization. Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on cooperation between the UN and the Preparatory Commission as well as the report of the Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission; decides to include this item in the provisional agenda of its 63rd session. (Adopted 133-1-0, 65th plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2006)

PROCUREMENT REFORM–UN

See: UN–ADMINISTRATION

PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES FOR THE DECADE 2001-2010 (2001)

See: LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES–PROGRAMME OF ACTION

PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES (1994)


PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES

See: NARCOTIC DRUGS

PUBLIC INFORMATION–UN

See: INFORMATION
PUBLIC SECURITY
See: CRIME PREVENTION

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (Agenda item 65)

Reports

General documents

A/61/622 (S/2006/959) Letter, 8 Dec. 2006, from Azerbaijan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, final communiqué of the annual Coordinating Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, New York, Sept. 2006; includes reports of Contact groups on Jammu and Kashmir, on Sierra Leone, on Iraq and on Somalia, as well as report of the Committee on Palestine.


RACIAL DISCRIMINATION–ELIMINATION (Agenda item 65a)

Reports


A/61/335 Combating racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action : note / by the Secretary-General. Issued: 17 Sept. 2006. - Transmits report submitted by Doudou Diène, Special Rapporteur on Contemporary Forms of Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 60/144.

Draft resolutions/decisions
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION–ELIMINATION (Agenda item 65a) (continued)

A/C.3/61/L.49 International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination : draft resolution / Albania, Argentina, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Netherlands, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Additional sponsors: Andorra, Angola, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Benin, Bolivia, Canada, Cameroon, Cape Verde, the Central African Republic, Chile, China, the Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Madagascar, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Serbia, Sri Lanka, South Africa, Switzerland, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Uzbekistan, Ukraine, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Zambia and Zimbabwe (A/61/441).

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 81st meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/61/441 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/61/L.48), adopted (121-4-60); resolution 61/147; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/61/L.49), adopted without vote: resolution 61/148.

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION–PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (Agenda item 65b)

Reports

A/61/337 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: report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 12 Sept. 2006.
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION–PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (Agenda item 65b) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/61/L.53 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: draft resolution / South Africa [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].


A/C.3/61/L.53/Rev.1 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: revised draft resolution / Russian Federation and South Africa [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

Additional sponsors: Kazakhstan (A/61/441).

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 81st meeting, draft resolution III in A/61/441 (originally A/C.3/61/L.53/Rev.1) was adopted (179-2-4): resolution 61/149.

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION–PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (Agenda item 65b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/61/149 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.

Encourages all States to include in their educational curricula and social programmes at all levels, as appropriate, knowledge of and tolerance and respect for all cultures, civilizations, religions, peoples and countries; invites States parties to the Convention to ratify the amendment to article 8 of the Convention on the financing of the Committee, and calls for adequate additional resources from the regular budget of UN to enable the Committee to discharge its mandate fully; decides to convene in 2009 a review conference on the implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action to be conducted within the framework of the General Assembly; requests the Secretary-General to provide the Special Rapporteur with all the necessary human and financial assistance to carry out his mandate efficiently, effectively and expeditiously. (Adopted 179-2-4, 81st plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2006)

RACISM

See: RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

RADIATION EFFECTS (Agenda item 29)

Reports


Issued: 2006.


General documents


A/61/772 Letter, 27 Feb. 2007, from Pakistan. Refers to General Assembly resolution 61/109 on the effects of atomic radiation and conveys the interest of the Government of Pakistan in joining the UN Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, due to the relevant experience of its organization and personnel and the significance it attaches to enhancing international cooperation in the field of radiation protection.
RADIATION EFFECTS (Agenda item 29) (continued)

A/61/777 Note verbale, 27 Feb. 2007, from Finland. Refers to para. 14 of General Assembly resolution 61/109 on the effects of atomic radiation and reports that Finland is interested in becoming a member of the UN Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/61/L.7 Effects of atomic radiation : draft resolution / Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Cuba, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Greece, Guatemala, India, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Russian Federation, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Additional sponsors: Argentina, Belgium, Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Monaco, Norway, Slovakia and the United States (A/61/405).

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

A/61/405 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).


Discussion in plenary


At the 79th plenary meeting, draft resolution A/61/405 (originally A/C.4/61/L.7) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/109.

RADIATION EFFECTS (Agenda item 29) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/61/109 Effects of atomic radiation. Endorses the intentions and plans of the Scientific Committee for completing its present programme of work of scientific review and assessment on behalf of the General Assembly, and requests the Scientific Committee to submit plans for its future programme of work to the General Assembly at its 62nd session; requests the Scientific Committee to continue at its next session the review of the important problems in the field of ionizing radiation and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 62nd session; requests the UN Environment Programme to continue providing support for the effective conduct of the work of the Scientific Committee and for the dissemination of its findings to the General Assembly, the scientific community and the public; urges the UN Environment Programme to review and strengthen the present funding of the Scientific Committee, pursuant to paragraph 11 of resolution 60/98, and to continue to seek out and consider alternative funding mechanisms to complement existing ones; decides to further consider the question of membership of the Scientific Committee in all its aspects, including financial implications, at the next session. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2006)

RECONCILIATION–INTERNATIONAL YEARS (2009) (Agenda item 150)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/61/L.22 International Year of Reconciliation, 2009 : draft resolution / Argentina, Brazil, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua.


Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.56 (20 Nov. 2006). At the 56th meeting, draft resolution A/61/L.22 was adopted without vote: resolutions 61/17.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/17 International Year of Reconciliation, 2009. Expresses its steadfast determination to pursue reconciliation processes in those societies that are affected and/or divided by conflicts; decides to proclaim 2009 the International Year of Reconciliation; invites concerned Governments and international and non-governmental organizations to support reconciliation processes among affected and/or divided societies and to plan and implement adequate cultural, educational and social programmes to promote the concept of reconciliation, including by holding conferences and seminars and disseminating information about the issue. (Adopted without vote, 56th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2006)
REFUGEE ASSISTANCE
See: REFUGEES

REFUGEES (Agenda item 41)
See also: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE
UNRWA–ACTIVITIES

Reports

General documents
A/61/622 (S/2006/959) Letter, 8 Dec. 2006, from Azerbaijan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, final communiqué of the annual Coordinating Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, New York, Sept. 2006; includes reports of Contact groups on Jammu and Kashmir, on Sierra Leone, on Iraq and on Somalia, as well as report of the Committee on Palestine.

REFUGEES (Agenda item 41) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/61/L.52 Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees : draft resolution / Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chad, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Morocco, Namibia, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Djibouti, Madagascar, Paraguay, Serbia, the Sudan, Thailand, Togo, Tanzania, Antigua and Barbuda, Belize, Bolivia, Botswana, Burkina Faso, the Central African Republic, China, the Comoros, Côte d’Ivoire, Ghana, Guyana, Jamaica, Jordan, Lesotho, Mali, Micronesia (Federated States of), Montenegro, Mozambique, New Zealand, the Niger, Peru, Senegal, Suriname, Swaziland, Timor-Leste, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukraine, Uruguay and Zambia (A/61/436).
A/C.3/61/L.54 New international humanitarian order : draft resolution / Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Comoros, Djibouti, Jordan, Lebanon and Pakistan.
REFUGEES (Agenda item 41) (continued)


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


Discussion in plenary


Resolutions


Decides to increase the number of members of the Executive Committee of the Programme of UNHCR from 70 to 72 States; requests ECOSOC to elect the additional members at its resumed organizational session for 2007. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2006)

REFUGEES (Agenda item 41) (continued)


Endorses the report of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees on the work of its 57th session (A/61/12/Add.1); re-emphasizes that the protection of refugees is primarily the responsibility of States, whose full and effective cooperation, action and resolve are required to enable the Office of the High Commissioner to fulfill its mandated functions, and strongly emphasizes, in this context, the importance of active international solidarity and burden- and responsibility-sharing; strongly condemns attacks on refugees, asylum-seekers and internally displaced persons as well as acts that pose a threat to their personal security and well-being; 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; calls upon the Office of the High Commissioner to widen its donor base, so as to achieve greater burden-sharing by reinforcing cooperation with traditional governmental donors, non-traditional donors and the private sector. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/138 New international humanitarian order.

Recognizes the need for the further strengthening of national, regional and international efforts to address humanitarian emergencies; requests the Secretary-General to continue to strengthen efforts in the humanitarian field and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 63rd session. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/139 Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa.

Recognizes the importance of early registration and effective registration systems and censuses as a tool of protection and as a means to the quantification and assessment of needs for the provision and distribution of humanitarian assistance and to implement appropriate durable solutions; condemns all acts that pose a threat to the personal security and well-being of refugees and asylum-seekers, such as refoulement, unlawful expulsion and physical attacks; calls upon the Office of the High Commissioner, the African Union, subregional organizations and all African States, in conjunction with agencies of the UN system, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the international community, to strengthen and revitalize existing partnerships and forge new ones in support of the international refugee protection system; reaffirms the right of return and the principle of voluntary repatriation, appeals to countries of origin and countries of asylum to create conditions that are conducive to voluntary repatriation; calls upon States to take concrete action to pre-empt internal displacement and to meet the protection and assistance needs of internally displaced persons. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2006)
REGIONAL DISARMAMENT (Agenda item 90m)

See also: CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES–REGIONAL PROGRAMMES

Draft resolutions/decisions


Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary

At the 67th meeting, draft resolution XXII in A/61/394 (originally A/C.1/61/L.41) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/80.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/80 Regional disarmament.
Calls upon States to conclude agreements, wherever possible, for nuclear non-proliferation, disarmament and confidence-building measures at the regional and subregional levels; supports and encourages efforts aimed at promoting confidence-building measures at the regional and subregional levels to ease regional tensions and to further disarmament and nuclear non-proliferation measures at the regional and subregional levels. (Adopted without vote, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)

REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS–UN (Agenda item 108) (continued)


Discussion in plenary


REGIONAL SECURITY–MEDITERRANEAN REGION (Agenda item 95)

Reports


General documents

REGIONAL SECURITY–MEDITERRANEAN REGION (Agenda item 95) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/61/L.34 Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: draft resolution / Albania, Algeria, Denmark, Finland, Italy, Jordan, Malta, Monaco, Morocco, Portugal, Spain, Tunisia, Turkey, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Moldova, Montenegro, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and United Kingdom (A/61/399).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary


At the 67th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/399 (originally A/C.1/61/L.34) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/101.

Resolutions


Reaffirms that security in the Mediterranean is closely linked to European security as well as to international peace and security; commends the Mediterranean countries for their efforts in meeting common challenges through coordinated overall responses, based on a spirit of multilateral partnership, towards the general objective of turning the Mediterranean basin into an area of dialogue, exchanges and cooperation; calls upon all States of the Mediterranean region that have not yet done so to adhere to all the multilaterally negotiated legal instruments related to the field of disarmament and non-proliferation, thus creating the necessary conditions for strengthening peace and cooperation in the region; encourages all States of the region to favour the necessary conditions for strengthening the confidence-building measures among them by promoting genuine openness and transparency on all military matters. (Adopted without vote, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)

RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE (Agenda item 67b)

Reports

A/61/325 Combating defamation of religions: report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 12 Sept. 2006. - Provides an overview of reports relevant to the issue of defamation of religions, and promotion of tolerance for all religions and their value systems by the Special Rapporteur on Contemporary Forms of Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance, the Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief and the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights.
A/61/340 Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance: note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Sept. 2006. - Transmits interim report of the Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief, Asma Jahangir, submitted in accordance with General Assembly resolution 60/166.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/61/L.25 Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief: draft resolution / Albania, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cape Verde, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania and United States of America.

Additional sponsors: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Botswana, Brazil, Burundi, Canada, the Central African Republic, Colombia, the Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Georgia, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, Ireland, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Moldova, Montenegro, Mozambique, New Zealand, Nigeria, Peru, the Republic of Korea, Sao Tome and Principe, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Uganda and Uruguay (A/61/443/Add.2).


Additional sponsors: Belarus, Cameroon and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (A/61/443/Add.2).

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

Corrects text.

RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE (Agenda item 67b) (continued)
Discussion in plenary
At the 81st meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/61/443/Add.2 was as follows: draft resolution VIII (originally A/C.3/61/L.25), adopted without vote: resolution 61/161; draft resolution XI (originally A/C.3/61/L.28), adopted (111-54-18): resolution 61/164.

Resolutions
A/RES/61/161 Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief.
Condemns all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief; condemns any advocacy of religious hatred that constitutes incitement to discrimination, hostility or violence, whether it involves the use of print, audio-visual and electronic media or any other means; recommends that UN and other actors, in their efforts to promote freedom of religion or belief, ensure the widest possible dissemination of the text of the Declaration in as many different languages as possible by UN information centres and by other interested bodies; decides to continue its consideration of measures to implement the Declaration; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the Special Rapporteur receives the necessary resources to enable her to discharge her mandate fully. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/164 Combating defamation of religions.
Strongly deplores physical attacks and assaults on businesses, cultural centres and places of worship of all religions as well as targeting of religious symbols; deplores the use of print, audio-visual and electronic media, including the Internet, and any other means to incite acts of violence, xenophobia or related intolerance and discrimination against Islam or any other religion; urges States to take resolute action to prohibit the dissemination of racist and xenophobic ideas and material aimed at any religion or its followers that constitute incitement to discrimination, hostility or violence; underscores the need to combat defamation of religions by strategizing and harmonizing actions at the local, national, regional and international levels through education and awareness-raising. (Adopted 111-54-18, 81st plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2006)

REVERSE TRANSFER OF RESOURCES
See: DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 67b)
Reports
A/61/211 The right to development : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 1 Aug. 2006.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/61/L.34 The right to development : draft resolution / Cuba [on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries].
Additional sponsors: China (A/61/443/Add.2).

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 81st meeting, draft resolution XVI in A/61/443/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/61/L.34) was adopted (134-53-0): resolution 61/169.

Resolutions
A/RES/61/169 The right to development.
Endorses the conclusions and recommendations adopted by consensus by the Working Group on the Right to Development of the Commission on Human Rights at its 7th session, (E/CN.4/2006/26) and calls for their immediate, full and effective implementation by the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and other relevant actors; reaffirms the commitment to implement the goals and targets set out in all the outcome documents of the major UN conferences and summits and their review processes, in particular those relating to the realization of the right to development, recognizing that the realization of the right to development is critical to achieving the objectives, goals and targets set in those outcome documents; stresses that the primary responsibility for the promotion and protection of all human rights lies with the State, and reaffirms that States have the primary responsibility for their own economic and social development; urges developed countries that have not yet done so to make concrete efforts towards meeting the targets of 0.7 per cent of their gross national product for official development assistance to developing countries and 0.15 to 0.2 per cent of their gross national product to least developed countries; recognizes the need for strong partnerships with civil society organizations and the private sector in pursuit of poverty eradication and development, as well as for corporate social responsibility. (Adopted 134-53-0, 81st plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2006)
RIGHT TO FOOD (Agenda item 67b)

Reports

A/61/306 The right to food : note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 1 Sept. 2006. - Transmits interim report of the Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the Right to Food, Jean Ziegler, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 60/165.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/61/L.27 The right to food : draft resolution / Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d’Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Finland, Gabon, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Madagascar, Mali, Namibia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Albania, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Benin, Brazil, Burundi, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, the Central African Republic, China, the Comoros, the Congo, Croatia, Cyprus, Dominica, Fiji, France, the Gambia, Georgia, Grenada, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, India, Kuwait, the Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Liberia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Lithuania, Malawi, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Moldova, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, the Niger, Oman, Pakistan, the Philippines, Qatar, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Timor-Leste, Togo, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uruguay, Uzbekistan (A/61/443/Add.2).

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


Corrects text.


Discussion in plenary


At the 81st meeting, draft resolution X in A/61/443/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/61/L.27) was adopted (185-1-0): resolution 61/163.

RIGHT TO FOOD (Agenda item 67b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/61/163 The right to food.

Considers it intolerable that every 5 seconds a child under the age of 5 dies from hunger or hunger-related diseases somewhere in the world; expresses its concern that women and girls are disproportionately affected by hunger, food insecurity and poverty, in part as a result of gender inequality and discrimination, that in many countries, girls are twice as likely as boys to die from malnutrition and preventable childhood diseases, and that it is estimated that almost twice as many women as men suffer from malnutrition; stresses that improving access to productive resources and public investment in rural development is essential for eradicating hunger and poverty; requests all States and private actors, as well as international organizations within their respective mandates, to take fully into account the need to promote the effective realization of the right to food for all, including in the ongoing negotiations in different fields; urges States to give adequate priority in their development strategies and expenditures to the realization of the right to food; calls upon Member States, the UN system and other relevant stakeholders to support national efforts aimed at responding rapidly to the food crises currently occurring across Africa. (Adopted 185-1-0, 81st plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2006)

RIGHT TO HEALTH (Agenda item 67b)

Reports

A/61/338 The right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health : note / by the Secretary-General.


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


RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION

See: SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (Agenda item 63a)

Reports


Issued: 2006.


Issued: 10 Aug. 2006. - Corrects text.


Issued: 1 Aug. 2006.

A/61/275 Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict.

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (Agenda item 63a) (continued)


A/61/299 Rights of the child: note / by the Secretary-General.


Issued: 5 Dec. 2006. - Corrects text.

General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions


The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors (A/61/439).

A/C.3/61/L.16 Rights of the child: draft resolution / Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czech Republic, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Ireland, Jamaica, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

Additional sponsors: Albania, Andorra, Belarus, the Congo, Moldova and Morocco (A/61/439).

A/C.3/61/L.16/Rev.1 Rights of the child: revised draft resolution / Albania, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belarus, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Congo, Cuba, Czech Republic, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Ireland, Jamaica, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Mexico, Moldova, Monaco, Morocco, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Angola, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Canada, Cape Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, France, the Gambia, Ghana, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mongolia, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, the Philippines, Rwanda, Swaziland, the Russian Federation, San Marino, Senegal, Serbia, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Uzbekistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Turkey, Turkmenistan and the United Republic of Tanzania (A/61/439).

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

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (Agenda item 63a) (continued)

Discussion in plenary
At the 81st meeting, draft resolution in A/61/439 (originally A/C.3/61/L.16.Rev.1) was adopted (185-1-0); resolution 61/146; draft decision entitled "Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child", adopted without vote: decision 61/526.

RIO DECLARATION ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT (1992)

RULE OF LAW (Agenda item 80) (continued)
A/61/856 (S/2007/205) Letter, 11 Apr. 2007, from Cuba. Transmits reflections by the President of Cuba concerning the decision of a United States court to release Luis Posada Carriles and alleges that the decision is in contravention to international law, international treaties on terrorism and General Assembly and Security Council resolutions.
A/61/877 (S/2007/222) Letter, 20 Apr. 2007, from Cuba. Transmits statement by the Government of Cuba on the release of Luis Posada Carriles, issued on 19 Apr. 2007; states that the decision by the United States to release Luis Posada Carriles is ignoring its commitments under international conventions on terrorism.
A/61/914 (S/2007/290) Letter, 17 May 2007, from Cuba. Transmits statement by the Government concerning the decision of a United States court to release Luis Posada Carriles; states that the decision violates international law and international treaties on terrorism.
RULE OF LAW (Agenda item 80) (continued)
A/61/954  (S/2007/354) Identical letters, 11 June 2007, from the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Refers to letter of 13 Nov. 2006 from the Islamic Republic of Iran (A/61/538-S/2006/884) and concerns the alleged threats made by Israel against the Islamic Republic of Iran; states that these threats require urgent and resolute response by the UN.
A/61/955  (S/2007/355) Identical letters, 13 June 2007, from the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Refers to letters dated 19 Jan. and 4 Apr. 2007 from the Islamic Republic of Iran regarding the alleged abduction of 5 Iranian consular officers in Erbil (Iraq) by the military forces of the United States on 11 Jan. 2007 and calls once again on the Security Council and the Secretary-General to help securing the safe and immediate release of the abducted consular officers and the return of the confiscated documents and properties.
A/61/966  (S/2007/378) Letter, 21 June 2007, from Iran (Islamic Republic of). Transmits the note verbale dated 9 June 2007 from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Embassy of Switzerland (Interest Section of the United States of America) in Tehran on categorical rejection of allegations made by Nicholas Burns, the United States Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, against the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.6/61/L.18 The rule of law at the national and international levels: draft resolution.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

Discussion in plenary
A/61/PV.64 (4 Dec. 2006).
At the 64th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/456 (originally A/C.6/61/L.18) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/39.

RULE OF LAW (Agenda item 80) (continued)
Resolutions
A/RES/61/39 The rule of law at the national and international levels.
Requests the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States on matters pertaining to the issues addressed in the present resolution and to submit a report thereon at its 62nd session; further requests the Secretary-General to prepare and submit, at its 63rd session, a report identifying ways and means for strengthening and coordinating the activities listed in the inventory to be prepared pursuant to paragraph 2 above, with special regard to the effectiveness of assistance that may be requested by States in building capacity for the promotion of the rule of law at the national and international levels; urges the Secretary-General, as a matter of priority, to submit the report on the establishment of a rule of law assistance unit within the Secretariat, in conformity with paragraph 134 (e) of the 2005 World Summit Outcome; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 62nd session the item entitled "The rule of law at the national and international levels", and recommends that, as from the 62nd session the 6th Committee annually choose 1 or 2 sub-topics to facilitate a focused discussion for the subsequent session. (Adopted without vote, 64th plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2006)

RULES OF PROCEDURE–UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY
See: UN–CHARTER

RWANDA

SAFETY OF HUMANITARIAN PERSONNEL
See: HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

SAINT HELENA QUESTION (Agenda item 39)
Reports

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)
SAINT HELENA QUESTION (Agenda item 39)  
(continued)

Discussion in plenary


At the 79th plenary meeting, draft resolution IV in A/61/415 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 (173-0-4): resolution 61/128.

Resolutions


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, as well as to support the additional infrastructure required for the airport project; calls upon the administering Power to take into account the concerns of Saint Helenians with regard to the right to nationality. (Adopted 173-0-4, 79th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2006)

SANCTIONS–INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
(Agenda item 67b)  
(continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/61/170 Human rights and unilateral coercive measures.

Urges all States to refrain from adopting or implementing any unilateral measures not in accordance with international law and the Charter of the UN, in particular those of a coercive nature with all their extraterritorial effects; invites all States to consider adopting administrative or legislative measures, as appropriate, to counteract the extraterritorial applications or effects of unilateral coercive measures; urges the Human Rights Council to take fully into account the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures, including the enactment of national laws and their extraterritorial application, in its task concerning the implementation of the right to development; decides to examine the question on a priority basis at its 62nd session under the sub-item entitled "Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms". (Adopted 131-54-0, 81st plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2006)

SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS–UN MEMBERS  
See: UN–BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY–INTERNATIONAL SECURITY (Agenda item 86)

General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/61/L.50 Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament : draft resolution / Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Congo, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Namibia, Nepal, Pakistan, Peru, Sri Lanka, Viet Nam, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Cambodia, Chile, Guyana, Philippines and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (A/61/390).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY–INTERNATIONAL SECURITY (Agenda item 86) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

At the 67th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/390 (originally A/C.1/61/L.50) was adopted (108-54-16): resolution 61/55.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/55 Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament.
Affirms that scientific and technological progress should be used for the benefit of all mankind to promote the sustainable economic and social development of all States and to safeguard international security, and that international cooperation in the use of science and technology through the transfer and exchange of technological know-how for peaceful purposes should be promoted; 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. (Adopted 108-54-16, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)

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 66)

See also: DECOLONIZATION
NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES–FELLOWSHIPS
NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES–REPORTS

Reports

A/61/333 Universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 12 Sept. 2006.

A/61/341 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.

SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES (Agenda item 66) (continued)

General documents


A/61/622 (S/2006/959) Letter, 8 Dec. 2006, from Azerbaijan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, final communiqué of the annual Coordinating Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, New York, Sept. 2006; includes reports of Contact groups on Jammu and Kashmir, on Sierra Leone, on Iraq and on Somalia, as well as report of the Committee on Palestine.


A/61/856 (S/2007/205) Letter, 11 Apr. 2007, from Cuba. Transmits reflections by the President of Cuba concerning the decision of a United States court to release Luis Posada Carriles and alleges that the decision is in contravention to international law, international treaties on terrorism and General Assembly and Security Council resolutions.


A/61/877 (S/2007/222) Letter, 20 Apr. 2007, from Cuba. Transmits statement by the Government of Cuba on the release of Luis Posada Carriles, issued on 19 Apr. 2007; states that the decision by the United States to release Luis Posada Carriles is ignoring its commitments under international conventions on terrorism.
SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES (Agenda item 66) (continued)


A/61/914 (S/2007/290) Letter, 17 May 2007, from Cuba. Transmits statement by the Government concerning the decision of a United States court to release Luis Posada Carriles; states that the decision violates international law and international treaties on terrorism.


A/61/946 (S/2007/337) Letter, 6 June 2007, from Cuba. Transmits statement by the Government concerning the decision of a United States court to release Luis Posada Carriles; states that the decision violates international law and international treaties on terrorism.


A/61/1016 Identical letters, 27 July 2007, from the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly. Refers to letter from Israel of 19 June 2007 (S/2007/961) concerning the human rights situation in the Islamic Republic of Iran; refutes allegations made therein and refers to a number of UN reports that allegedly illustrate the abysmal human rights record of the Israeli government.
SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES (Agenda item 66) (continued)

A/C.3/61/L.51 The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination: draft resolution / Algeria, Armenia, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Brunei Darussalam, China, Comoros, Cuba, Cyprus, Djibouti, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Jordan, Kuwait, Lao people's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Slovakia, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen, Zimbabwe and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Albania, Angola, Andorra, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Croatia, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, the Central African Republic, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, the Gambia, Guyana, Iceland, Jamaica, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Madagascar, Maldives, Mali, Moldova, Monaco, Mozambique, Myanmar, the Niger, Norway, Romania, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sierra Leone, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Timor-Leste, Togo, Turkey, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam and Zambia (A/61/442).

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 81st meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decision in A/61/442 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/61/L.46), adopted without vote: resolution 61/150; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/61/L.50), adopted (127-51-7); resolution 61/151; draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/61/L.51), adopted (176-5-5): resolution 61/152; draft decision entitled “Report of the Secretary-General on the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination”, adopted without vote: decision 61/528.

SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES (Agenda item 66) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/61/150 Universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination.

Declares its firm opposition to acts of foreign military intervention, aggression and occupation, since these have resulted in the suppression of the right of peoples to self-determination and other human rights in certain parts of the world; deplores the plight of millions of refugees and displaced persons who have been uprooted as a result of the aforementioned acts, and reaffirms their right to return to their homes voluntarily in safety and honour; requests the Human Rights Council to continue to give special attention to the violation of human rights, especially the right to self-determination, resulting from foreign military intervention, aggression or occupation. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/151 Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination.

Urges once again 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; requests all States to exercise the utmost vigilance against any kind of recruitment, training, hiring or financing of mercenaries by private companies offering international military consultancy and security services; condemns recent mercenary activities in Africa, and commends the African Governments on their collaboration in thwarting those illegal actions; condemns any form of impunity granted to perpetrators of mercenary activities and to those responsible for the use, recruitment, financing and training of mercenaries, and urges all States, in accordance with their obligations under international law, to bring them, without distinction, to justice; requests the Secretary-General and the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to provide the Working Group with all the necessary assistance and support for the fulfilment of its mandate. (Adopted 127-51-7, 81st plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/152 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 176-5-5, 81st plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2006)
SLAVERY–ANNIVERSARY (200TH) (Agenda item 155) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/61/L.28 Commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the abolition of the trans-Atlantic slave trade : draft resolution / Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Nepal, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

A/61/L.28/Add.1 Commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the abolition of the trans-Atlantic slave trade : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Andorra, Armenia, Australia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cambodia, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Germany, Israel, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Mauritania, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Poland, Republic of Korea, Serbia, Slovenia, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey and Ukraine.

Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.59 (28 Nov. 2006). At the 59th meeting, draft resolution A/61/L.28, as orally corrected, was adopted without vote: resolution 61/19.


SLAVERY–ANNIVERSARY (200TH) (Agenda item 155)

Resolutions

A/RES/61/19 Commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the abolition of the trans-Atlantic slave trade.

Decides to designate 25 Mar. 2007 as the International Day for the Commemoration of the 200th Anniversary of the Abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade; decides to convene, on 26 Mar. 2007, a special commemorative meeting of the General Assembly on the 200th anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade; requests the Secretary-General to establish a programme of outreach, with the involvement of Member States and civil society, including non-governmental organizations, to appropriately commemorate the 200th anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade. (Adopted without vote, 59th plenary meeting, 28 Nov. 2006)

SMALL ARMS–ILLICIT TRAFFIC (Agenda item 90y)

Reports

A/61/288 Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures : assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them : the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects : report of the Secretary-General.


General documents

A/61/520 Letter, 16 Oct. 2006, from Moldova. Transmits comments of the Ministry of Reintegration of Moldova on the statements made by the Commander of the Operative Group of Russian Forces (OGRF) regarding the inspection of weapons in the Cobasna arms dumps.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/61/L.15 The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects : draft resolution / Colombia, Japan and South Africa.

A/C.1/61/L.15/Rev.1 The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects : revised draft resolution / Colombia, Japan and South Africa.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Algeria, Andorra, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, Gambia, Guatemala, Iraq, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Mali, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Republic of Korea, San Marino, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Turkey, Ukraine and Uruguay (A/61/394).
SMALL ARMS–ILLICIT TRAFFIC (Agenda item 90y) (continued)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary

At the 67th meeting, draft resolution VIII in A/61/394 (originally A/C.1/61/L.15/Rev.1), as orally corrected, was adopted (176-1-0): resolution 61/66.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/66 The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects.
Regrets the fact that the UN Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action was not able to conclude an outcome document; calls upon all States to implement the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons, among others, through the provision of information to the Secretary-General on the name and contact information of the national points of contact and on national marking practices related to markings used to indicate country of manufacture and/or country of import, as applicable; decides that, as stipulated in the Programme of Action, the next biennial meeting of States to consider the national, regional and global implementation of the Programme of Action shall be held no later than in 2008, in New York; also decides that the meeting of States to consider the implementation of the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons, among others, through the provision of information to the Secretary-General on the name and contact information of the national points of contact and on national marking practices related to markings used to indicate country of manufacture and/or country of import, as applicable; decides that, as stipulated in the Programme of Action, the next biennial meeting of States to consider the national, regional and global implementation of the Programme of Action shall be held no later than in 2008, in New York; also decides that the meeting of States to consider the implementation of the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons, shall be held within the framework of the biennial meeting of States. (Adopted 176-1-0, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)

SMALL ARMS–ILLICIT TRAFFIC–ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 90r) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/61/L.25 Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them: resolution / Mali [on behalf of the Economic Community of West African States].
Additional sponsors: Albania, Andorra, Angola, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Congo, Croatia, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Haiti, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, Mozambique, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Rwanda, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Timor-Leste, Togo, Turkey, United Kingdom and Zambia (A/61/394).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary

At the 67th meeting, draft resolution XIII in A/61/394 (originally A/C.1/61/L.25) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/71.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/71 Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them.
Commends the UN and international, regional and other organizations for their assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them; encourages the international community to support the implementation of the Economic Community of West African States Convention on Small Arms and Light Weapons, Their Ammunition and Other Related Materials; encourages the countries of the Sahel-Saharan subregion to facilitate the effective functioning of national commissions to combat the illicit proliferation of small arms and light weapons, and, in that regard, invites the international community to lend its support wherever possible; calls upon the international community to provide technical and financial support to strengthen the capacity of civil society organizations to take action to help to combat the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons. (Adopted without vote, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)

SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 60)

See also: AGEING PERSONS

AGEING PERSONS–INTERNATIONAL YEARS (1999)

FAMILY

POVERTY–INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1997-2006)

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT–CONFERENCES (1995: COPENHAGEN)–FOLLOW-UP

YOUTH

General documents


A/61/831 Letter, 30 Mar. 2007, from Japan. Refers to letter dated 26 Feb. 2007 from the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (A/61/769) alleging intensification of suppression of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan and states that the measures referred to in the letter were conducted in a fair and just manner and in strict conformity with the relevant laws and regulations.


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


SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT–CONFERENCES (1995 : COPENHAGEN)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 60a) (continued)

Discussion in plenary
At the 81st meeting, draft resolution II in A/61/437 (originally A/C.3/61/L.5/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/141.

Resolutions
A/RES/61/141 Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the 24th special session of the General Assembly. Acknowledges that the 1st UN Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006), launched after the World Summit for Social Development, has provided the long-term vision for sustained and concerted efforts at the national and international levels to eradicate poverty, and recognizes that the implementation of the commitments made by Governments during the Decade has fallen short of expectations; recognizes the need to promote respect for all human rights and fundamental freedoms in order to address the most pressing social needs of people living in poverty, including through the design and development of appropriate mechanisms to strengthen and consolidate democratic institutions and governance; reaffirms that the role of national policies and development strategies cannot be overemphasized; urges developed countries that have not yet done so in accordance with their commitments, to make concrete efforts towards meeting the targets of 0.7% of their gross national product for official development assistance to developing countries and 0.15-0.2 % of their gross national product to least developed countries. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2006)

SOMALIA–ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE
See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE–SOMALIA

SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN REGION–ZONES OF PEACE
See: ZONES OF PEACE–SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN REGION

SOUTHEAST EUROPE–REGIONAL SECURITY (Agenda item 83) (continued)

General documents
A/61/190 Letter, 26 July 2006, from Croatia and Montenegro. Transmits joint statement of the Presidents of Croatia and Montenegro, issued on 12 July 2006 on the occasion of the official visit of the President of Croatia to Montenegro.

SOUTHEAST EUROPE–REGIONAL SECURITY
(Agenda item 83) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/61/L.46/Rev.1 Maintenance of international security - good neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe : [revised] draft resolution / The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. Additional sponsors: Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom and United States (A/61/387).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

Discussion in plenary
At the 67th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/387 (originally A/C.1/61/L.46/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/53.
SOUTHEAST EUROPE–REGIONAL SECURITY
(Agenda item 83) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/61/53 Maintenance of international security -
good-neighbourliness, stability and development in
South-Eastern Europe.

Calls upon all States, the relevant international
organizations and the appropriate organs of UN to respect
and support all the principles of the Charter and the
commitments of the Organization for Security and
Cooperation in Europe and through further development of
regional arrangements, as appropriate, to eliminate threats
to international peace and security and to help to prevent
conflicts in South-Eastern Europe, which can lead to the
violent disintegration of States; rejects the use of violence
in pursuit of political aims, and stresses that only peaceful
political solutions can assure a stable and democratic
future for South-Eastern Europe; urges the strengthening
of relations among the States of South-Eastern Europe on
the basis of respect for international law and agreements,
in accordance with the principles of good-neighbourliness
and mutual respect; calls upon all States to intensify
cooperation with and render all necessary assistance to
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 to bring all at-large indictees to
surrender to the Tribunal in line with Security Council
of 26 Mar. 2004; urges all States to take effective
measures against the illicit trade in small arms and light
weapons in all its aspects and to help programmes and
projects aimed at the collection and safe destruction of
surplus stocks of small arms and light weapons. (Adopted
without vote, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)

SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT
COMMUNITY–UN (Agenda item 108t) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/61/51 Cooperation between the United Nations
and the Southern African Development Community.

Expresses its appreciation to UN funds and
programmes as well as the international community for the
assistance given to the Southern African Development
Community; calls upon the international community to
strengthen support for the measures taken by the
Community in fighting HIV/AIDS, as well as other
communicable diseases; appeals the international
community to continue to provide financial, technical and
material assistance to the Community to support its efforts
to fully implement its initiatives; calls upon the international
community and the UN to continue to contribute in the
promotion of peace and stability in the Democratic
Republic of the Congo; calls upon the international
community to support the efforts of the Community in
capacity-building and in addressing the new challenges,
opportunities and consequences presented to the
economies in the region arising from the process of
globalization and liberalization; requests the Secretary-
General, in consultation with the Executive Secretary of
the Community, to enhance contacts aimed at promoting
and harmonizing further cooperation between UN and the
Community; also requests the Secretary-General to submit
to the General Assembly at its 63rd session a report on
cooperation between UN and the Southern African
Development Community. (Adopted without vote, 65th
plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2006)

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE–NUCLEAR-WEAPON-
FREE ZONES

See: NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–SOUTHERN
HEMISPHERE

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ISRAELI
PRACTICES AFFECTING THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF
THE POPULATION OF THE OCCUPIED
TERRITORIES

See: TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–HUMAN
RIGHTS

SPORTS–DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 49) 

Reports

A/61/256 Cooperation between the United Nations and
regional and other organizations : report of the
Secretary-General.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/61/L.37 Cooperation between the United Nations and
the Southern African Development Community : draft
resolution / Angola, Belgium, Botswana, Cape Verde,
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Japan, Lesotho,
Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa,
Swaziland, Timor-Leste, Togo, United Republic of
Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

A/61/L.37/Add.1 Cooperation between the United Nations
and the Southern African Development Community :
draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Comoros, Czech Republic,
Honduras and Madagascar.

Discussion in plenary


SPORTS–DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 49)  
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General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/61/L.12  Sport as a means to promote education, health, development and peace: draft resolution / Algeria, Andorra, Burkina Faso, Chile, China, Greece, Kuwait, Monaco, Morocco, Norway, Philippines, Romania, Russian Federation, San Marino, Switzerland, Thailand, Tunisia and Turkey.

A/61/L.12/Add.1  Sport as a means to promote education, health, development and peace: draft resolution : addendum.  
Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Albania, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, France, Guatemala, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritius, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Oman, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Portugal, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam and Zambia.

Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.48  (3 Nov. 2006).  
At the 48th meeting, draft resolution A/61/L.12 was adopted without vote: resolution 61/10.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/10  Sport as a means to promote education, health, development and peace.  
Appreciates the appointment of sports celebrities as spokespersons and Goodwill Ambassadors for the UN, representing the positive values of sport; encourages the strengthening of cooperation with the International Olympic Committee, the International Paralympic Committee, sports organizations and other partners of the world of sport; invites Member States to initiate sports programmes to promote gender equality and the empowerment of women; invites Governments and international sports organizations to assist developing countries, in particular the least developed countries, in their capacity-building efforts in sport and physical education. (Adopted without vote, 48th plenary meeting, 3 Nov. 2006)

STAFF RULES–UN

See:  UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

STRADDLING FISH STOCKS (Agenda item 71b)

Reports

A/61/154  Impacts of fishing on vulnerable marine ecosystems : actions taken by States and regional fisheries management organizations and arrangements to give effect to paragraphs 66 to 69 of General Assembly resolution 59/25 on sustainable fisheries, regarding the impact of fishing on vulnerable marine ecosystems : report of the Secretary-General.  
Issued: 14 July 2006.

General documents

A/61/998  Note verbale, 8 June 2007, from Australia and Indonesia. Transmits Joint Ministerial Statement adopted at the Regional Ministerial Meeting on Promoting Responsible Fishing Practices, including Combating Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing in the Region, held in Bali, 2-4 May 2007 and the Regional Plan of Action (RPOA) to Promote Responsible Fishing Practices including Combating IUU Fishing in the Region.

Draft resolutions/decisions


Additional sponsors: Belgium, Belize, Cape Verde, Cyprus, France, Germany, Greece, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Monaco, Netherlands, Portugal, Saint Lucia, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago and Vanuatu.

Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.68  (7 Dec. 2006).
At the 71st meeting, draft resolution A/61/L.38 was adopted without vote: resolution 61/105.
STRADDLING FISH STOCKS (Agenda item 71b) (continued)

Resolutions


Calls upon all States to apply widely the precautionary approach and an ecosystem approach to the conservation, management and exploitation of fish stocks; calls upon States and regional fisheries management organizations to collect and report to FAO required catch and effort data, and fishery-related information, in a complete, accurate and timely way; urges States to eliminate barriers to trade in fish and fisheries products which are not consistent with their rights and obligations under the WTO agreements; requests that FAO and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea of the Secretariat further publicize the availability of assistance through the Assistance Fund; requests FAO to initiate arrangements with States for the collection and dissemination of data on fishing in the high seas by vessels flying their flag at the subregional and regional levels; urges States to take effective measures to deter illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, of any vessel which undermines conservation and management measures; calls upon States to commit to urgently reducing the capacity of the world's fishing fleets to levels commensurate with the sustainability of fish stocks; urges States, regional and subregional fisheries management organizations to take action to reduce or eliminate bycatch, catch by lost or abandoned gear, fish discards and post-harvest losses; requests States and regional fisheries management organizations and arrangements to urgently implement the measures recommended in the Guidelines to Reduce Sea Turtle Mortality in Fishing Operations and the International Plan of Action for Reducing Incidental Catch of Seabirds in Longline Fisheries. (Adopted without vote, 71st plenary meeting, 8 Dec. 2006)

STRENGTHENING OF UN SYSTEM

See: UN SYSTEM–STRENGTHENING

SUDAN–HUMAN RIGHTS

See: HUMAN RIGHTS–SUDAN

SUMMARY EXECUTIONS (Agenda item 67b) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/61/L.45 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions : draft resolution / Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Guatemala, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Chile, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Georgia, Greece, Iceland, Moldova, Nicaragua, Palau, the Republic of Korea, San Marino, Serbia, Swaziland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste and Ukraine (A/61/443/Add.2).

A/C.3/61/L.45/Rev.1 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions : revised draft resolution / Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Palau, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay.

Additional sponsors: Australia, Benin, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Honduras, Montenegro, Turkey and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (A/61/443/Add.2).

A/C.3/61/L.59 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions : amendments to draft resolution / Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Palau, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay.

Additional sponsors: Australia, Benin, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Honduras, Montenegro, Turkey and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (A/61/443/Add.2).

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 81st meeting, draft resolution XX in A/61/443/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/61/L.45/Rev.1), as a whole, was adopted (137-0-43): resolution 61/173.
SUMMARY EXECUTIONS (Agenda item 67b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/61/173 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions.

Demands that all States ensure that the practice of extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions is brought to an end and that they take effective action to prevent, combat and eliminate the phenomenon in all its forms; reiterates the obligation of all States to conduct exhaustive and impartial investigations into all suspected cases of extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions; urges all States to ensure that persons deprived of their liberty are treated humanely and with full respect for their human rights and to ensure that their treatment, including judicial guarantees, and conditions conform to the Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners; requests the Secretary-General to provide the Special Rapporteur with adequate human, financial and material resources to enable him to carry out his mandate effectively, including through country visits. (Adopted 137-0-43, 81st plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2006)

SUPPORT ACCOUNT FOR PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

See: PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–FINANCING

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 53)

See also: BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY--TREATIES (1993)
DESERTIFICATION--TREATIES (1996)
DISASTER PREVENTION
ENVIRONMENT--SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)--FOLLOW-UP
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT--DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES--CONFERENCES (1994 : BRIDGETOWN)--FOLLOW-UP

Reports


Issued: 2006.

General documents


A/61/622 (S/2006/959) Letter, 8 Dec. 2006, from Azerbaijan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, final communiqué of the annual Coordinating Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, New York, Sept. 2006; includes reports of Contact groups on Jammu and Kashmir, on Sierra Leone, on Iraq and on Somalia, as well as report of the Committee on Palestine.

A/61/747 Letter, 13 Feb. 2007, from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Refers to the external audit on the question of the UN agencies' aid projects for the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; states that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea will not tolerate it if the above-mentioned audit is to serve the attempt of the United States to politicize international aid to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

A/61/800 Letter, 14 Mar. 2007, from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Transmits reply by the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to questions raised by the Korea Central News Agency on 13 Mar. 2007 with regard to the suspension of UNDP operations in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; states that UNDP have allegedly succumbed to outside pressure to cut off development assistance to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.


SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 53) (continued)


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


Discussion in plenary

At the 83rd meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of 2nd Committee (A/61/422): decision 61/536.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES–CONFERENCES (1994 : BRIDGETOWN)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 53b) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/61/L.18 Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States : draft resolution / South Africa [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.2/61/L.42 (A/61/422/Add.2).

A/C.2/61/L.30 Recognition of the Caribbean Sea as a special area in the context of sustainable development : draft resolution / South Africa [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.2/61/L.30 (A/61/422/Add.2).

A/C.2/61/L.42 Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the 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, Benedicto Fonseca Filho (Brazil), on the basis of informal consultation held on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.18.

A/C.2/61/L.67 Towards the sustainable development of the Caribbean Sea for present and future generations : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Benedicto Fonseca Filho (Brazil), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.30.

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

A/61/422/Add.2 Report of the 2nd Committee.
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES–CONFERENCES (1994 : BRIDGETOWN)--FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 53b) (continued)


At the 83rd meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/61/422/Add.2 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.2/61/L.42), adopted without vote: resolution 61/196; draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/61/L.67), adopted without vote: resolution 61/197.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/196 Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritian Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States.

Welcomes the renewed commitment of the international community to the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; urges Governments and all relevant international and regional organizations, UN funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions, international financial institutions and the Global Environment Facility, as well as other intergovernmental organizations and major groups, to take timely action for the effective implementation of and follow-up to the Mauritian Declaration and the Mauritian Strategy for Implementation, including the further development and operationalization of concrete projects and programmes; calls for the provision of new and additional voluntary resources for the revitalization of the Small Island Developing States Information Network. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2006).

A/RES/61/197 Towards the sustainable development of the Caribbean Sea for present and future generations.

Recognizes that the unique biodiversity and highly fragile ecosystem of the Caribbean Sea require that Caribbean States and relevant regional and international development partners work together to develop and implement regional initiatives to promote the sustainable conservation and management of coastal and marine resources; recognizes the efforts of Caribbean countries to create conditions leading to sustainable development aimed at combating poverty and inequality; supports the efforts of Caribbean countries to implement sustainable fisheries management programmes; urges the UN system and the international community to continue to provide aid and assistance to the countries of the Caribbean region in the implementation of their long-term programmes of disaster prevention, preparedness, mitigation, management, relief and recovery, based on their development priorities, through the integration of relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction into a comprehensive approach to sustainable development. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2006).

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


TECHNOLOGY–MILITARY APPLICATION

See: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY–INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 32)

See also: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Reports


A/61/329 Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 12 Sept. 2006.


A/61/500 Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories : note / by the Secretary-General. Issued: 9 Oct. 2006. - Transmits the 38th report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories, submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 60/104.

A/61/500/Add.1 Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General. Issued: 8 June 2007. - Transmits the 38th report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories, submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 60/104.
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 32) (continued)

General documents


A/61/609 (S/2006/947) Identical letters, 5 Dec. 2006, from the Syrian Arab Republic addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits identical letters of the same date from the Syrian Arab Republic regarding the deteriorating health of Syrian detainees from the occupied Syrian Golan, Seittan Nemer Al-Walee; concerns also situation of other Syrian detainees in Israeli prisons.

A/61/622 (S/2006/959) Letter, 8 Dec. 2006, from Azerbaijan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, final communiqué of the annual Coordinating Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, New York, Sept. 2006; includes reports of Contact groups on Jammu and Kashmir, on Sierra Leone, on Iraq and on Somalia, as well as report of the Committee on Palestine.


TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 32) (continued)

A/61/1016 Identical letters, 27 July 2007, from the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly. Refers to letter from Israel of 19 June 2007 (S/2007/961) concerning the human rights situation in the Islamic Republic of Iran; refutes allegations made therein and refers to a number of UN reports that allegedly illustrate the abysmal human rights record of the Israeli government.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/61/L.13 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, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen and Palestine.

A/C.4/61/L.13/Rev.1 Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: revised draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen and Palestine.

A/C.4/61/L.14 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, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen and Palestine.

A/C.4/61/L.15 Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan: draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen and Palestine.
Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

A/61/408 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

Resolutions

A/RES/61/116 Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories.

Requests the Special Committee, pending complete termination of the Israeli occupation, to continue to investigate Israeli policies and practices in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and other Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967, especially Israeli violations of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 Aug. 1949; also requests the Special Committee to submit regularly to the Secretary-General periodic reports on the current situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem; further requests the Special Committee to continue to investigate the treatment of the thousands of prisoners and detainees in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem; further requests the Special Committee to submit regularly to the Secretary-General periodic reports on the current situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem; further requests the Special Committee to continue to investigate the treatment of the thousands of prisoners and detainees in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and other Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967; requests the Secretary-General: (a) to provide the Special Committee with all necessary facilities, including those required for its visits to the occupied territories, so that it may investigate Israeli policies and practices referred to in the present resolution; (b) to continue to make available such staff as may be necessary to assist the Special Committee in the performance of its tasks; (c) to circulate regularly to Member States the periodic reports mentioned in paragraph 7 above; (d) to ensure the widest circulation of the reports of the Special Committee and of information regarding its activities and findings; (e) to report to the General Assembly at its 62nd session on the tasks entrusted to him in the present resolution. (Adopted 90-9-81, 79th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2006)
A/RES/61/117 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 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 and as mentioned in the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice of 9 July 2004, 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; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 62nd session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted 165-7-10, 79th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/118 Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan.

Calls upon Israel to accept the de jure applicability of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 Aug. 1949, to the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and to the occupied Syrian Golan and to abide scrupulously by the provisions of the Convention, in particular article 49; calls upon Israel, the occupying Power, in this regard, to comply strictly with its obligations under international law, including international humanitarian law, with respect to the alteration of the character and status of the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem; reiterates its demand for the immediate and complete cessation of all Israeli settlement activities in all of the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan, and calls for the full implementation of the relevant resolutions of the Security Council; demands that Israel, the occupying Power, comply with its legal obligations, as mentioned in the advisory opinion rendered on 9 July 2004 by the International Court of Justice; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 62nd session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted 162-8-10, 79th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/119 Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan.

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 and in breach of the Convention, including all of its settlement activities and the construction of the wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including in and around East Jerusalem, as well as the extrajudicial executions; demands that Israel, the occupying Power, cease all practices and actions that violate the human rights of the Palestinian people, and that it respect human rights law and comply with its legal obligations in this regard; demands that Israel, the occupying Power, comply with its legal obligations under international law, as mentioned in the advisory opinion rendered on 9 July 2004 by the International Court of Justice and as demanded in resolutions ES-10/15 of 20 July 2004 and ES-10/13 of 21 Oct. 2003, and that it immediately cease the construction of the wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including in and around East Jerusalem, dismantle forthwith the structure situated therein, repeal or render ineffective all legislative and regulatory acts relating thereto, and make reparation for all damage caused by the construction of the wall, which has gravely impacted the human rights and the socio-economic living conditions of the Palestinian people. (Adopted 157-9-14, 79th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/120 The occupied Syrian Golan.

Determines that all legislative and administrative measures and actions taken or to be taken by Israel, the occupying Power, that purport to alter the character and legal status of the occupied Syrian Golan are null and void, constitute a flagrant violation of international law and of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 Aug. 1949, and have no legal effect; calls upon Israel to desist from imposing Israeli citizenship and Israeli identity cards on the Syrian citizens in the occupied Syrian Golan, and from its repressive measures against the population of the occupied Syrian Golan; calls once again upon Member States not to recognize any of the legislative or administrative measures and actions referred to above; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 62nd session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted 163-2-16, 79th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2006)
REPORTS


A/61/609 (S/2006/947) Identical letters, 5 Dec. 2006, from the Syrian Arab Republic addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits identical letters of the same date from the Syrian Arab Republic concerning the deteriorating health of Syrian detainee from the occupied Syrian Golan, Seittan Nemer Al-Walee; concerns also situation of other Syrian detainees in Israeli prisons.

A/61/622 (S/2006/959) Letter, 8 Dec. 2006, from Azerbaijan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, final communiqué of the annual Coordinating Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, New York, Sept. 2006; includes reports of Contact groups on Jammu and Kashmir, on Sierra Leone, on Iraq and on Somalia, as well as report of the Committee on Palestine.


TERRORISM (Agenda item 100) (continued)


A/61/538 (S/2006/841) Identical letters, 23 Oct. 2006, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Refers to statements made by the President of Islamic Republic of Iran, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, calling for the destruction of Israel; declares Israel's strong protest and states that further silence of international community on this matter contradicts the foundations of the UN Charter and spirit of purpose of this organization.

A/61/570 (S/2006/883) Letter, 10 Nov. 2006, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits note verbale dated 22 Oct. 2006, addressed to the Embassy of Belgium in Tehran by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran, protesting against the invitation that the Belgian Senate sent to Maryam Rajavi, alleged leader of the terrorist group known as MKO, to address the Senate on 24 Oct. 2006; calls upon the Government of Belgium to prevent Maryam Rajavi from entering the country and to cancel the invitation and all programmes foreseen for her immediately.

A/61/571 (S/2006/884) Letter, 10 Nov. 2006, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Refers to letter of 23 Oct. 2006 from Israel (A/61/538-S/2006/841) and states that the allegations contained in the letter are baseless fabrications aimed at distracting attention from the threat posed by Israel to international and regional peace and security; cites examples of threats made by Israel against the Islamic Republic of Iran and states that these threats require urgent and resolute response by the UN.

TERRORISM (Agenda item 100) (continued)


A/61/622 (S/2006/959) Letter, 8 Dec. 2006, from Azerbaijan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, final communiqué of the annual Coordinating Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, New York, Sept. 2006; includes reports of Contact groups on Jammu and Kashmir, on Sierra Leone, on Iraq and on Somalia, as well as report of the Committee on Palestine.


A/61/856 (S/2007/205) Letter, 11 Apr. 2007, from Cuba. Transmits reflections by the President of Cuba concerning the decision of a United States court to release Luis Posada Carriiles and alleges that the decision is in contravention to international law, international treaties on terrorism and General Assembly and Security Council resolutions.

TERRORISM (Agenda item 100) (continued)


A/61/877 (S/2007/222) Letter, 20 Apr. 2007, from Cuba. Transmits statement by the Government of Cuba on the release of Luis Posada Carriiles, issued on 19 Apr. 2007; states that the decision by the United States to release Luis Posada Carriiles is ignoring its commitments under international conventions on terrorism.

A/61/879 Letter, 5 Apr. 2007, from Saudi Arabia. Reports that the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has assumed the chairmanship of the Gulf Cooperation Council for 2007; states further that the 27th session of the Supreme Council was held at Riyadh, 9-10 Dec. 2006 and issued a communiqué transmitted to the General Assembly (A/61/848).


A/61/914 (S/2007/290) Letter, 17 May 2007, from Cuba. Transmits statement by the Government concerning the decision of a United States court to release Luis Posada Carriiles; states that the decision violates international law and international treaties on terrorism.

A/61/922 Letter, 3 May 2007, from Saudi Arabia. Transmits resolutions of the Council of the League of Arab States at its 19th Ordinary session, held in Riyadh at Summit Level, 28-29 Mar. 2007; included is the Riyadh Declaration adopted at the Summit.


TERRORISM (Agenda item 100) (continued)

A/61/943 (S/2007/335) Identical letters, 6 June 2007, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council. Refers to statement made on 3 June 2007 by the President of Islamic Republic of Iran, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, calling for the destruction of Israel; states that this kind of comment contradicts the international community's efforts to instil peace and security in the Middle East and to strive for a world of harmony and understanding.


A/61/954 (S/2007/354) Identical letters, 11 June 2007, from the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Refers to letter of 13 Nov. 2006 from the Islamic Republic of Iran (A/61/538-S/2006/884) and concerns the alleged threats made by Israel against the Islamic Republic of Iran; states that these threats require urgent and resolute response by the UN.


TERRORISM (Agenda item 100) (continued)


A/61/1012 (S/2007/457) Letter, 24 July 2007, from Turkey. Transmits letter addressed to the Permanent Representative of Panama, in his capacity as the Chairman of the Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee, regarding international cooperation against terrorism.

A/61/1016 Identical letters, 27 July 2007, from the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly. Refers to letter from Israel of 19 June 2007 (S/2007/961) concerning the human rights situation in the Islamic Republic of Iran; refutes allegations made therein and refers to a number of UN reports that allegedly illustrate the abysmal human rights record of the Israeli government.

Draft resolutions/decisions


Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)


Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.64 (4 Dec. 2006).

At the 64th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/457 (originally A/C.6/61/L.17) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/40.
TERRORISM (Agenda item 100) (continued)

**Resolutions**

A/RES/61/40 Measures to eliminate international terrorism.

Calls upon all Member States, UN and other appropriate international, regional and subregional organizations to implement the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy in all its aspects at the international, regional, subregional and national levels without delay, including through mobilizing resources and expertise; requests the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the UN Office on Drugs and Crime in Vienna to continue its efforts to enhance, through its mandate, the capabilities of UN in the prevention of terrorism; decides that the Ad Hoc Committee shall, on an expedited basis, continue to elaborate the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism, and shall continue to discuss the item included in its agenda by General Assembly resolution 54/110 concerning the question of convening a high-level conference under the auspices of UN; decides also that the Ad Hoc Committee shall meet on 5, 6 and 15 Feb. 2007 in order to fulfil the mandate referred to in paragraph 22 above; requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide the Ad Hoc Committee with the necessary facilities for the performance of its work; requests the Ad Hoc Committee to report to the General Assembly at its 61st session in the event of the completion of the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism; also requests the Special Committee to continue to examine the question of the Non-Self-Governing Territory of Tokelau and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 62nd session. (Adopted without vote, 64th plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2006)

TERRORISM–HUMAN RIGHTS

See: HUMAN RIGHTS–TERRORISM

TOKELAU QUESTION (Agenda item 39)

(continued)

**Resolutions**

A/RES/61/127 Question of Tokelau.

Calls upon Member States and international and regional agencies to announce contributions to the Tokelau International Trust Fund and thereby lend practical support to assist this emerging country in overcoming the problems of smallness, isolation and lack of resources; calls upon the administering Power and UN agencies to continue to provide assistance to Tokelau as it further develops its economy and governance structures; requests the Special Committee to continue to examine the question of the Non-Self-Governing Territory of Tokelau and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 62nd session. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2006)

TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL TREATMENT (Agenda item 67a)

**Reports**


A/61/259 Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment : note / by the Secretary-General.


A/61/279 Status of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment : report of the Secretary-General.


**General documents**

TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL TREATMENT
(Agenda item 67a) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/61/L.15 Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment: draft resolution / Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Ireland, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Burundi, Burkina Faso, Bulgaria, the Central African Republic, Chile, Côte d’Ivoire, Cyprus, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Ghana, Honduras, Iceland, Israel, Kenya, Liberia, Lithuania, Madagascar, Mauritania, Micronesia (Federated States of), Moldova, Mongolia, Monaco, Morocco, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, the Republic of Korea, Serbia, Timor-Leste, Turkey, Ukraine, the United States, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (A/61/443/Add.1).

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

Substitutes text in para. 6.

Discussion in plenary

At the 81st meeting, draft resolution in A/61/443/Add.1 (originally A/C.3/61/L.15) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/153.

TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL TREATMENT
(Agenda item 67a) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/61/153 Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.
Condemns all forms of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment; condemns any action or attempt by States or public officials to legalize, authorize or acquiesce in torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment under any circumstances, including on grounds of national security or through judicial decisions; urges States to ensure that any statement that is established to have been made as a result of torture shall not be invoked as evidence in any proceedings, except against a person accused of torture as evidence that the statement was made; requests the Special Rapporteur to continue to consider including in his report information on the follow-up by States to his recommendations, visits and communications, including progress made and problems encountered, and on other official contacts; requests the Secretary-General to continue to transmit to all States the appeals of the General Assembly for contributions to the Fund and to include the Fund on an annual basis among the programmes for which funds are pledged at the UN Pledging Conference for Development Activities. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2006)

TOXIN WEAPONS

See: BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS–TREATIES (1972)

TRAFFIC IN DRUGS

See: NARCOTIC DRUGS

TRAFFIC IN GIRLS

See: WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

TRAFFIC IN WOMEN

See: WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

TRAINING AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS
(Agenda item 59)

Reports


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


Discussion in plenary

At the 83rd meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the 2nd Committee (A/61/428): decision 61/541.
TRAINING PROGRAMMES–NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES
See: NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES–FELLOWSHIPS

TRANSIT COUNTRIES (Agenda item 56)
General documents

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 83rd meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the 2nd Committee (A/61/425): decision 61/539.

TRANSNATIONAL CRIME
See: CRIME PREVENTION

TRAVEL CONTROLS–UN ASSOCIATED PERSONNEL
See: UN–HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS

TURKMENISTAN–HUMAN RIGHTS
See: HUMAN RIGHTS–TURKMENISTAN

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS QUESTION (Agenda item 39)
Reports
Issued: 2006.

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS QUESTION (Agenda item 39) (continued)
Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)

Discussion in plenary
At the 79th plenary meeting, draft resolution IV in A/61/415 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 (173-0-4): resolution 61/128.

Resolutions
Takes note of the announcement made by the Chief Minister in 2006 of the conclusion of discussions between the territorial Government and the administering Power resulting in an agreement for an advance constitution; also takes note of the significant and steady period of economic expansion, in particular over the last decade, fuelled by the emergence of high-end tourism, and the need for attention to be paid to the enhancement of social cohesion in the Territory. (Adopted 173-0-4, 79th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2006)

UN–ADMINISTRATION (Agenda item 116)
See also: UN–BUDGET (2006-2007)
UN–BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS
UN–FINANCIAL REPORTS
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Reports
A/59/388 Report on the availability in local labour markets of the skills for which international recruitment for the General Service category takes place : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 27 Sept. 2004. - Transmits report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the study of the availability in local labour markets of the skills for which international recruitment for the General Service category takes place.
A/59/526 Review of the Headquarters agreements concluded by the organizations of the United Nations System : human resources issues affecting staff : note / by the Secretary-General.
A/59/716 Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities : report of the Secretary-General.
UN–ADMINISTRATION (Agenda item 116) (continued)

A/59/721 Procurement practices within the United Nations System : note / by the Secretary-General.
   Issued: 2 Mar. 2005. - Transmits report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Procurement practices within the UN system" (JIU/REP/2004/9), prepared by Muhammad Yussuf.

A/59/724 Comprehensive assessment of the system of geographical distribution and assessment of the issues relating to possible changes in the number of posts subject to the system of geographical distribution : report of the Secretary-General.

A/59/786 Gratia personne provided by Governments and other entities : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/60/262 Study of the availability of skills in local labour markets for which international recruitment for the General Service category takes place : report of the Secretary-General.

A/60/310 Composition of the Secretariat : report of the Secretary-General.


A/60/860 Oversight lacunae in the United Nations System : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/60/861 Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse : report of the Secretary-General.

UN–ADMINISTRATION (Agenda item 116) (continued)

A/60/883 Implementation of decisions contained in the 2005 World Summit Outcome for action by the Secretary-General : comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the United Nations and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies : report of the Secretary-General.

A/60/883/Add.1 Implementation of decisions contained in the 2005 World Summit Outcome for action by the Secretary-General : comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the United Nations and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

A/60/883/Add.2 Implementation of decisions contained in the 2005 World Summit Outcome for action by the Secretary-General : comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the United Nations and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.
   Issued: 10 July 2006.

A/60/901 Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on proposals for strengthening the Office of Internal Oversight Services.
   Issued: 14 July 2006.


A/61/255 Investing in people : report of the Secretary-General.
UN–ADMINISTRATION (Agenda item 116) (continued)


UN–ADMINISTRATION (Agenda item 116) (continued)


General documents

A/59/526/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review of the Headquarters Agreements Concluded by the Organizations of the United Nations System: Human Resources Issues Affecting Staff" (JIU/REP/2004/2): note by the Secretary-General. Transmits comments of the Secretary-General and of the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/2004/2).

A/59/721/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Procurement practices within the United Nations System": note by the Secretary-General. Transmits comments of the Secretary-General and of the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/59/721).

A/60/860/Add.1 Oversight lacunae in the United Nations System: note 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 entitled "Oversight lacunae in the United Nations system" (JIU/REP/2006/2).

A/60/1004 Comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the report of the Steering Committee on the Comprehensive Review of the Governance and Oversight within the United Nations and its Funds, Programmes and Specialized Agencies.

A/61/61/Add.1 Note [transmitting comments on the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the inspection of the programme and administrative management of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia] by the Secretary-General.

A/61/434 First Consolidated Report 2005: note by the Secretary-General. Letter of transmittal only.

UN–ADMINISTRATION (Agenda item 116) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/61/L.15 Comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the United Nations and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/61/L.18 Enhancing the role of the subregional offices of the Economic Commission for Africa: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.


A/C.5/61/L.23 Procurement reform: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/61/L.24 Human resources management: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/61/L.31 Questions deferred for future consideration: draft decision / submitted by the Chairman.

A/C.5/61/L.41 Audit and investigative reviews of the tsunami relief operations conducted by the United Nations Secretariat, funds and programmes and specialized agencies: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.


A/C.5/61/L.70 Terms of reference for the Independent Audit Advisory Committee and strengthening the Office of Internal Oversight Services: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/61/L.72 Questions deferred for future consideration: draft decision / submitted by the Chairman.

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


Resolutions

A/RES/61/234 Enhancing the role of the subregional offices of the Economic Commission for Africa.

Welcomes the efforts by the Economic Commission for Africa to conduct a comprehensive review aimed at repositioning it to better respond to the challenges facing Africa and to implement recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS) of the Secretariat; notes with appreciation the steps taken to define the role and mission of the subregional offices; notes that the repositioning exercise and implementation of OIOS’ recommendations will be addressed through a redeployment of post and non-post resource requirements in the biennium 2006-2007 and that the Secretary-General will address remaining proposals for resources and reorganization in the context of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009; requests the Secretary-General, in the context of his report on the comprehensive information and communication technology strategy of the Organization, to be submitted to the General Assembly at the first part of its resumed 61st session, to include detailed information on the implementation of paragraph 6 of its resolution 60/235. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/244 Human resources management.

Decides to maintain the limitations established by the General Assembly for the assignment of General Service staff to field missions; requests the Secretary-General to ensure the expeditious placement of successful candidates from national competitive examinations; decides to review the enforcement of post-occupancy limits and to approve the establishment of 3 new P-4 temporary positions and one General Service; further decides to approve an additional appropriation of US$331,000; decides to approve an additional appropriation of $35,400 under section 35, Staff assessment, of the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007; decides to revert to the subject of appropriation for training resources; decides to continue to suspend until 30 June 2007 the application of the 4-year limit for appointments of limited duration in peacekeeping operations; authorizes the Secretary-General, to reappoint under the 100 series those mission staff whose service under 300 series contracts has reached the 4-year limit by 30 June 2007; requests the Secretary-General to continue his ongoing efforts to attain equitable geographical distribution in the Secretariat and to ensure, through the Management Performance Board, the monitoring of the implementation of human resources action plans; decides not to pursue the proposal of the Secretary-General on the staff buyout. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)


Endorses the conclusions and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the UN and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly for consideration at the first part of its resumed 61st session reports on: (a) revised terms of reference for the Independent Audit Advisory Committee; (b) strengthening of the Office of Internal Oversight Services; also requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly for consideration at the 2nd part of its resumed 61st session if possible, but no later than by the end of its 61st session, reports on the following: (a) enterprise risk management and internal control framework; (b) results-based management; (c) accountability framework. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/246 Procurement reform.

Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 62nd session a comprehensive report on all aspects of procurement reform and to ensure that all staff in the Secretariat involved in procurement activities file financial disclosure statements annually; decides to approve the conversion of 20 positions funded under general temporary assistance to established posts under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period ending 30 June 2007; also decides to approve the conversion of the 6 post for the Procurement Division funded under general temporary assistance to established posts and an amount of US$706,500, representing the balance of the resource requirements for the 6 posts under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period ending 30 June 2007; further decides that 3 of the posts established will be designated to the Vendor Registration and Management Team; approves the resource requirements of $1,050,000 proposed in the report of the Secretary-General for the Procurement Division under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the rest of the fiscal year ending 30 June 2007; also approves the reclassification of the Chief of Procurement post from the D-1 to the D-2 level; requests the Secretary-General to comprehensively review the post and non-post requirements of the Procurement Division and to submit proposals based on identified requirements in the context of the budget for the support account for the period from 1 July 2007-30 June 2008 and the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)
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Invites the Secretary-General to prepare his proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 on the basis of a preliminary estimate of US$4,194,726,800 at revised 2006-2007 rates; decides that the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 shall contain provisions for recasting on the basis of the existing methodology; decides also that the priorities for the biennium 2008-2009 shall be the following: (a) maintenance of international peace and security; (b) promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development; (c) development of Africa; (d) promotion of human rights; (e) effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts; (f) promotion of justice and international law; (g) disarmament; (h) drug control, crime prevention and combating international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations; decides that the contingency fund shall be set at the level of 0.75 per cent of the preliminary estimate, namely at $31,460,500, that this amount shall be in addition to the overall level of the preliminary estimate and that it shall be used in accordance with the procedures for the use and operation of the contingency fund; requests the Secretary-General to review the experience of the utilization of the contingency fund and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 62nd session. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/265 Audit and investigative reviews of the tsunami relief operations conducted by the United Nations Secretariat, funds and programmes and the specialized agencies.
Notes the efforts of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS) to coordinate a consolidated report; takes note of its oversight activities with regard to OCHA in Indonesia, the Office of UNHCR in Indonesia and the Office UNHCR in Sri Lanka, and notes with appreciation that most of its recommendations regarding the operations of those offices have been implemented; recalls para. 14 of its resolution 60/259, and, regretting the lack of cooperation with OIOS in the preparation of the consolidated report on internal audits and investigative reviews of the tsunami relief operation, as requested in its resolution 60/259, again stresses the importance of full implementation of legislative decisions; recalls also para. 2 of its resolution 61/245, and decides to consider further the issue of cooperation and coordination between the UN funds and programmes and the specialized agencies, in particular relating to complex inter-agency programmes being implemented by a number of entities of the UN system; recalls further that the Board of Auditors conducted a horizontal review of the activities of the UN system in the aftermath of the tsunami, and looks forward to its consideration thereof at its 62nd session. (Adopted without vote, 93rd plenary meeting, 4 Apr. 2007)

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A/RES/61/275 Terms of reference for the Independent Audit Advisory Committee and strengthening the Office of Internal Oversight Services.
Approves the terms of reference for the Independent Audit Advisory Committee, as well as the criteria for its membership, as contained in the annex to the present resolution; invites the Secretary-General, as contained in the annex to the present resolution; approves the transfer of management consulting posts, and notes that the incumbents carrying out the functions should not be disadvantaged by virtue of the transfer; decides to appropriate US$61,400 under section 28A, Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management, to be offset by a corresponding amount under income section 1. Income from staff assessment, of the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007; requests the Secretary-General to establish a robust and effective internal control framework, including a mechanism of enterprise risk management, and to include in his report on enterprise risk management and the internal control framework proposals to strengthen the Office of Internal Oversight Services, in close cooperation with the Office. (Adopted without vote, 104th plenary meeting, 29 June 2007)

UN–BUDGET (2006-2007) (Agenda item 117)

See also: UN–ADMINISTRATION
UN–BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS
UN–FINANCIAL REPORTS
UN–FINANCING
UN–PROGRAMME PLANNING
UN CAPITAL MASTER PLAN

Reports

A/58/556 Plans for 3 additional conference rooms and viable solutions for the natural light into rooms: 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/59/161 Report of the Board of Auditors on the capital master plan for the biennium ended 31 December 2003: note by the Secretary-General.
UN–BUDGET (2006–2007) (Agenda item 117) (continued)

A/59/388 Report on the availability in local labour markets of the skills for which international recruitment for the General Service category takes place: note/ by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 27 Sept. 2004. - Transmits report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the study of the availability in local labour markets of the skills for which international recruitment for the General Service category takes place.


A/59/526 Review of the Headquarters agreements concluded by the organizations of the United Nations System: human resources issues affecting staff: note/ by the Secretary-General.

A/59/556 Capital master plan: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/59/702 Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the global audit of field security management.

A/59/716 Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities: report of the Secretary-General.

A/59/721 Procurement practices within the United Nations System: note/ by the Secretary-General.
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A/59/724 Comprehensive assessment of the system of geographical distribution and assessment of the issues relating to possible changes in the number of posts subject to the system of geographical distribution: report of the Secretary-General.

A/59/786 Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

UN–BUDGET (2006–2007) (Agenda item 117) (continued)

A/60/7/Add.9 Strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations: coverage of staff by the malicious acts insurance policy and on security spending by organizations of the United Nations System: 10th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/60/7/Add.33 Information and communication technology security, business continuity and disaster recovery: 34th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/60/7/Add.35 Strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations: standardized access control: 36th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/60/262 Study of the availability of skills in local labour markets for which international recruitment for the General Service category takes place: report of the Secretary-General.


A/60/310 Composition of the Secretariat: report of the Secretary-General.

A/60/317 Report of the Secretary-General on coverage of staff by malicious acts insurance and on security spending by organizations of the United Nations System.


A/60/424 Strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General.

A/60/695 Strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations: standardized access control: report of the Secretary-General.
UN–BUDGET (2006-2007) (Agenda item 117) (continued)


A/60/860 Oversight lacunae in the United Nations System : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/60/861 Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse : report of the Secretary-General.

A/60/883 Implementation of decisions contained in the 2005 World Summit Outcome for action by the Secretary-General : comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the United Nations and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies : report of the Secretary-General.

A/60/883/Add.1 Implementation of decisions contained in the 2005 World Summit Outcome for action by the Secretary-General : comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the United Nations and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

A/60/883/Add.2 Implementation of decisions contained in the 2005 World Summit Outcome for action by the Secretary-General : comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the United Nations and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.
Issued: 10 July 2006.

A/60/901 Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on proposals for strengthening the Office of Internal Oversight Services.
Issued: 14 July 2006.

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Issued: 17 July 2006. - Provides progress information and an update on the actions taken to implement the project since the previous report (A/60/532).

A/61/166 Construction of additional conference facilities at the Vienna International Centre : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 19 July 2006.

A/61/188 Standards of accommodation for air travel : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 22 Nov. 2006. - Corrects text and substitutes tables.


A/61/223 Measures taken to improve the operational administration of existing cost-sharing arrangements for safety and security : report of the Secretary-General.

A/61/255 Investing in people : report of the Secretary-General.

A/61/255/Add.1 Investing in people : reforming the Field Service category : investing in meeting the human resources requirements of United Nations peace operations in the 21st century : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

Issued: 26 Sept. 2006. - Corrects text.
UN–BUDGET (2006-2007) (Agenda item 117) (continued)


A/61/300 Impact of the capital master plan on meetings to be held at Headquarters during its implementation : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 29 Aug. 2006.


A/61/525 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. Issued: 5 Dec. 2006.

A/61/525/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 : thematic cluster I. Special and personal envoys, special advisers and personal representatives of the Secretary-General : report of the Secretary-General : addendum. Issued: 2 Nov. 2006.

A/61/525/Add.2 Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council : thematic cluster II. Sanctions monitoring teams, groups and panels : report of the Secretary-General : addendum. Issued: 7 Nov. 2006.


UN–BUDGET (2006-2007) (Agenda item 117) (continued)

A/61/525/Add.4 Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council : United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

A/61/525/Add.5 Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council : United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

A/61/525/Add.6 Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council : United Nations Integrated Office in Burundi and United Nations representative to the International Advisory and Monitoring Board : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

A/61/525/Add.7 Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council : United Nations Mission in Nepal : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

A/61/525/Corr.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 : corrigendum.
Issued: 4 Apr. 2007. - Corrects text on table 1, entry 27.

A/61/530 Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its 1st session and its 1st and 2nd special sessions in 2006 : report of the Secretary-General.

A/61/530/Add.1 Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its resumed 2nd session, its 3rd session and its 3rd special session in 2006 : report of the Secretary-General.

A/61/530/Add.2 Revised estimates resulting from decision S-4/101 adopted by the Human Rights Council at its 4th special session in 2006 : report of the Secretary-General.

A/61/530/Add.3 Revised estimates resulting from resolutions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its 4th session in 2007 : report of the Secretary-General.

UN–BUDGET (2006-2007) (Agenda item 117) (continued)


A/61/537 Human resources management : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/61/544 Enhancing the role of the subregional offices of the Economic Commission for Africa : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/61/549 Fourth annual progress report on the implementation of the capital master plan : report of the Secretary-General.

A/61/554 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 ; ad litem judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia ; ad litem judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 Nov. 2006.

Issued: 9 Nov. 2006.

A/61/577 Administrative and financial implications arising from the report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 15 Nov. 2006.


UN–BUDGET (2006-2007) (Agenda item 117) (continued)


UN–BUDGET (2006-2007) (Agenda item 117) (continued)


A/61/640/Add.2 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 Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Issued: 9 Mar. 2007.


UN–BUDGET (2006-2007) (Agenda item 117) (continued)


A/61/791 Liabilities and proposed funding for after-service health insurance benefits: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.


A/61/810 Strengthening of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: funding arrangements: report of the Secretary-General.


A/61/858 Comprehensive report on strengthening the capacity of the United Nations to manage and sustain peace operations: report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 1 May 2007. - Replaces tables in Section IVA.

UN–BUDGET (2006-2007) (Agenda item 117) (continued)

A/61/858/Add.1 Comprehensive report on strengthening the capacity of the United Nations to manage and sustain peace operations: budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008: report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 Apr. 2007.

A/61/858/Add.1/Corr.1 Comprehensive report on strengthening the capacity of the United Nations to manage and sustain peace operations: budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008: report of the Secretary-General: corrigendum.
Issued: 5 June 2007. - Corrects text.


A/61/880 Strengthening of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/61/890 Review of logical frameworks for special political missions for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2007: report of the Secretary-General.


A/61/897 Financial situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women: report of the Secretary-General.


A/61/917 Reports of the Secretary-General on the revised estimates resulting from decision S-4/101 adopted by the Human Rights Council at its 4th special session in 2006 (A/61/530/Add.2) and on the revised estimates resulting from resolutions adopted by the Council at its 4th session in 2007 (A/61/30/Add.3): report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
UN–BUDGET (2006-2007) (Agenda item 117) (continued)

A/61/919 Review of logical frameworks for special political missions for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2007 : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.  


Issued: 1 June 2007.

A/61/937 Comprehensive report on strengthening the capacity of the United Nations to manage and sustain peace operations : proposed budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 : revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 and the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 under sections 5, Peacekeeping operations, 28D, Office of Central Support Services, and 35, Staff assessment : performance report on the budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 : report of the Advisory Committee on Administration and Budgetary Questions.  
Issued: 1 June 2007.

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A/59/526/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review of the Headquarters Agreements Concluded by the Organizations of the United Nations System : Human Resources Issues Affecting Staff" (JIU/REP/2004/2) : note / by the Secretary-General.  
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A/59/721/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Procurement practices within the United Nations System" : note / by the Secretary-General.  
Transmits comments of the Secretary-General and of the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/59/721).

A/60/291/Add.1 Note [on the Secretary-General's comments on the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the utilization and management funds approved by the General Assembly in its resolutions A/58/295 and A/59/276 for strengthening the security and safety of UN premises].

UN–BUDGET (2006-2007) (Agenda item 117) (continued)

A/60/677 Information and communication technology security, business continuity and disaster recovery : note / by the Secretary-General.  
Concerns results and proposals of technical study on information and communication technology security, business continuity and disaster recovery and recommends that the General Assembly endorse the course of action proposed in the present note.

A/60/860/Add.1 Oversight lacunae in the United Nations System : note / 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 entitled "Oversight lacunae in the United Nations system" (JIU/REP/2006/2).

A/60/1004 Comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the report of the Steering Committee on the Comprehensive Review of the Governing and Oversight within the United Nations and its Funds, Programmes and Specialized Agencies.


A/61/837 Letter, 3 Apr. 2007, from the President of the International Court of Justice. Refers to draft resolution (A/61/592/Add.4, I) concerning the remuneration of ICJ judges; expresses deep concern that the proposed action regarding emoluments would not be in conformity with the Court's statute; states further that as a matter of the principle of equality, the salary for each member of the Court shall be the same; urges the General Assembly to postpone the approval of any new system, pending new proposals as recommended by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.


UN–BUDGET (2006-2007) (Agenda item 117) (continued)


A/C.5/61/19 Letter, 6 Mar. 2007, from the Secretary-General. Transmits letter dated 28 Feb. 2007 from the Registrar of the International Criminal Court requesting the General Assembly to consider amending the pension scheme regulations for the judges of the International Court of Justice, International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda in order to ensure that no former judge of any of these courts receives a UN pension while serving as a judge in the International Criminal Court.

UN–BUDGET (2006-2007) (Agenda item 117) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/61/L.3 Construction of additional conference facilities at the Vienna International Centre: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.


A/C.5/61/L.4 Construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.


A/C.5/61/L.8 Renovation of the residence of the Secretary-General: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/61/L.15 Comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the United Nations and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/61/L.18 Enhancing the role of the subregional offices of the Economic Commission for Africa: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/61/L.19 Capital master plan: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman.


A/C.5/61/L.23 Procurement reform: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/61/L.24 Human resources management: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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A/C.5/61/L.36 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.5/61/L.38 Future operations of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women : draft decision / submitted by the representatives of Pakistan and Mexico [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

The draft decision was withdrawn by its sponsors (A/61/592/Add.4).

A/C.5/61/L.40 Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials : members of the International Court of Justice and judges and ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/61/L.42 Strengthened and unified security management system : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/61/L.43 Liabilities and proposed funding for after-service health insurance benefits : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/61/L.46 Financing of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women : draft decision / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.


A/C.5/61/L.70 Terms of reference for the Independent Audit Advisory Committee and strengthening the Office of Internal Oversight Services : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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


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

A/61/592/Add.3 Report of the 5th Committee.
A/61/592/Add.5 Report of the 5th Committee.

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Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.59 (28 Nov. 2006).
At the 59th meeting, draft resolution contained in A/61/592 (originally A/C.5/61/L.8) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/21.

A/61/PV.84 (22 Dec. 2006).

At the 90th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/592/Add.3 (originally A/C.5/61/L.36) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/258.

A/61/PV.93 (4 Apr. 2007).
Date of the meeting corrected by A/61/PV.93/Corr.1.
- At the 93rd plenary meeting, action of draft resolutions and draft decision in A/61/592/Add.4 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.5/61/L.40) adopted without vote: resolution 61/262; draft resolution II (originally A/C.5/61/L.42) adopted without vote: resolution 61/263; draft resolution III (originally A/C.5/61/L.43) adopted without vote: resolution 61/264; draft decision (originally A/C.5/61/L.46) adopted without vote: decision 61/555.

Corrects date of meeting.

A/61/PV.104 (29 June 2007).
At the 104th meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution in A/61/592/Add.5 (originally A/C.5/61/L.54), adopted without vote: resolution 61/273; draft resolution in A/61/980 (originally A/C.5/61/L.70), adopted without vote: resolution 61/275.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/21 Renovation of the residence of the Secretary-General.
Approves the renovation of the residence of the Secretary-General; authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments up to an amount of US$4,490,400 under the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that activities approved are completed within the envisaged time schedule and that procurement processes related to the project are conducted in a transparent manner and in full compliance with its relevant resolutions on procurement reform; further requests the Secretary-General to ensure that targeted mitigation measures are put in place pursuant to established minimum operating security standards; requests the Secretary-General to expedite the action referred to in paragraph 2 of the report of the Advisory Committee. (Adopted without vote, 59th plenary meeting, 28 Nov. 2006)

A/RES/61/234 Enhancing the role of the subregional offices of the Economic Commission for Africa.
Welcomes the efforts by the Economic Commission for Africa to conduct a comprehensive review aimed at repositioning it to better respond to the challenges facing Africa and to implement recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (OIOS) of the Secretariat; notes with appreciation the steps taken to define the role and mission of the subregional offices; notes that the repositioning exercise and implementation of OIOS’ recommendations will be addressed through a redeployment of post and non-post resource requirements in the biennium 2006-2007 and that the Secretary-General will address remaining proposals for resources and reorganization in the context of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009; requests the Secretary-General, in the context of his report on the comprehensive information and communication technology strategy of the Organization, to be submitted to the General Assembly at the first part of its resumed 61st session, to include detailed information on the implementation of paragraph 6 of its resolution 60/235. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)
UN–BUDGET (2006-2007) (Agenda item 117) (continued)

A/RES/61/244  Human resources management.
Decides to maintain the limitations established by
the General Assembly for the assignment of General
Service staff to field missions; requests the Secretary-
General to ensure the expeditious placement of successful
candidates from national competitive examinations;
decides to review the enforcement of post-occupancy
limits and to approve the establishment of 3 new P-4
temporary positions and one General Service; further
decides to approve an additional appropriation of
US$331,000; decides to approve an additional
appropriation of $35,400 under section 35, Staff
assessment, of the programme budget for the biennium
2006-2007; decides to revert to the subject of
appropriation for training resources; decides to continue to
suspend until 30 June 2007 the application of the 4-year
limit for appointments of limited duration in peacekeeping
operations; authorizes the Secretary-General, to reappoint
under the 100 series those mission staff whose service
under 300 series contracts has reached the 4-year limit by
30 June 2007; requests the Secretary-General to continue
his ongoing efforts to attain equitable geographical
distribution in the Secretariat and to ensure, through the
Management Performance Board, the monitoring of the
implementation of human resources action plans; decides
not to pursue the proposal of the Secretary-General on the
staff buyout. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting,
22 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/245  Comprehensive review of governance and
oversight within the United Nations and its funds,
programmes and specialized agencies.
Endorses the conclusions and recommendations of
the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary
Questions on the comprehensive review of governance
and oversight within the UN and its funds, programmes
and specialized agencies; requests the Secretary-General
to submit to the General Assembly for consideration at the
first part of its resumed 61st session reports on: (a) revised
terms of reference for the Independent Audit Advisory
Committee; (b) strengthening of the Office of Internal
Oversight Services; also requests the Secretary-General to
submit to the General Assembly for the Procurement
Division under the support account for peacekeeping
operations for the period ending 30 June 2007; further decides that 3 of the
posts established will be designated to the Vendor
Registration and Management Team; approves the
resource requirements of $1,050,000 proposed in the
report of the Secretary-General for the Procurement
Division under the support account for peacekeeping
operations for the rest of the fiscal year ending 30 June
2007; also approves the reclassification of the Chief of
Procurement post from the D-1 to the D-2 level; requests
the Secretary-General to comprehensively review the post
and non-post requirements of the Procurement Division
and to submit proposals based on identified requirements
in the context of the budget for the support account for the
period from 1 July 2007-30 June 2008 and the proposed
programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009. (Adopted
without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)
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A/RES/61/251 Capital master plan.
Decides to approve the capital master plan, including the recommended scope options, to be completed from 2006 to 2014, at a total revised project budget not to exceed US$1,876.7 million; decides that in the unlikely event of cost escalations beyond the approved budget of $1,876.7, all Member States will be subject to a further assessment to meet the revised financial; approves the funding of the capital master plan, based on a mix of one-time and equal multi-year assessments; decides that under the mixed assessment option of one-time and multi-year assessment, all assessments will be based on the regular budget scale of assessments applicable for 2007; also decides that, notwithstanding financial regulation 3.4, assessments for the capital master plan shall be issued on the same day of the first working week of Jan. and shall be considered due and payable in full within 120 days of that date; decides, on an exceptional and ad hoc basis, unless notified otherwise by a Member State within 60 days of the issuance of the notification by the Secretary-General, to place Member States on the multi-year assessment plan for the full period of the capital master plan; also decides that once a Member State selects the option of one-time payment, that selection shall be irrevocable, unless otherwise notified to the Secretary-General by the end of the period of 120 days referred above; further decides to apportion, on the same day of the first working week of Jan. for the period from 2007 to 2011, the amounts applicable, based on each Member State's assessment, to be offset by a corresponding amount under income section 1, Income from staff assessment; approves a net increase of $81,246,800 in the appropriation approved for the biennium 2006-2007 and a net increase of $28,857,800 in the estimates of income for the biennium, to be apportioned among expenditure and income sections as indicated in the report of the Secretary-General; authorizes the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, as the principal UN policymaking body on crime prevention and criminal justice issues, to approve the budget of the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Fund, including its administrative and programme support costs budget; decides that the Executive Director of the UN Office on Drugs and Crime shall maintain the accounts of the Fund and shall be responsible for submitting said accounts and related financial statements, no later than 31 Mar. following the end of the financial period, to the Board of Auditors and for submitting financial reports to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and to the General Assembly. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)

The resolution is divided into 3 parts: A/RES/61/253 A, B and C. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)

Resolves that, for the biennium 2006-2007, the amount of US$3,829,916,200 appropriated by it in its resolutions 60/247 A of 23 Dec. 2005, 60/281 of 30 June 2006, and 60/283 of 7 July 2006 shall be adjusted by $343,979,700. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)

Resolves that, for the biennium 2006-2007, the estimates of income of US$434,860,100 approved by it in its resolutions 60/247 B of 23 Dec. 2005, 60/281 of 30 June 2006, and 60/283 of 7 July 2006 shall be increased by $51,509,800. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)
A/RES/61/253[C] Financing of the appropriations for the year 2007. Resolves that, for the year 2007: 1. Budget appropriations totalling US$2,274,439,650, and consisting of $1,899,456,250, being half of the appropriation initially approved for the biennium 2006-2007 in its resolution 60/247 A of 23 Dec. 2005, $26,443,300, being the additional appropriation approved for the biennium in its resolution 60/281 of 30 June 2006, $4,560,400, being the additional appropriation approved for the biennium in its resolution 60/283 of 7 July 2006, and $343,979,700, being the increase approved in resolution (A/RES/61/253) A above, shall be financed in accordance with regulations 3.1 and 3.2 of the Financial Regulations and Rules of the UN; 2. There shall be set off against the assessment on Member States, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 973 (X) of 15 Dec. 1955, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund in the total amount of $240,912,700. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/258 Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council. Decides to approve the following positions for the UN Mission in Nepal: (a) 1 Monitoring and Outreach Team Leader (P-3) and 1 Associate Civil Affairs Officer (P-2) for each of the 5 regional components of the Civil Affairs Office; (b) 1 Senior Coordination Officer (P-5) for the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General; (c) 1 Gender Affairs Officer (P-3) for the Gender Affairs Section; (d) 1 Child Protection Officer (P-3) for the Child Protection Section; also decides to approve the following positions for the UN Integrated Office in Burundi: (a) 1 Best Practices Officer (P-4) for the Office of the Executive Representative of the Secretary-General; (b) 1 Political Affairs Officer (P-3) for the Political Affairs Office; approves budgets totalling US$122,064,900 in respect of the UN Integrated Office in Burundi ($33,080,400), the UN representative to the International Advisory and Monitoring Board ($162,500) and the UN Mission in Nepal ($88,822,000) for the year 2007; decides to appropriate, taking into account the unencumbered balance of $156,800, an amount of $121,902,400 under section 3, Political affairs, of the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007; also decides to appropriate an amount of $5,872,200 under section 35, Staff assessment, to be offset by a corresponding amount under income section 1, Income from staff assessment, of the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007. (Adopted without vote, 90th plenary meeting, 26 Mar. 2007)

A/RES/61/262 Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the International Court of Justice and judges and ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda. Decides to set, effective 1 Jan. 2007, the annual net base salary of the members of the International Court of Justice and the judges and ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda at US$133,500, with a corresponding post adjustment per index point equal to one per cent of the net base salary, to which would be applied the post adjustment multiplier for the Netherlands or for the United Republic of Tanzania, as appropriate; also decides to maintain the level of annual salary approved in section III of its resolution 59/282 for the current members of the Tribunals for the duration of their current term of office or until such a time as this amount is overtaken by the application of the revised annual salary system; further decides that any decisions with regard to the increase in the salary and other allowances of the members of the Tribunals shall not constitute a precedent for any other category of judges working within the UN system and that any decision regarding the service of any other category of judges shall be taken on a case-by-case basis; decides to maintain, as an interim measure, the retirement benefits of the members of the Tribunals at the level resulting from the annual base salary decided in section III of its resolution 59/282; decides to extend its decision on the level of education grant. (Adopted without vote, 93rd plenary meeting, 4 Apr. 2007)
UN–BUDGET (2006-2007) (Agenda item 117) (continued)

A/RES/61/263 Strengthened and unified security management system.
Reaffirms the importance of a system-wide policy with regard to the safety and security of UN staff, and the unity of command in this regard; emphasizes the need for a comprehensive safety and security policy framework at the UN; decides that data related to representatives of Member States and officials other than Secretariat officials and experts on mission, as recorded in the standardized access control system, shall be subject to the full implementation of the following provisions: (a) the data shall be recorded for the sole purpose of establishing the presence or absence of persons on the premises in case of emergency preparedness and recovery operations; (b) only staff members of the DSS, shall have access to the above-mentioned data; (c) the data shall be automatically deleted from the standardized access control system after completion of the read-in/read-out cycle, which will be no later than 24 hours for access data and no later than 30 days for digital video storage data; (d) violation of any of the provisions shall constitute serious misconduct; decides to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments up to US$20,208,000 under the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007, US$1,500,000 under the budget for the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and US$1,975,000 under the budget for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, without prejudice to the implementation of projects previously approved for the biennium 2006-2007, to be reported in the context of the respective second performance reports, to implement the first phase of the standardized access control system. (Adopted without vote, 93rd plenary meeting, 4 Apr. 2007)

A/RES/61/264 Liabilities and proposed funding for after-service health insurance benefits.
Requests the Secretary-General to validate the accrued liabilities by using current data and to apply the actuarial methodology prescribed by the International Public Sector Accounting Standards, and to submit a detailed report, with figures audited by the Board of Auditors, on the outcome of the validation and status of the liabilities, as well as additional information on financing options, to the General Assembly no later than the main part of its 63rd session; approves changes to the after-service health insurance provisions for new staff members recruited on or after 1 July 2007; requests the Secretary-General to report on measures aimed at reducing the Organization’s costs related to health-care plans; decides to approve the establishment of an independent segregated special account to record after-service health insurance accrued liabilities and account for related transactions; requests more comprehensive information and analysis based, inter alia, on the results of the actuarial valuation of the after-service health insurance plan as at 31 Dec. 2007; stresses the importance of addressing this matter further and decides, pending the validation of the accrued after-service health insurance liabilities and auditing by the Board of Auditors, to revert to it, as a matter of priority, at its 63rd session. (Adopted without vote, 93rd plenary meeting, 4 Apr. 2007)

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Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/61/924), subject to the provisions of the present resolution; reiterates its appeal to Member States, as a matter of urgency, to contribute voluntary funds in support of the Institute and to honour existing pledges; decides, on an exceptional basis, to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in an amount up to US$367,800 under section 9, Economic and social affairs, of the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007, subject to full reimbursement, pending receipt of voluntary contributions; endorses the proposal of the Secretary-General contained in paragraph 7 of his report (A/61/890). (Adopted without vote, 104th plenary meeting, 29 June 2007)

A/RES/61/275 Terms of reference for the Independent Audit Advisory Committee and strengthening the Office of Internal Oversight Services.
Approves the terms of reference for the Independent Audit Advisory Committee, as well as the criteria for its membership, as contained in the annex to the present resolution; decides to review the terms of reference of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee at its 65th session; also decides to appropriate US$282,800 under section 1, Overall policymaking, direction and coordination, $45,000 under section 28D, Office of Central Support Services, and $6,700 under section 35, Staff assessment, to be offset by a corresponding amount under income section 1, Income from staff assessment, of the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007; approves the transfer of management consulting posts, and notes that the incumbents carrying out the functions should not be disadvantaged by virtue of the transfer; decides to appropriate $601,400 under section 28A, Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management, to be offset by a corresponding reduction under section 28, Internal oversight, of the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007; requests the Secretary-General to establish a robust and effective internal control framework, including a mechanism of enterprise risk management, and to include in his report on enterprise risk management and the internal control framework proposals to strengthen the Office of Internal Oversight Services, in close cooperation with the Office. (Adopted without vote, 104th plenary meeting, 29 June 2007)
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See also: UN–FINANCIAL REPORTS

**Reports**

A/59/388 Report on the availability in local labour markets of the skills for which international recruitment for the General Service category takes place : note / by the Secretary-General.
   Issued: 27 Sept. 2004. - Transmits report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the study of the availability in local labour markets of the skills for which international recruitment for the General Service category takes place.

A/59/526 Review of the Headquarters agreements concluded by the organizations of the United Nations System : human resources issues affecting staff : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/59/716 Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities : report of the Secretary-General.

A/59/721 Procurement practices within the United Nations System : note / by the Secretary-General.
   Issued: 2 Mar. 2005. - Transmits report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled “Procurement practices within the UN system” (JIU/REP/2004/9), prepared by Muhammad Yussuf.

A/59/724 Comprehensive assessment of the system of geographical distribution and assessment of the issues relating to possible changes in the number of posts subject to the system of geographical distribution : report of the Secretary-General.

A/59/786 Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/60/140 Unpaid assessed contributions of the former Yugoslavia : report of the Secretary-General.

A/60/140/Corr.1 Unpaid assessed contributions of the former Yugoslavia : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.

A/60/262 Study of the availability of skills in local labour markets for which international recruitment for the General Service category takes place : report of the Secretary-General.

A/60/310 Composition of the Secretariat : report of the Secretary-General.

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A/60/860 Oversight lacunae in the United Nations System : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/60/861 Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse : report of the Secretary-General.

A/60/883 Implementation of decisions contained in the 2005 World Summit Outcome for action by the Secretary-General : comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the United Nations and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies : report of the Secretary-General.

A/60/883/Add.1 Implementation of decisions contained in the 2005 World Summit Outcome for action by the Secretary-General : comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the United Nations and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

A/60/883/Add.2 Implementation of decisions contained in the 2005 World Summit Outcome for action by the Secretary-General : comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the United Nations and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.
   Issued: 10 July 2006.

A/60/901 Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on proposals for strengthening the Office of Internal Oversight Services.
   Issued: 14 July 2006.
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Issued: 2006.


A/61/68 Multi-year payment plans : report of the Secretary-General.

A/61/255 Investing in people : report of the Secretary-General.

A/61/255/Add.1 Investing in people : reforming the Field Service category : investing in meeting the human resources requirements of United Nations peace operations in the 21st century : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

Issued: 26 Sept. 2006. - Corrects text.

A/61/537 Human resources management : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.


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General documents


A/58/189 Outstanding assessed contributions of the former Yugoslavia : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/59/526/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review of the Headquarters Agreements Concluded by the Organizations of the United Nations System : Human Resources Issues Affecting Staff" (JIU/REP/2004/2) : note / by the Secretary-General.
Transmits comments of the Secretary-General and of the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/2004/2).

A/59/721/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Procurement practices within the United Nations System" : note / by the Secretary-General.
Transmits comments of the Secretary-General and of the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/59/721).

A/60/860/Add.1 Oversight lacunae in the United Nations System : note / 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 entitled "Oversight lacunae in the United Nations system" (JIU/REP/2006/2).

A/60/1004 Comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the report of the Steering Committee on the Comprehensive Review of the Governance and Oversight within the United Nations and its Funds, Programmes and Specialized Agencies.

A/61/310 Letter, 8 Sept. 2006, from the Secretary-General. Transmits list of 9 Member States which are in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the UN for the preceding 2 full years (2004-2005), and the minimum payments required to retain their right to vote.

A/61/709 Letter, 23 Jan. 2007, from the Secretary-General. Transmits list of 16 Member States which are in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the UN for the preceding 2 full years (2005-2006), and the minimum payments required to retain their right to vote.

A/61/709/Add.1 Letter, 21 Feb. 2007, from the Secretary-General. Reports that Dominica has made the payment necessary to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter of the UN.

A/61/709/Add.2 Letter, 2 Mar. 2007, from the Secretary-General. Reports that Chad has made the payment necessary to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter of the UN.
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A/61/709/Add.3 Letter, 23 Mar. 2007, from the Secretary-General. Reports that Palau has made the payment necessary to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter of the UN.

A/61/709/Add.4 Letter, 16 Apr. 2007, from the Secretary-General. Reports that Saint Lucia has made the payment necessary to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter of the UN.

A/61/709/Add.5 Letter, 14 May 2007, from the Secretary-General. Reports that Kyrgyzstan has made the payment necessary to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter of the UN.

A/61/709/Add.6 Letter, 17 May 2007, from the Secretary-General. Reports that Seychelles has made the payment necessary to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter of the UN.

A/61/709/Add.7 Letter, 31 May 2007, from the Secretary-General. Reports that Niger has made the payment necessary to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter of the UN.

A/61/709/Add.8 Letter, 4 June 2007, from the Secretary-General. Reports that Côte d'Ivoire has made the payment necessary to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter of the UN.

A/61/709/Add.9 Letter, 2 July 2007, from the Secretary-General. Reports that Georgia has made the payment necessary to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter of the UN.

A/C.5/61/3 Letter, 5 Oct. 2006, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits letter dated 4 Oct. 2006 from Sao Tome and Principe concerning requests for exemption under article 19 of the Charter of the UN; notes that despite efforts made, it has been impossible to meet their financial obligations to the UN, owing to the negative effect on their capacity to pay caused by permanent economic constrains.


Draft resolutions/decisions


UN–BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS (Agenda item 122) (continued)

A/C.5/61/L.15 Comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the United Nations and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/61/L.23 Procurement reform : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/61/L.24 Human resources management : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/61/L.28 Scale of assessment 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)


Discussion in plenary


At the 1st meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/61/310 that 9 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 28th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/512 (originally A/C.5/61/L.2) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/2.

A/61/PV.84 (22 Dec. 2006).

At the 84th meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution in A/61/512/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/61/L.28) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/237; draft resolution in A/61/659 (originally A/C.5/61/L.24) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/244; draft resolution I in A/61/658 (originally A/C.5/61/L.15), adopted without vote: resolution 61/245; draft resolution II in A/61/658 (originally A/C.5/61/L.23), adopted without vote: resolution 61/246.
UN–BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS (Agenda item 122)  
(continued)

At the 85th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/61/709 that 16 Member States which are in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the UN for the preceding 2 full years (2005-2006).

At the 88th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/71/709/Add.1 and Add.2 that Chad and Dominica had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

At the 90th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/61/709/Add.3 that Palau had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/61/PV.94 (16 Apr. 2007).
At the 94th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/61/709/Add.4 that St. Lucia had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

At the 96th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/61/709/Add.5 that Kyrgyzstan had made the necessary payment to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

At the 97th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/61/709/Add.1-5 that Seychelles had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

A/61/PV.103 (15 June 2007).
At the 103rd meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/61/709/Add.7 and 8 that Niger and Côte d’Ivoire had made the necessary payment to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

Resolutions


Decides that the Central African Republic, the Comoros, Georgia, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, the Niger, Somalia and Tajikistan should be permitted to vote in the General Assembly until the end of its 61st session; decides that Sao Tome and Principe should be permitted to vote in the General Assembly until the end of its 61st session. (Adopted without vote, 28th plenary meeting, 12 Oct. 2006)


Decides that the scale of assessments for the period 2007-2009 shall be based on the following elements and criteria: (a) estimates of gross national income; (b) average statistical base periods of 3 and 6 years; (c) conversion rates based on market exchange rates, except where that would cause excessive fluctuations and distortions in the income of some Member States, when price-adjusted rates of exchange or other appropriate conversion rates should be employed, taking due account of its resolution 46/221 B; (d) the debt-burden approach employed in the scale of assessments for the period 2004-2006; (e) a low per capita income adjustment of 80 per cent, with a threshold per capita income limit of the average per capita gross national income of all Member States for the statistical base periods; (f) a minimum assessment rate of 0.001 per cent; (g) a maximum assessment rate for the least developed countries of 0.01 per cent; (h) a maximum assessment rate of 22 per cent; resolves that the scale of assessments for the contributions of Member States to the regular budget of the UN for 2007, 2008 and 2009 shall be as follows. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/244 Human resources management.

Decides to maintain the limitations established by the General Assembly for the assignment of General Service staff to field missions; requests the Secretary-General to ensure the expeditious placement of successful candidates from national competitive examinations; decides to review the enforcement of post-occupancy limits and to approve the establishment of 3 new P-4 temporary positions and one General Service; further decides to approve an additional appropriation of US$331,000; decides to approve an additional appropriation of $35,400 under section 35, Staff assessment, of the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007; decides to revert to the subject of appropriation for training resources; decides to continue to suspend until 30 June 2007 the application of the 4-year limit for appointments of limited duration in peacekeeping operations; authorizes the Secretary-General, to reappoint under the 100 series those mission staff whose service under 300 series contracts has reached the 4-year limit by 30 June 2007; requests the Secretary-General to continue his ongoing efforts to attain equitable geographical distribution in the Secretariat and to ensure, through the Management Performance Board, the monitoring of the implementation of human resources action plans; decides not to pursue the proposal of the Secretary-General on the staff buyout. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)
UN–BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS (Agenda item 122) (continued)

Endorses the conclusions and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the UN and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly for consideration at the first part of its resumed 61st session reports on: (a) revised terms of reference for the Independent Audit Advisory Committee; (b) strengthening of the Office of Internal Oversight Services; also requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly for consideration at the 2nd part of its resumed 61st session if possible, but no later than by the end of its 61st session, reports on the following: (a) enterprise risk management and internal control framework; (b) results-based management; (c) accountability framework. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/246 Procurement reform.
Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 62nd session a comprehensive report on all aspects of procurement reform and to ensure that all staff in the Secretariat involved in procurement activities file financial disclosure statements annually; decides to approve the conversion of 20 positions funded under general temporary assistance to established posts under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period ending 30 June 2007; also decides to approve the conversion of the 6 post for the Procurement Division funded under general temporary assistance to established posts and an amount of US$706,500, representing the balance of the resource requirements for the 6 posts under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period ending 30 June 2007; further decides that 3 of the posts established will be designated to the Vendor Registration and Management Team; approves the resource requirements of $1,050,000 proposed in the report of the Secretary-General for the Procurement Division under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the rest of the fiscal year ending 30 June 2007; also approves the reclassification of the Chief of Procurement post from the D-1 to the D-2 level; requests the Secretary-General to comprehensively review the post and non-post requirements of the Procurement Division and to submit proposals based on identified requirements in the context of the budget for the support account for the period from 1 July 2007-30 June 2008 and the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)

UN–CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (2006-2007) (Agenda item 121) (continued)

A/61/129 Pattern of conferences: report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 July 2006.

A/61/129/Add.1 Draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings for 2007: report of the Secretary-General: addendum.

A/61/300 Impact of the capital master plan on meetings to be held at Headquarters during its implementation: report of the Secretary-General.

A/61/499 Pattern of conferences: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

General documents

A/61/320 Letter, 6 Sept. 2006, from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences. Concerns requests from several subsidiary organs to meet at UN Headquarters during the 61st session of the General Assembly.

A/61/320/Add.1 Letter, 19 Oct. 2006, from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences. Concerns request from the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW) to hold one meeting at UN Headquarters during the main part of the 61st session of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/61/L.6 Pattern of conferences: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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


Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.84 (22 Dec. 2006).
At the 84th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/597 (originally A/C.5/61/L.6) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/236.

UN–CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (2006-2007) (Agenda item 121)

Reports

Issued: 2006.
UN—CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (2006-2007) (Agenda item 121) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/61/236 Pattern of conferences. Approves the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings of the UN for 2007; authorizes the Committee to make any adjustments to the 2007 calendar that may become necessary as a result of actions and decisions taken by the General Assembly at its 61st session; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that all requests for conference services for meetings of Member states are met and to explore innovative ways to address the problem of ad hoc interpretation services; requests the Secretary-General to explore means to increase utilization of ECA’s conference centre; requests bodies that normally meet at Headquarters to take into consideration the limitations of conference facilities during the renovation period; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the Capital Master Plan will not compromise the quality of conference services; requests the Secretary-General to hold competitive examinations for the recruitment of language staff sufficiently in advance so as to fill current and future vacancies in language services in a timely manner, bearing in mind the persistent situation at the UN Office at Nairobi, and to inform the General Assembly at its 62nd session of efforts in this regard. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)

UN—CHARTER (Agenda item 79) See also: UN SYSTEM—STRENGTHENING

Reports


General documents


UN—CHARTER (Agenda item 79) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/61/L.6 Commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the International Court of Justice: draft resolution.


Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)


Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.64 (4 Dec. 2006).

At the 64th meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/61/455 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.6/61/L.6), adopted without vote: resolution 61/37; draft resolution II (originally A/C.6/61/L.10 and Corr.1), adopted without vote: resolution 61/38.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/37 Commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the International Court of Justice. Calls upon States that have not yet done so to consider accepting the jurisdiction of the Court in accordance with its Statute; calls upon States to consider means of strengthening the Court's work, including by supporting the Secretary-General's Trust Fund to Assist States in the Settlement of Disputes through the International Court of Justice on a voluntary basis; stresses the importance of promoting the work of the International Court of Justice, and urges that efforts be continued through available means to encourage public awareness in the teaching, study and wider dissemination of the activities of the Court in the peaceful settlement of disputes, in view of both its judiciary and advisory functions. (Adopted without vote, 64th plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2006)
UN–CHARTER (Agenda item 79) (continued)


Decides that the Special Committee shall hold its next session 7–14 and 16 Feb. 2007; requests the Special Committee to submit a report on its work to the General Assembly at its 62nd session; requests the Secretary-General to submit a report on the implementation of the provisions of the Charter of UN related to assistance to 3rd States affected by the application of sanctions to the General Assembly at its 62nd session, under the item entitled "Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization;" decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 62nd session the following items: "Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization." (Adopted without vote, 64th plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2006)

UN–FINANCIAL REPORTS (Agenda item 115) (continued)

See also: PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–FINANCING

UN–BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS
UN CAPITAL MASTER PLAN
UNHCR–ACCOUNTS

Reports


A/61/182 Concise summary of principal findings and conclusions contained in the reports prepared by the Board of Auditors for the General Assembly at its 61st session: note by the Secretary-General. Issued: 26 July 2006.


UN–FINANCIAL REPORTS (Agenda item 115) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/61/L.12 Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/61/L.48 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)


Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.84 (22 Dec. 2006).

At the 84th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/631 (originally A/C.5/61/L.18) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/233 A.

A/61/PV.104 (29 June 2007).

At the 104th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/631/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/61/L.48) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/233 B.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/233A Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors.

Accepts the financial reports and audited financial statements and the reports and audit opinions of the Board of Auditors; approves the recommendations and conclusions contained in the reports of the Board of Auditors; decides to consider further the reports on the Rwanda and Former Yugoslavia Tribunals; requests the Secretary-General to include in his report to the resumed 61st session, information on its decision on the accounting task force; reiterates its request to the Secretary-General and the executive heads of the funds and programmes of the UN to ensure full implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors and the related recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and to hold programme managers accountable for non-implementation of the recommendations; requests the Secretary-General to provide a full explanation for the delays in the implementation of the recommendations of the Board, in particular those recommendations not yet fully implemented which are two or more years old; also requests the Secretary-General to indicate in future reports an expected time frame for the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors; requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary measures to make certain that the editing and translation of the reports of the Board of Auditors are completed in accordance with the 6-week rule and thereby enable Member States to have adequate time to consider the large volume of reports prior to the 63rd session of the Assembly. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/233B Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors.

Accepts the audited financial statements on UN peacekeeping operations for the period 1 July 2005-30 June 2006; 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 2006; requests the Secretary-General to ensure 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, 104th plenary meeting, 29 June 2007)

UN–FINANCING (Agenda item 119)

See also: UN–ADMINISTRATION

UN–BUDGET (2006-2007)

UN–BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS

UN–FINANCIAL REPORTS

UN–PROGRAMME PLANNING

Reports

A/61/556 Improving the financial situation of the United Nations : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 2 Nov. 2006.
UN–FINANCING (Agenda item 119) (continued)

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

Discussion in plenary
A/61/PV.109 (17 Sept. 2007). At the 109th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consultation of the item and to include it in the draft agenda of its 62nd session: decision 61/566.

UN–HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS (Agenda item 148) (continued)

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

UN–HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS (Agenda item 148) (continued)

Discussion in plenary
A/61/PV.64 (4 Dec. 2006). At the 64th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/461 (originally A/C.6/61/L.11) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/41.

Resolutions
A/RES/61/41 Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country. Endorses the recommendations and conclusions of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country contained in paragraph 86 of its report (A/61/26); requests the host country to continue to solve, through negotiations, problems that might arise and to take all measures necessary to prevent any interference with the functioning of missions; and urges the host country to continue to take appropriate action, such as training of police, security, customs and border control officers, with a view to maintaining respect for diplomatic privileges and immunities and if violations occur to ensure that such cases are properly investigated and remedied, in accordance with applicable law; requests the host country to consider removing the remaining travel restrictions; requests the Secretariat and the Committee on Conferences to accord priority to requests from the Committee on Relations with the Host Country for conference-servicing facilities for meetings of that Committee that must be held while the General Assembly and its Main Committees are meeting, without prejudice to the requirements of those bodies and on an "as available" basis; requests the Secretary-General to remain actively engaged in all aspects of the relations of UN with the host country; requests the Committee to continue its work in conformity with General Assembly resolution 2819 (XXVI). (Adopted without vote, 64th plenary meeting, 4 Dec. 2006)

UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (Agenda item 123)

See also: UN–ADMINISTRATION UN–BUDGET (2006-2007)

Reports
A/59/388 Report on the availability in local labour markets of the skills for which international recruitment for the General Service category takes place : note / by the Secretary-General. Issued: 27 Sept. 2004. - Transmits report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the study of the availability in local labour markets of the skills for which international recruitment for the General Service category takes place.
UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
(Agenda item 123) (continued)

A/59/716 Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities : report of the Secretary-General.

A/59/721 Procurement practices within the United Nations System : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 Mar. 2005. - Transmits report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled “Procurement practices within the UN system” (JIU/REP/2004/9), prepared by Muhammad Yussuf.

A/59/724 Comprehensive assessment of the system of geographical distribution and assessment of the issues relating to possible changes in the number of posts subject to the system of geographical distribution : report of the Secretary-General.

A/59/786 Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/60/262 Study of the availability of skills in local labour markets for which international recruitment for the General Service category takes place : report of the Secretary-General.

A/60/310 Composition of the Secretariat : report of the Secretary-General.


A/60/860 Oversight lacunae in the United Nations System : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/60/861 Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse : report of the Secretary-General.

UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
(Agenda item 123) (continued)

A/60/883 Implementation of decisions contained in the 2005 World Summit Outcome for action by the Secretary-General : comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the United Nations and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies : report of the Secretary-General.

A/60/883/Add.1 Implementation of decisions contained in the 2005 World Summit Outcome for action by the Secretary-General : comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the United Nations and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

A/60/883/Add.2 Implementation of decisions contained in the 2005 World Summit Outcome for action by the Secretary-General : comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the United Nations and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.
Issued: 10 July 2006.

A/60/901 Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on proposals for strengthening the Office of Internal Oversight Services.
Issued: 14 July 2006.


Issued: 21 July 2006.

A/61/228 Human resources management reform : report of the Secretary-General.

A/61/228/Corr.1 Human resources management reform : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.
UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
(Agenda item 123) (continued)

A/61/255 Investing in people : report of the Secretary-General.

A/61/255/Add.1 Investing in people : reforming the Field Service category : investing in meeting the human resources requirements of United Nations peace operations in the 21st century : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

Issued: 26 Sept. 2006. - Corrects text.

A/61/257 Composition of the Secretariat : report of the Secretary-General.


A/61/257/Add.1 Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities : report of the Secretary-General.

A/61/257/Add.1/Corr.1 Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.
Issued: 12 Dec. 2006. - Corrects text.

A/61/257/Add.2 Employment of retired former staff : report of the Secretary-General.

A/61/257/Add.3 Consultants and individual contractors : report of the Secretary-General.

A/61/274 Activities of the Ethics Office : report of the Secretary-General.


A/61/537 Human resources management : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/61/732 Staffing of field missions, including the use of 300 and 100-series appointments : report of the Secretary-General.

UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
(Agenda item 123) (continued)


A/61/806 Staff mobility in the United Nations : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 19 Mar. 2007. - Transmits report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/2006/7), prepared by Even Fontaine Ortiz and Guangting Tang.


A/61/822 Human resources management reform : recruitment and staffing : report of the Secretary-General.

A/61/823 Measures to address the imbalance in the geographical distribution of the staff in the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights : report of the Secretary-General.


A/61/850 Civilian career peacekeepers : report of the Secretary-General.


A/61/861 Harmonization of conditions of service : report of the Secretary-General.

A/61/886 Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse and comprehensive report prepared pursuant to General Assembly resolution 59/296 on sexual exploitation and sexual abuse, including policy development, implementation and full justification of proposed capacity on personnel conduct issues : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
(Agenda item 123) (continued)

A/61/957 Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse: report of the Secretary-General.

A/61/1029 Implementation of the Regulations Governing the Status, Basic Rights and Duties of Officials other than Secretariat Officials and Experts on Mission: report of the Secretary-General.


General documents

Transmits comments of the Secretary-General and of the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/2004/2).

A/59/721/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Procurement practices within the United Nations System": note / by the Secretary-General.
Transmits comments of the Secretary-General and of the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/59/721).

A/60/860/Add.1 Oversight lacunae in the United Nations System: note / 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 entitled "Oversight lacunae in the United Nations system" (JIU/REP/2006/2).

A/60/1004 Comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the report of the Steering Committee on the Comprehensive Review of the Governance and Oversight within the United Nations and its Funds, Programmes and Specialized Agencies.

A/61/806/Add.1 Staff mobility in the United Nations: note: addendum / by the Secretary-General.
Transmits comments by the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/61/806), entitled "Staff mobility in the United Nations".


UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
(Agenda item 123) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/61/L.15 Comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the United Nations and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/61/L.23 Procurement reform: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/61/L.24 Human resources management: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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


Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.84 (22 Dec. 2006).
UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
(Agenda item 123) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/61/244  Human resources management.
Decides to maintain the limitations established by the General Assembly for the assignment of General Service staff to field missions; requests the Secretary-General to ensure the expeditious placement of successful candidates from national competitive examinations; decides to review the enforcement of post-occupancy limits and to approve the establishment of 3 new P-4 temporary positions and one General Service; further decides to approve an additional appropriation of US$331,000; decides to approve an additional appropriation of $35,400 under section 35. Staff assessment, of the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007; decides to revert to the subject of appropriation for training resources; decides to continue to suspend until 30 June 2007 the application of the 4-year limit for appointments of limited duration in peacekeeping operations; authorizes the Secretary-General, to reappoint under the 100 series those mission staff whose service under 300 series contracts has reached the 4-year limit by 30 June 2007; requests the Secretary-General to continue his ongoing efforts to attain equitable geographical availability in local labour markets of the skills for which international recruitment for the General Service category takes place: note / by the Secretary-General.

Endorses the conclusions and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the UN and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly for consideration at the first part of its resumed 61st session reports on: (a) revised terms of reference for the Independent Audit Advisory Committee; (b) strengthening of the Office of Internal Oversight Services, also requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly for consideration at the 2nd part of its resumed 61st session if possible, but no later than by the end of its 61st session, reports on the following: (a) enterprise risk management and internal control framework; (b) results-based management; (c) accountability framework. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)

UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
(Agenda item 123) (continued)

A/RES/61/246  Procurement reform.
Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 62nd session a comprehensive report on all aspects of procurement reform and to ensure that all staff in the Secretariat involved in procurement activities file financial disclosure statements annually; decides to approve the conversion of 20 positions funded under general temporary assistance to established posts under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period ending 30 June 2007; also decides to approve the conversion of the 6 post for the Procurement Division funded under general temporary assistance to established posts and an amount of US$706,500, representing the balance of the resource requirements for the 6 posts under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period ending 30 June 2007; further decides that 3 of the posts established will be designated to the Vendor Registration and Management Team; approves the resource requirements of $1,050,000 proposed in the report of the Secretary-General for the Procurement Division under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the rest of the fiscal year ending 30 June 2007; also approves the reclassification of the Chief of Procurement post from the D-1 to the D-2 level; requests the Secretary-General to comprehensively review the post and non-post requirements of the Procurement Division and to submit proposals based on identified requirements in the context of the budget for the support account for the period from 1 July 2007-30 June 2008 and the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)

UN–ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE

See: ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE–UN

UN–ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM (Agenda item 149)

Reports

A/59/388  Report on the availability in local labour markets of the skills for which international recruitment for the General Service category takes place: note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 27 Sept. 2004. - Transmits report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the study of the availability in local labour markets of the skills for which international recruitment for the General Service category takes place.

A/59/526  Review of the Headquarters agreements concluded by the organizations of the United Nations System: human resources issues affecting staff: note / by the Secretary-General.

A/59/716  Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities: report of the Secretary-General.
UN–ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM (Agenda item 149) (continued)

A/59/721  Procurement practices within the United Nations System : note / by the Secretary-General.  
Issued: 2 Mar. 2005. - Transmits report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Procurement practices within the UN system" (JIU/REP/2004/9), prepared by Muhammad Yussuf.

A/59/724  Comprehensive assessment of the system of geographical distribution and assessment of the issues relating to possible changes in the number of posts subject to the system of geographical distribution : report of the Secretary-General.  

A/59/786  Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.  

A/60/262  Study of the availability of skills in local labour markets for which international recruitment for the General Service category takes place : report of the Secretary-General.  

A/60/310  Composition of the Secretariat : report of the Secretary-General.  


A/60/860  Oversight lacunae in the United Nations System : note / by the Secretary-General.  

A/60/861  Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse : report of the Secretary-General.  
UN–ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM (Agenda item 149) (continued)


General documents

A/59/526/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled “Review of the Headquarters Agreements Concluded by the Organizations of the United Nations System: Human Resources Issues Affecting Staff” (JIU/REP/2004/2): note / by the Secretary-General. Transmits comments of the Secretary-General and of the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/2004/2).

A/59/721/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled “Procurement practices within the United Nations System”: note / by the Secretary-General. Transmits comments of the Secretary-General and of the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/59/721).

A/60/860/Add.1 Oversight lacunae in the United Nations System: note / by the Secretary-General. Transmits comments of the Secretary-General and of the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled “Oversight lacunae in the United Nations system” (JIU/REP/2006/2).

A/60/1004 Comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the report of the Steering Committee on the Comprehensive Review of the Governance and Oversight within the United Nations and its Funds, Programmes and Specialized Agencies.


UN–ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM (Agenda item 149) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/61/L.15 Comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the United Nations and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/61/L.23 Procurement reform: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/61/L.24 Human resources management: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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


Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.84 (22 Dec. 2006).


A/61/PV.87 (6 Feb. 2007).
Resolutions

A/RES/61/244  Human resources management.

Decides to maintain the limitations established by the General Assembly for the assignment of General Service staff to field missions; requests the Secretary-General to ensure the expeditious placement of successful candidates from national competitive examinations; decides to review the enforcement of post-occupancy limits and to approve the establishment of 3 new P-4 temporary positions and one General Service; further decides to approve an additional appropriation of US$331,000; decides to approve an additional appropriation of $35,400 under section 35, Staff assessment, of the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007; decides to revert to the subject of appropriation for training resources; decides to continue to suspend until 30 June 2007 the application of the 4-year limit for appointments of limited duration in peacekeeping operations; authorizes the Secretary-General, to reappoint under the 100 series those mission staff whose service under 300 series contracts has reached the 4-year limit by 30 June 2007; requests the Secretary-General to continue his ongoing efforts to attain equitable geographical distribution in the Secretariat and to ensure, through the Management Performance Board, the monitoring of the implementation of human resources action plans; decides not to pursue the proposal of the Secretary-General on the staff buyout. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)


Endorses the conclusions and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the UN and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly for consideration at the first part of its resumed 61st session reports on: (a) revised terms of reference for the Independent Audit Advisory Committee; (b) strengthening of the Office of Internal Oversight Services; also requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly for consideration at the 2nd part of its resumed 61st session if possible, but no later than by the end of its 61st session, reports on the following: (a) enterprise risk management and internal control framework; (b) results-based management; (c) accountability framework. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/246  Procurement reform.

Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 62nd session a comprehensive report on all aspects of procurement reform and to ensure that all staff in the Secretariat involved in procurement activities file financial disclosure statements annually; decides to approve the conversion of 20 positions funded under general temporary assistance to established posts under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period ending 30 June 2007; also decides to approve the conversion of the 6 post for the Procurement Division funded under general temporary assistance to established posts and an amount of US$706,500, representing the balance of the resource requirements for the 6 posts under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period ending 30 June 2007; further decides that 3 of the posts established will be designated to the Vendor Registration and Management Team; approves the resource requirements of $1,050,000 proposed in the report of the Secretary-General for the Procurement Division under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the rest of the fiscal year ending 30 June 2007; also approves the reclassification of the Chief of Procurement post from the D-1 to the D-2 level; requests the Secretary-General to comprehensively review the post and non-post requirements of the Procurement Division and to submit proposals based on identified requirements in the context of the budget for the support account for the period from 1 July 2007-30 June 2008 and the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)
UN–PROGRAMME PLANNING (Agenda item 118) (continued)

Issued: 7 June 2006.

Issued: 8 June 2006.

Issued: 16 May 2006.


A/61/6(Prog.8) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2008-2009. Part 2, Biennial programme plan. Programme 8, Least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States.


Issued: 30 May 2006.


Issued: 30 May 2006.


Issued: 1 June 2006.

UN–PROGRAMME PLANNING (Agenda item 118) (continued)

Issued: 21 July 2006.


Issued: 8 June 2006.

Issued: 1 June 2006.

Issued: 8 June 2006.


Issued: 30 May 2006.
UN–PROGRAMME PLANNING (Agenda item 118) (continued)


A/61/83 Note transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on strengthening the role of evaluation and the application of evaluation findings on programme design, delivery and policy directives / by the Secretary-General. Issued: 16 May 2006. - Transmits, in conformity with General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244 and 59/272, report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services.

A/61/83/Corr.1 Note transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on strengthening the role of evaluation and the application of evaluation findings on programme design, delivery and policy directives : corrigendum / by the Secretary-General. Issued: 14 July 2006. - Corrects texts and replaces pie chart entitled “Type of Evaluations Conducted in 2004-2005”.


General documents

A/61/131 Revised estimates relating to the 2005 World Summit Outcome : programme narratives : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/61/290 Information and communication technology security, business continuity and disaster recovery : note / by the Secretary-General.

UN–PROGRAMME PLANNING (Agenda item 118) (continued)

A/C.2/61/5 Letter, 12 Oct. 2006, from the President of the General Assembly. Refers to letter dated 11 Oct. 2006 from the President of the Economic and Social Council and transmits recommendation of the Committee for Programme and Coordination that the General Assembly allocate subprogramme 1 of programme 7, Economic and social affairs, of the strategic framework for period 2008-2009 to the 2nd Committee for its review and action under agenda item 118 entitled “Programme planning”.

A/C.3/61/3 Letter, 12 Oct. 2006, from President of the General Assembly. Refers to letter dated 11 Oct. 2006 from the President of the Economic and Social Council and transmits recommendations by the Committee for Programme and Coordination that the General Assembly allocate Programme 19, Human rights, of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2008-2009, to the 3rd Committee for its review and action under the agenda item entitled “Programme planning”.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/61/L.50 Programme planning : draft decision / submitted by the Chairperson of the Committee, Tiina Intelmann (Estonia).


A/C.5/61/L.16 Programme planning : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


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


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


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


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


UN–PROGRAMME PLANNING (Agenda item 118) (continued)


Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)


Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.64 (4 Dec. 2006).
At the 64th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the 6th Committee (A/61/459): decision 61/510.

At the 67th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the 1st Committee (A/61/403): decision 61/517.

At the 79th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) (A/61/417): decision 61/524.

A/61/PV.82 (20 Dec. 2006).
At the 82nd plenary meeting, draft decision in A/61/447 (originally A/C.3/61/L.62) was adopted without vote: decision 61/533.

At the 83rd meeting, draft decision in A/61/431 (originally A/C.2/61/L.50) was adopted without vote: decision 61/545.

A/61/PV.84 (22 Dec. 2006).
At the 84th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/653 (originally A/C.5/61/L.16) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/235.

UN–PROGRAMME PLANNING (Agenda item 118) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/61/235 Programme planning.
Requests the General Committee to take fully into account resolutions 56/253, 57/282, 59/275 and 60/257 in the allocation of agenda items to the Main Committees; endorses the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on the proposed biennial programme plan for the period 2008-2009; decides not to take a decision on the content of part one: plan outline of the proposed strategic framework for 2008-2009; decides that the priorities for the period 2008-2009 shall be: (a) maintenance of international peace and security; (b) promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development; (c) development of Africa; (d) promotion of human rights; (e) effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts; (f) promotion of justice and international law; (g) disarmament; (h) drug control, crime prevention and combating international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations; requests the Secretary-General to prepare the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 on the basis of the above priorities and the biennial programme plan as adopted in the present resolution; recognizes the role of the Committee for Programme and Coordination in monitoring and evaluation and requests the Secretary-General to ensure that future programme performance reports provide more detailed information; requests the Secretary-General to submit proposals to the General Assembly at its 62nd session to improve the links between monitoring, evaluation, programme planning and budgeting; invites ECOSOC to utilize the relevant conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination when considering related reports of the Chief Executives Board; recognizes the efforts of the Committee for Programme and Coordination during its 46th session to improve its working methods and procedures. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)

UN–PUBLIC INFORMATION

See: INFORMATION

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. ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT MATTERS (Agenda item 92a)
See also: DISARMAMENT–GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT–UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (10TH SPECIAL SESS. : 1978)–FOLLOW-UP UN INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT RESEARCH

Reports
A/61/297 Work of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters : report of the Secretary-General.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

UN. ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS–MEMBERS (Agenda item 106a)

General documents
A/61/101 Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions : note / by the Secretary-General.
A/61/101/Add.1 Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.
A/C.5/61/4 Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions : note / by the Secretary-General.

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

Discussion in plenary
A/61/PV.54 (16 Nov. 2006).
At the 54th meeting, the following persons were appointed as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a 3-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 2007: Andrzej T. Abraszewski (Poland), Collen V. Kelapile (Botswana), Stafford Neil (Jamaica), Mohammad Mustafa Tal (Jordan) and Nonye Udo (Nigeria): decision 61/410.

At the 80th meeting, France was appointed as a member of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a 3-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 2007: decision 61/410.

UN. COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION–MEMBERS (Agenda item 105a) (continued)
A/61/227/Add.1 Election of 7 members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary
A/61/PV.54 (16 Nov. 2006).
At the 54th 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. 2007: Comoros, Haiti, Russian Federation, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Zimbabwe: decision 61/410.
At the 80th meeting, France was elected a member of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a 3-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 2007: decision 61/410.

UN. COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES–MEMBERS (Agenda item 106f)

General documents
A/61/107 Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences : note / by the Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary
A/61/PV.54 (16 Nov. 2006).
At the 54th meeting, the following States were appointed as members of the Committee on Conferences for a period of 3 years, beginning on 1 Jan 2007: Germany, Grenada, Honduras, Nigeria, Senegal and Syrian Arab Republic: decision 61/412.
At the 80th meeting, Belarus was appointed a member of the Committee on Conferences for a 3-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 2007: decision 61/412.

UN. COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS–MEMBERS (Agenda item 106b)

General documents
A/61/102 Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions : note / by the Secretary-General.
A/61/102/Add.1 Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions : note : addendum / by the Secretary-General.
A/61/102/Rev.1 Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions : note / by the Secretary-General.
A/C.5/61/5 Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions : note / by the Secretary-General.

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)
UN. COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS—MEMBERS (Agenda item 106b) (continued)


Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.54 (16 Nov. 2006).

At the 54th plenary, the following persons were appointed as members of the Committee on Contributions for a 3-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan 2007: Kenshiro Akimoto (Japan), Petru Dumitriu (Romania), Ihor V. Humenny (Ukraine), Meshal Al-Mansour (Kuwait), Gobona Susan Mapitse (Botswana) and Lisa P. Spratt (United States): decision 61/406 A.


At the 96th meeting, Thomas Thomma (Germany) was elected as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a term of office beginning on 16 May 2007 and ending on 31 Dec. 2008: decision 61/406 B.

UN. COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION

See: INFORMATION

UN. COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

See: PALESTINE QUESTION

UN. COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE

See: OUTER SPACE—PEACEFUL USES—INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

UN. CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT—REPORTS (2006) (Agenda item 92c) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/61/99 Report of the Conference on Disarmament. Reaffirms the role of the Conference on Disarmament as the sole multilateral disarmament negotiating forum of the international community; calls upon the Conference to further intensify consultations and explore possibilities with a view to reaching an agreement on a programme of work; 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 2007 session. (Adopted without vote, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)

UN. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION—ACTIVITIES

See: INFORMATION

UN. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION—PROGRAMME ON PALESTINE

See: PALESTINE QUESTION

UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION—REPORTS (2006) (Agenda item 92d)

Reports


Draft resolutions/decisions


Additional sponsor: Jamaica (A/61/396).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary


At the 67th meeting, draft resolution II in A/61/396 (originally A/C.1/61/L.11) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/98.
UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION—REPORTS (2006) (Agenda item 92d) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/61/98 Report of the Disarmament Commission. Takes note of the report of the Disarmament Commission; reaffirms the validity of its decision 52/492 of 8 Sept. 1998, concerning the efficient functioning of the Disarmament Commission; reaffirms the mandate of the Disarmament Commission as the specialized, deliberative body within the UN multilateral disarmament machinery that allows for in-depth deliberations on specific disarmament issues, leading to the submission of concrete recommendations on those issues; requests the Disarmament Commission to continue its work in accordance with its mandate, as set forth in paragraph 118 of the Final Document of the 10th Special Session of the General Assembly. (Adopted without vote, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)

UN. DIVISION FOR PALESTINIAN RIGHTS

See: PALESTINE QUESTION

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL—MEMBERS (Agenda item 103b)

General documents

A/61/89 Letter, 7 June 2006, from Spain. Reports Spain’s decision to relinquish its seat for membership of the Economic and Social Council for the remaining term in favour of Portugal, in line with the rotation scheme in the Group of Western European and Other States.


A/61/557 Letter, 2 Nov. 2006, from Australia. Reports Australia’s decision to relinquish its seat for membership of the Economic and Social Council for the remaining term in favour of New Zealand, in line with the rotation scheme in the Group of Western European and Other States.

Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.45 (2 Nov. 2006). At the 45th meeting, Greece and Portugal were elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 2007 and ending on 31 Dec. 2008; the following Member States were elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a 3-year term beginning 1 Jan. 2007: Algeria, Barbados, Bolivia, Canada, Cape Verde, El Salvador, Indonesia, Iraq, Kazakhstan, Luxembourg, Malawi, Netherlands, Philippines, Romania, Somalia, Sudan and United States of America: decision 61/404.

A/61/PV.46 (2 Nov. 2006).

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL—REPORT (2006) (Agenda item 42)

Reports


A/61/PV.45 Letter, 21 Sept. 2006, from South Africa. Transmits conclusions and recommendations adopted by the meeting of Ministers of Science and Technology of the member States of the Group of 77, held at Angra dos Reis, Brazil, 3 Sept. 2006.
UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL—REPORT (2006) (Agenda item 42) (continued)


A/61/622 (S/2006/959) Letter, 8 Dec. 2006, from Azerbaijan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, final communiqué of the annual Coordinating Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, New York, Sept. 2006; includes reports of Contact groups on Jammu and Kashmir, on Sierra Leone, on Iraq and on Somalia, as well as report of the Committee on Palestine.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/61/L.59 United Nations Population Award : draft resolution / Algeria, Bangladesh, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Haiti, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Malaysia, Peru, Sweden and United Republic of Tanzania.


A/C.2/61/L.46 Proclamation of international years : draft resolution / Australia and Canada.

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL—REPORT (2006) (Agenda item 42) (continued)

A/C.2/61/L.46/Rev.1 Proclamation of international years : revised draft resolution / Australia, Canada and Finland.

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution in A/61/L.59 (originally A/C.2/61/L.46/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/185.


At the 61st meeting, draft resolution A/61/L.59 was adopted without vote: resolution 61/268.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/185 Proclamation of international years. Requests the Secretary-General to draw the attention of the specialized agencies and organizations of the UN system to the guidelines for future international years contained in the annex to ECOSEC resolution 1980/67; and to make those guidelines available; stresses the need to take into account and apply the criteria and procedures contained in the guidelines in considering future proposals for international years. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/268 United Nations Population Award. Takes note of the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the UN Population Fund on the 2006 award; invites Member States to make voluntary contributions to the trust fund in order to generate adequate investment income and sustain the award; welcomes additional contributions from foundations, individuals and other sources. (Adopted without vote, 102nd plenary meeting, 25 May 2007)

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY—RULES OF PROCEDURE

See: UN—CHARTER

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY—WORK PROGRAMME (Agenda item 110)

Reports

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY–WORK PROGRAMME
(Agenda item 110) (continued)

A/61/1015 Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 30 July 2007.

A/61/1015/Add.1 Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

Issued: 20 Sept. 2007. - Corrects text.

General documents


A/61/622 (S/2006/959) Letter, 8 Dec. 2006, from Azerbaijan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, final communiqué of the annual Coordinating Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, New York, Sept. 2006; includes reports of Contact groups on Jammu and Kashmir, on Sierra Leone, on Iraq and on Somalia, as well as report of the Committee on Palestine.


A/C.3/61/L.61 Tentative programme of work of the 3rd Committee / submitted by the Chairman, for the 62nd session of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/61/L.57 Question of the composition of the General Committee : amendments to rules 30 and 38 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly : draft resolution / Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Ukraine.

A/61/L.64 Question of the composition of the General Committee of the General Assembly : draft resolution / Latvia, Lithuania and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY–WORK PROGRAMME
(Agenda item 110) (continued)

A/61/L.65 Revitalizing the role and authority of the General Assembly and strengthening its performance : draft resolution / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

A/C.2/61/L.59 Draft programme of work of the 2nd Committee for the 62nd session of the General Assembly / submitted by the Chairman.


Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


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


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


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


Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)


Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.64 (4 Dec. 2006).
At the 64th meeting, draft decision in A/61/458 (originally A/C.6/61/L.19) was adopted without vote: decision 61/509.

At the 67th meeting, draft decision in A/61/402 entitled “Proposed programme of work and timetable of the 1st Committee for 2007” was adopted without vote: decision 61/516.

At the 79th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) (A/61/416); decision 61/523.
UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY–WORK PROGRAMME (Agenda item 110) (continued)
A/61/PV.82 (20 Dec. 2006).
At the 82nd plenary meeting, draft decision in A/61/446 (originally A/C.3/61/L.61) was adopted without vote: decision 61/532.
At the 83rd meeting, draft decision in A/61/430 (originally A/C.2/61/L.59) was adopted without vote: decision 61/544.
At the 91st plenary meeting, draft decision in A/61/458/Add.1 (originally A/C.6/61/L.19), as revised, was adopted without vote: decision 61/553.

Resolutions

Decides to establish, at its 62nd session, an ad hoc working group on the revitalization of the General Assembly, open to all Member States, to evaluate and assess the status of implementation of relevant resolutions, to identify ways to further enhance the role, authority, effectiveness and efficiency of the Assembly, inter alia, by building on previous resolutions, and to submit a report thereon to the Assembly. ( Adopted without vote, 106th plenary meeting, 2 Aug. 2007)

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 46)
Reports
A/61/816 Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS : focus on progress over the past 12 months : report of the Secretary-General.

General documents

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (26th SPECIAL SESS. : 2001)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 46) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/61/L.40 International Voluntary HIV Counselling and Testing Day : draft decision / Botswana, Guatemala, Haiti, Mexico, Thailand, United Republic of Tanzania and United States of America.

Discussion in plenary
At the 65th meeting, draft decision A/61/L.40 was adopted without vote: decision 61/512.
A/61/PV.100 (22 May 2007).
At the 100th meeting, draft decision A/61/L.58 was adopted without vote: decision 61/556.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (27th SPECIAL SESS. : 2002)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 63b)
Reports

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/61/L.63 Commemorative high-level plenary meeting devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children : draft resolution / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (27th SPECIAL SESS. : 2002)--FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 63b) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.104 (29 June 2007). At the 104th meeting, draft resolution A/61/L.63, as orally corrected, was adopted without vote: resolution 61/272.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/272 Commemorative high-level plenary meeting devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children.

Decides to convene a commemorative high-level plenary meeting to evaluate progress made in the implementation of the Declaration and the Plan of Action contained in the document entitled "A world fit for children", 11-12 Dec. 2007; decides that the commemorative high-level plenary meeting will comprise plenary meetings and 2 thematic interactive round tables; also decides that the President of the General Assembly, the President of the Economic and Social Council, the Secretary-General and the Executive Director of the UNICEF will address the commemorative high-level plenary meeting at its opening plenary meeting; decides that a girl and a boy, selected through a process led by the President of the General Assembly and organized by UNICEF, and a representative of a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council will address the commemorative high-level plenary meeting at its closing plenary meeting; decides that the chairpersons of the interactive round tables will present summaries of the discussions at the closing plenary meeting; decides that the arrangements for the commemorative high-level plenary meeting will in no way create a precedent for other similar events of the General Assembly. (Adopted without vote, 104th plenary meeting, 29 June 2007)

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (61ST SESS. : 2006-2007)--AGENDA (Agenda item 7)

General documents

A/61/50 Preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the 61st regular session of the General Assembly: note / by the Secretary-General.

A/61/50/Corr.1 Preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the 61st regular session of the General Assembly: corrigendum. Substitutes text for items 60 and 103.

A/61/100 Annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the 61st regular session of the General Assembly.

A/61/100/Add.1 Annotated draft agenda of the 61st session of the General Assembly: addendum.

A/61/141 Letter, 11 May 2006, from Saudi Arabia. Requests for the inclusion of an item in the provisional agenda of the 61st session entitled "Observer status for the OPEC Fund for International Development in the General Assembly".

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (61ST SESS. : 2006-2007)--AGENDA (Agenda item 7) (continued)

A/61/142 Letter, 11 May 2006, from Liechtenstein and Mexico. Requests for the inclusion of an item in the provisional agenda of the 61st session entitled "The rule of law at the national and international levels".

A/61/150 Provisional agenda of the 61st regular session of the General Assembly to convene at United Nations Headquarters, New York, on Tuesday, 12 September 2006.

A/61/191 Note verbale, 21 July 2006, from Iraq. Requests for inclusion in the agenda of the 61st session of a supplementary item entitled "Observer status for the Collaborative Intergovernmental Scientific Research Institute in the General Assembly": addendum. Add Gambia, Guinea and Honduras as sponsors to the request for the inclusion of the supplementary item in the agenda of the 61st sess. (A/61/191).

A/61/192 Letter, 4 Aug. 2006, from Nicaragua. Requests for the inclusion of a supplementary item in the agenda of the 61st session entitled "International Year of Reconciliation, 2009".

A/61/193 Letter, 10 Aug. 2006, from Belize, the Gambia, Honduras, Malawi, the Marshall Islands, Nauru, Nicaragua, Palau, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome and Principe, Solomon Islands, Swaziland and Tuvalu. Requests for the inclusion in the agenda of a supplementary item entitled "Observer status for the Collaborative Intergovernmental Scientific Research Institute in the General Assembly": addendum.

A/61/194 Letter, 10 Aug. 2006, from Belize, Burkina Faso, El Salvador, the Gambia, Honduras, Malawi, the Marshall Islands, Nauru, Nicaragua, Palau, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome and Principe, Solomon Islands, Swaziland and Tuvalu. Request for the inclusion in the agenda of the 61st session entitled "A proactive role for the United Nations in maintaining peace and security in East Asia".

A/61/194/Add.1 Letter, 10 Aug. 2006, from Belize, Burkina Faso, El Salvador, the Gambia, Honduras, Malawi, the Marshall Islands, Nauru, Nicaragua, Palau, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome and Principe, Solomon Islands, Swaziland and Tuvalu. Request for the inclusion in the agenda of the 61st session of a supplementary item entitled "Question of the representation of the twenty-three million people of Taiwan in the United Nations".

A/61/194/Add.2 Letter, 10 Aug. 2006, from Belize, Burkina Faso, El Salvador, the Gambia, Honduras, Malawi, the Marshall Islands, Nauru, Nicaragua, Palau, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome and Principe, Solomon Islands, Swaziland and Tuvalu. Request for the inclusion in the agenda of the 61st session of a supplementary item entitled "Question of the representation and participation of the twenty-three million people of Taiwan in the United Nations": addendum.

Additional signatories: Dominican Republic and Kiribati.
UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (61ST SESS. : 2006-2007)—AGENDA (Agenda item 7) (continued)

A/61/195 Letter, 10 Aug. 2006, from Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine. Requests for the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda of the 61st session entitled "Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development".

A/61/200 List of supplementary items proposed for inclusion in the agenda of the 61st session of the General Assembly.

A/61/231 Request for the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda of the 61st session : financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/61/232 Letter, 8 Sept. 2006, from Liechtenstein. Requests for inclusion in the agenda of the 61st session of an additional item entitled "Requests observer status in the General Assembly".

A/61/233 Letter, 29 Sept. 2006, from Saint Lucia. Requests for inclusion in the agenda of the 61st session of an additional item entitled "Commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the abolition of the trans-Atlantic slave trade".

A/61/234 Request for the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda of the 61st session : extension of the terms of the ad item judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/61/235 Letter, 15 Nov. 2006, from Qatar. Requests for the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda of the 61st session entitled "Support by the UN System of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies".

A/61/236 Letter, 10 July 2007, from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Requests for the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda of the 61st session entitled "Contemporary forms of xenophobia", under the heading "Maintenance of international peace and security".


A/61/251/Add.1 Agenda of the 61st session of the General Assembly : addendum.

A/61/251/Add.2 Agenda of the 61st session of the General Assembly : addendum.

A/61/252 Allocation of agenda items for the 61st session of the General Assembly / adopted by the General Assembly at its 2nd plenary meeting, on 13 September 2006.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (61ST SESS. : 2006-2007)—AGENDA (Agenda item 7) (continued)

A/61/252/Add.1 Allocation of agenda items for the 61st session of the General Assembly : addendum.

A/61/252/Add.2 Allocation of agenda items for the 61st session of the General Assembly : addendum.

A/61/252/Add.3 Allocation of agenda items for the 61st session of the General Assembly : addendum.

A/61/252/Add.4 Allocation of agenda items for the 61st session of the General Assembly : addendum.


A/61/320 Letter, 6 Sept. 2006, from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences. Concerns requests from several subsidiary organs to meet at UN Headquarters during the 61st session of the General Assembly.

A/61/320/Add.1 Letter, 19 Oct. 2006, from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences. Concerns request from the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW) to hold one meeting at UN Headquarters during the main part of the 61st session of the General Assembly.

A/61/534 Identical letters, 3 Oct. 2006, from Burkina Faso, El Salvador, the Gambia, Honduras, Malawi, the Marshall Islands, Nauru, Nicaragua, Palau, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome and Principe, Solomon Islands, Swaziland and Tuvalu addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Requests a legal opinion over alleged violations of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly with regard to the amalgamation of agenda items 41 on "A proactive role for the UN in maintaining peace and security in East Asia" and item 155, "Question of representation and participation of the 23 million people of Taiwan in the UN" into one item and to the limiting of the number of speakers on the item.

A/61/552 Letter, 25 Oct. 2006, from the Secretary-General. Requests that item 67 of the 61st session of the General Assembly be considered by the plenary for the sole purpose of ensuring that the draft convention on the rights of the persons with disabilities can be adopted in the timely manner, in view of the very tight scheduling that will be required to enable the adoption of the Convention during the main part of the 61st session.

A/61/553 Identical letters, 12 Oct. 2006, from Kiribati addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly. Requests for a legal opinion to be sought and given on alleged violations of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly by the General Committee; concerns the amalgamation of a proposal, co-sponsored by Kiribati, listed under item 155 with another entirely distinct proposal listed under item 41 under one agenda item contrary to rules 40, 41 and 43 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.
**UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (61ST SESS. : 2006-2007)–AGENDA (Agenda item 7) (continued)**


A/BUR/61/1 Organization of the 61st regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items : memorandum / by the Secretary-General.

A/BUR/61/1/Add.1 Organization of the 61st regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items : memorandum : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

A/INF/61/1 Opening dates of forthcoming regular sessions of the General Assembly and dates of the general debate : 61st session : note / by the Secretariat.

A/INF/61/1/Add.1 Organization of the 61st regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items : memorandum : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

A/INF/61/1/Add.2 Organization of the 61st regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items : memorandum : addendum / by the Secretary-General.

A/INF/61/1/Add.3 Organization of the 61st regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items : memorandum / by the Secretary-General.

A/INF/61/1/Add.4 Organization of the 61st regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items : 5th report of the General Committee.


**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/61/320) to meet during the main part of the 61st session of the General Assembly: decision 61/501.


At the 2nd meeting, the General Assembly adopted a number of provisions concerning the organization of the 61st session: decision 61/502 A; at the same meeting, the Assembly adopted the agenda and the allocation of agenda items for the 61st session, and decided to defer consideration of the item entitled "Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India" and to include it in the provisional agenda of its 62nd session: decision 61/503 A.


At the 38th meeting, the Assembly decided to include the following items in the agenda of the current session: "Commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the abolition of the trans-Atlantic slave trade", "Extension of the terms of the ad interim judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994"; the Assembly also decided to consider the 2 items directly in plenary meeting: decision 61/503 A.


**Discussion in the General Committee**

A/61/250 Organization of the 61st regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items : 1st report of the General Committee.

A/61/250/Add.1 Organization of the 61st regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items : 2nd report of the General Committee.

A/61/250/Add.2 Organization of the 61st regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items : 3rd report of the General Committee.

A/61/250/Add.3 Organization of the 61st regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items : 4th report of the General Committee.
At the 96th meeting, the Assembly decided to reopen consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 106: decision 61/503 B.

A/61/PV.104 (29 June 2007).  
At the 104th meeting, the Assembly decided to reopen its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 63 and to consider it directly in plenary meeting: decision 61/503 B.

At the 105th meeting, the Assembly decided that an additional item entitled "Contemporary forms of xenophobia" not be included in the agenda of the 61st session.

At the 109th meeting, the Assembly decided to continue consideration of the following agenda items: 13, 14, 32, 42, 44, 47, 47, 52, 63 (b), 90, 100, 105 (a), 106 (h), 107, 112, 115 to 118, 120 to 136, 138 to 147, 149 and 151 during the main part of its 61st session; the Assembly decided to conclude the discussion on the following agenda items at the present session: 14, 15, 41, 44, 49, 54 (b), and (c), 55 (a), 71 (b), 72, 73 (a), 97 (j), 108, 112 (a), 114, 121 to 125, 127 to 140 and 142 to 152 and to include the agenda items listed above, with the exception of items 120, 126, 131 in the provisional agenda of the 62nd session of the General Assembly.
UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (61ST SESS. : 2006-2007)–DOCUMENTS

General documents

A/C.1/61/INF/1 Documents of the 1st Committee : General Assembly, 61st session : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.1/61/INF/2 Situation reports of the 1st Committee on agenda items 82 to 97 : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.1/61/INF/2/Rev.1 Situation report of the 1st Committee on agenda items 82 to 97, 110 and 118 : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.2/61/INF/1 Reports of the 2nd Committee on agenda items 40, 42, 50, 51 (a-d), 52, 53 (a-g), 54, 55 (a-e), 56 (a-b), 57 (a-b), 58, 59 (a-b), 69 (b-c), 110 and 118 : note / by the Secretariat.


A/C.4/61/INF/1 Documents of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) : General Assembly, 61st session : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.4/61/INF/1/Rev.1 Documents of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) : General Assembly, 61st session : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.4/61/INF/3 Checklist of reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) to the General Assembly on agenda items 28 to 39, 110 and 118 : General Assembly, 61st session : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.4/61/INF/3/Rev.1 Checklist of reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) to the General Assembly on agenda items 28 to 39, 110 and 118 : General Assembly, 61st session : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.5/61/L.1 Status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 61st session of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.5/61/L.33 Status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 1st part of the resumed 61st session of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.5/61/L.47 Status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 2nd part of the resumed 61st session of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretariat.


Lists documentation relating to the items allocated to the 6th Committee.


Corrects text.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (61ST SESS. : 2006-2007)–GENERAL DEBATE (Agenda item 8)

General documents

A/61/375 Letter, 20 Sept. 2006, from Serbia. Transmits written statement of the delegation of Serbia in exercise of the right to reply to the remarks made by the President of Albania, in the General Assembly on 20 Sept. 2006 concerning the territorial integrity of the Republic Serbia, with relation to the province of Kosovo and Metohija.

Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.16 (22 Sept. 2006).
A/61/PV.17 (22 Sept. 2006).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (61ST SESS. : 2006-2007)–GENERAL DEBATE–RIGHT OF REPLY (Agenda item 8)

General documents

A/61/375 Letter, 20 Sept. 2006, from Serbia. Transmits written statement of the delegation of Serbia in exercise of the right to reply to the remarks made by the President of Albania, in the General Assembly on 20 Sept. 2006 concerning the territorial integrity of the Republic Serbia, with relation to the province of Kosovo and Metohija.

Corrects text.
UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (61ST SESS. : 2006-2007)—GENERAL DEBATE—RIGHT OF REPLY (Agenda item 8) (continued)


Discussion in plenary


UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (61ST SESS. : 2006-2007)—OFFICERS (Agenda item 5) (continued)

A/INF/61/2 Membership of the Main Committees of the General Assembly : 61st session : note / by the Secretary-General.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/60/PV.24 (18 July 2006). At the 24th meeting, Mona Juul (Norway) was elected Chairman; Andy Rachmianto (Indonesia), Bostjan Malovrh (Slovenia) and Federico Perazza (Uruguay) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Abdelhamid Gharbi (Tunisia) was elected Rapporteur of the 1st Committee for the 61st session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

A/C.1/61/PV.24 (24 May 2007). At the 24th meeting, Paul Badji (Senegal) was elected Chairman; Bassam Darwish (Syrian Arab Republic), Ricardo Morote (Peru) and Roman Hunger (Switzerland) were elected Vice-Chairmen of the 2nd Committee for the 61st session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

A/C.2/60/SR.40 (8 June 2006). At the 40 meeting, Tiina Intelmann (Estonia) was elected Chairman, Aboubacar Sadikh Bary (Senegal), Prayono Atiyanto (Indonesia) and Benedicto Fonseca Filho (Brazil) were elected Vice-Chairmen of the 2nd Committee for the 61st session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

A/C.2/61/SR.35 (24 May 2007). At the 35th meeting, Kirsti Lintonen (Finland) was elected Chairman of the 2nd Committee for the 62nd session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

A/C.2/61/SR.36 (11 July 2007). At the 36th meeting, Peter Alexander Le Rowx (South Africa), Hassan Ali Saleh (Lebanon) and Melanie Sue Santizo Sandoval (Guatemala) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Tamar Tchitanava (Georgia) was elected Rapporteur of the 2nd Committee for the 62nd session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

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

A/C.3/60/SR.49 (8 June 2006). At the 49th meeting, Himid Al Bayati (Iraq) was elected Chairman; Lamin Faati (Gambia), Sergei A. Rachkov (Belarus) and Jorge Ballester (Costa Rica) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Elena Molaroni (San Marino) was elected Rapporteur of the 3rd Committee for the 61st session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

A/C.3/61/SR.56 (24 May 2007). At the 56th meeting, Raymond Wolfe (Jamaica) was elected Chairman; Mr. Ashiki (Japan), Kristine Malinovska (Latvia) and Alan Gibbons (Ireland) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Kristine Baleseng (Botswana) was elected Rapporteur of the 3rd Committee for the 62nd session of the General Assembly by acclamation.
UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (61ST SESS. : 2006-2007)—OFFICERS (Agenda item 5) (continued)

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

A/C.5/60/SR.67 (7 July 2006).
At the 67th meeting, Youcef Yousfi (Algeria) was elected Chairman; Alexis Mitsopoulos (Greece) and Ilgar Mammadov (Azerbaijan) were elected as Vice-Chairmen and Diego Simancas (Mexico) was elected Rapporteur of the 5th Committee for the 61st session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

At the 1st meeting, Ram Babu Dhakal (Nepal) was elected as Vice-Chairmen of the 5th Committee for the 61st session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

At the 51st meeting, A. Hamidon (Malaysia) was elected Chairman; Torres Lipori (Argentina), Micanek (Czech Republic) and de Rijk (Netherlands) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Nkayivu (Uganda) was elected Rapporteur of the 5th Committee for the 62nd session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

At the 24th meeting, Juan Manuel Gómez Robledo (Mexico) was elected Chairman; Sivagurunathan Ganeson (Malaysia), Cosmin Onisii (Romania) and Stefan Barriga (Liechtenstein) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Mamadou Moustapha Loum (Senegal) was elected Rapporteur of the 6th Committee for the 61st session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

At the 23rd meeting, Alexei Tulbure (Republic of Moldova) was elected Chairman; Jerzy Makarowski (Sweden), Alvaro Sandoval Bernal (Colombia) and Karen Odaba-Mosoti (Kenya) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Adam Mulawarman Tugio (Indonesia) was elected Rapporteur of the 6th Committee for the 62nd session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

Discussion in plenary

A/60/PV.90 (8 June 2006).
At the 90th meeting, the following representatives, having been elected Chairpersons of 4 of the Main Committees for the 61st session, were named members of the General Committee for the 61st session: Madhu Raman Acharya (Nepal), Tiina Intelmann (Estonia), Hamid Al Bayadi (Iraq), Juan Manuel Gómez Robledo (Mexico): decision 60/419 A.

A/60/PV.94 (20 July 2006).
At the 94th meeting, the following representatives, having been elected Chairpersons of 2 of the Main Committees for the 61st session, were named members of the General Committee for the 61st session: Mona Juul (Norway) and Youcef Yousfi (Algeria): decision 60/419 B.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (61ST SESS. : 2006-2007)—OPENING (Agenda item 1)

Discussion in plenary

The 61st session of the General Assembly was declared open by the President, Haya Rashed Al-Khalifa, Legal Adviser to the Royal Court in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (61ST SESS. : 2006-2007)—PARTICIPANTS

General documents

A/C.1/61/4 Membership of the 1st Committee : General Assembly, 61st session.
A/C.1/61/4/Add.1 Membership of the 1st Committee : General Assembly, 61st session.
A/C.2/61/INF/2 Membership of the 2nd Committee.
A/C.3/61/INF/1 Membership of the 3rd Committee.
A/C.4/61/INF/2 Membership of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) : General Assembly, 61st session.
A/C.4/61/INF/2/Add.1 Membership of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).
A/C.5/61/INF/1 Membership of the 5th Committee.
A/C.5/61/INF/1/Add.1 Membership of the 5th Committee.
A/C.5/61/INF/1/Add.2 Membership of the 5th Committee.
A/C.6/61/3/Add.1 Membership of the 6th Committee at its resumed session : addendum.
A/INF/61/5 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.
A/INF/61/5/Rev.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 (61ST SESS. : 2006-2007)—PRAYER OR MEDITATION (Agenda item 2)

Discussion in plenary

At the 1st meeting, the members of the General Assembly observed a minute of silent prayer or meditation in accordance with rule 62 of the rules of procedure.
At the 109th meeting, members of the General Assembly observed a minute of silent prayer or meditation.
UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (61ST SESS. : 2006-2007)–RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS

General documents

A/61/49(Vol.I) (GAOR, 61st sess., Suppl. no. 49)
Resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during its 61st session. Volume 1, Resolutions, 12 September-22 December 2006.


A/61/49(Vol.II) (GAOR, 61st sess., Suppl. no. 49)

[A/61/49(Vol.III)] (GAOR, 61st sess., Suppl. no. 49)

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (61ST SESS. : 2006-2007)–SPECIAL STATEMENTS

Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.16 (22 Sept. 2006).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (61ST SESS. : 2006-2007)–VICE-PRESIDENTS (Agenda item 6)

Discussion in plenary

A/60/PV.90 (8 June 2006).
At the 90th meeting, the following States were elected to vice-presidencies of the General Assembly for its 61st session: Bhutan, Cameroon, Chile, China, Colombia, Croatia, France, Guinea, Haiti, Indonesia, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Netherlands, Nigeria, Philippines, Russian Federation, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States and Zimbabwe: decision 60/420.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (61ST SESS. : 2006-2007). 1ST COMMITTEE–GENERAL DEBATE (Agenda item 8) (continued)


UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (61ST SESS. : 2006-2007). 1ST COMMITTEE–WORK ORGANIZATION (Agenda item 7)

General documents

A/C.1/61/1 Letter, 18 Sept. 2006, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits list of agenda items allocated to the 1st Committee by the General Assembly.

A/C.1/61/2 Programme of work and timetable of the 1st Committee : General Assembly, 61st session.

A/C.1/61/4 Membership of the 1st Committee : General Assembly, 61st session.

A/C.1/61/4/Add.1 Membership of the 1st Committee : General Assembly, 61st session.

A/C.1/61/CRP.1 Proposed programme of work and timetable for the 1st Committee for 2006.

A/C.1/61/INF/1 Documents of the 1st Committee : General Assembly, 61st session : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.1/61/INF/2 Situation reports of the 1st Committee on agenda items 82 to 97 : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.1/61/INF/2/Rev.1 Situation report of the 1st Committee on agenda items 82 to 97, 110 and 118 : note / by the Secretariat.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (61ST SESS. : 2006-2007). 2ND COMMITTEE–GENERAL DEBATE (Agenda item 8)

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

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (61ST SESS. : 2006-2007). 2ND COMMITTEE–WORK ORGANIZATION
(Agenda item 7)

General documents
A/C.2/61/1 Letter, 18 Sept. 2006, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits list of agenda items allocated to the 2nd Committee by the General Assembly.
A/C.2/61/INF/1 Reports of the 2nd Committee on agenda items 40, 42, 51 (a-d), 52, 53 (a-g), 54, 55 (a-e), 56 (a-b), 57 (a-b), 58, 59 (a-b), 69 (b-c), 110 and 118 : note / by the Secretariat.
A/C.2/61/L.1 Organization of the work of the 2nd Committee : General Assembly, 61st session : note / by the Secretariat.
A/C.2/61/L.1/Rev.1 Organization of the work of the 2nd Committee : General Assembly, 61st session : note / by the Secretariat.

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

(Agenda item 7)

General documents
A/C.3/61/1 Letter, 18 Sept. 2006, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits list of agenda items allocated to the 3rd Committee by the General Assembly.
A/C.3/61/1/Add.1 Letter, 26 Oct. 2006, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits list of agenda items allocated to the 3rd Committee by the General Assembly.
A/C.3/61/L.1 Organization of the work of the 3rd Committee : General Assembly, 61st session : note / by the Secretariat.
A/C.3/61/L.61 Tentative programme of work of the 3rd Committee / submitted by the Chairman, for the 62nd session of the General Assembly.

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

(Agenda item 7)

General documents
A/C.4/61/1 Letter, 18 Sept. 2006, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits list of agenda items allocated to the 4th Committee by the General Assembly.
A/C.4/61/INF/1 Documents of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) : note / by the Secretariat.
A/C.4/61/INF/1/Rev.1 Documents of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) : General Assembly, 61st session : note / by the Secretariat.
A/C.4/61/INF/2 Membership of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) : General Assembly, 61st session.
A/C.4/61/INF/2/Add.1 Membership of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).
A/C.4/61/INF/3 Checklist of reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) to the General Assembly on agenda items 28 to 39, 110 and 118 : General Assembly, 61st session : note / by the Secretariat.
A/C.4/61/INF/3/Rev.1 Checklist of reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) to the General Assembly on agenda items 28 to 39, 110 and 118 : General Assembly, 61st session : note / by the Secretariat.
A/C.4/61/L.1 Organization of work : General Assembly, 61st 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 (61ST SESS. : 2006-2007). 5TH COMMITTEE–WORK ORGANIZATION
(Agenda item 7)

General documents
A/C.5/61/1 Letter, 18 Sept. 2006, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits list of agenda items allocated to the 5th Committee by the General Assembly.
A/C.5/61/INF/1 Membership of the 5th Committee.
A/C.5/61/INF/1/Add.1 Membership of the 5th Committee.
A/C.5/61/INF/1/Add.2 Membership of the 5th Committee.
UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (61ST SESS. : 2006-2007). 5TH COMMITTEE–WORK ORGANIZATION (Agenda item 7) (continued)

A/C.5/61/L.1 Status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 61st session of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.5/61/L.33 Status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 1st part of the resumed 61st session of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.5/61/L.47 Status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 2nd part of the resumed 61st session of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretariat.

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


UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (61ST SESS. : 2006-2007). 6TH COMMITTEE–WORK ORGANIZATION (Agenda item 7)

General documents

A/C.6/61/1 Letter, 18 Sept. 2006, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits list of agenda items allocated to the 6th Committee by the General Assembly.

A/C.6/61/L.1 Organization of work : General Assembly, 61st 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)


UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (61ST SESS. : 2006-2007). CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE–REPORTS (Agenda item 3b)

Reports


Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.84 (22 Dec. 2006).

At the 84th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/648 entitled "Credentials of representatives to the 61st session of the General Assembly" was adopted without vote: resolution 61/227.

Resolutions


UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (61ST SESS. : 2006-2007). PRESIDENT (Agenda item 4)

Discussion in plenary

A/60/PV.89 (8 June 2006).

At the 89th meeting, Haya Rashed Al-Khalifa (Bahrain) was elected by acclamation President of the General Assembly for the 61st session: decision 60/418.


At the 101st meeting, Srgjan Kerim (the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia) was elected by acclamation President of the General Assembly for the 62nd session : decision 61/418; at the same meeting, the following representatives were elected Chairpersons of the 6 Main Committees and accordingly members of the General Committee for the 62nd session: Paul Badji (Senegal), Abdalmahmood Abdalhaleem Mohamad (Sudan), Kirsti Lintonen (Finland), Raymond Wolfe (Jamaica), Hamidon Ali (Malaysia) and Alexei Tulbure (Moldova): decision 61/419.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (62ND SESS. : 2007-2008)–OFFICERS

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


At the 24th meeting, Paul Badji (Senegal) was elected Chairman; Bassam Darwish (Syrian Arab Republic), Ricardo Morote (Peru) and Roman Hunger (Switzerland) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Dainius Baublys (Lithuania) was elected Rapporteur of the 1st Committee for the 62nd session of the General Assembly by acclamation.
UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (62ND SESS. : 2007-2008)--OFFICERS (continued)

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

At the 35th meeting, Kirsti Lintonen (Finland) was elected Chairman of the 2nd Committee for the 62nd session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

At the 36th meeting, Peter Alexander Le Rowx (South Africa), Hassan Ali Saleh (Lebanon) and Melanie Sue Santizo Sandoval (Guatemala) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Tamar Tchitanava (Georgia) was elected Rapporteur of the 2nd Committee for the 62nd session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

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

At the 56th meeting, Raymond Wolfe (Jamaica) was elected Chairman; Mr. Ashiki (Japan), Kristine Malinovska (Latvia) and Alan Gibbons (Ireland) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Kristine Baleseng (Botswana) was elected Rapporteur of the 3rd Committee for the 62nd session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

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

At the 51st meeting, A. Hamidon (Malaysia) was elected Chairman; Torres Lipori (Argentina), Micanek (Czech Republic) and de Rijk (Netherlands) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Nkayi-yu (Uganda) was elected Rapporteur of the 5th Committee for the 62nd session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

At the 26th meeting, Alexei Tulbur (Republic of Moldova) was elected Chairman; Jerzy Makarowski (Sweden), Alvaro Sandoval Bernal (Colombia) and Karen Odaba-Mosoti (Kenya) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Adam Mulawarman Tugio (Indonesia) was elected Rapporteur of the 6th Committee for the 62nd session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (62nd SESS. : 2007-2008)--PARTICIPANTS

General documents


UN. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE--ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 67a)

Reports


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


UN. HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL--MEMBERS (Agenda item 105e)

General documents

A/61/718 Note verbale, 1 Dec. 2006, from India. Reports that India has decided to present its candidacy for re-election to the Human Rights Council for a 3-year term at elections to be held in New York in 2007; transmits India's voluntary pledges and commitments with respect to the promotion and protection of human rights.

A/61/719 Note verbale, 23 Jan. 2007, from Slovenia. Reports that Slovenia has decided to present its candidacy for election to the Human Rights Council in the elections to be held in May 2007; transmits aide-memoire detailing Slovenia's voluntary pledges and commitments in accordance with General Assembly resolution 60/251.

A/61/742 Note verbale, 2 Feb. 2007, from Denmark. Reports that Denmark has decided to present its candidacy for election to the Human Rights Council at the elections to be held in May 2007; transmits aide-memoire detailing Denmark's voluntary pledges and commitments in accordance with General Assembly resolution 60/251.

A/61/768 Note verbale, 23 Feb. 2007, from the Netherlands. Reports that the Netherlands has decided to present its candidacy for re-election to the Human Rights Council for the period 2007-2010 at the elections to be held in May 2007; transmits document containing Netherlands voluntary pledges and commitments in accordance with General Assembly resolution 60/251.

A/61/830 Letter, 30 Mar. 2007, from Nicaragua. Reports that the Government of Nicaragua has decided to present its candidacy for election to the Human Rights Council at the elections to be held in May 2007; transmits document containing Nicaragua's voluntary pledges and commitments pursuant to General Assembly resolution 60/251.

A/61/839 Letter, 26 Mar. 2007, from Bolivia. Reports that the Government of Bolivia has decided to present its candidacy for election to the Human Rights Council at the elections to be held in May 2007.
UN. HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL—MEMBERS
(Agenda item 105e) (continued)

A/61/849 Letter, 9 Apr. 2007, from Belarus. Reports that Belarus has decided to present its candidature for election to the Human Rights Council for the term 2007-2010 at the elections to be held in May 2007; transmits document containing Belarus' voluntary pledges and commitments in accordance with General Assembly resolution 60/251.

A/61/853 Note verbale, 12 Apr. 2007, from Indonesia. Reports that Indonesia has decided to present its candidature for election to the Human Rights Council at the elections to be held on 17 May 2007; transmits document containing Indonesia's voluntary pledges and commitments in accordance with General Assembly resolution 60/251.

A/61/863 Letter, 17 Apr. 2007, from Italy. Reports that Italy has decided to present its candidature for election to the Human Rights Council for the term 2007-2010 at the elections to be held in May 2007; transmits document containing Italy's voluntary pledges and commitments in accordance with General Assembly resolution 60/251.

A/61/874 Letter, 17 Apr. 2007, from Qatar. Reports that Qatar has decided to present its candidature for election to the Human Rights Council for the term 2007-2010 at the elections to be held in May 2007; transmits document containing Qatar's voluntary pledges and commitments in accordance with General Assembly resolution 60/251.

A/61/878 Note verbale, 18 Apr. 2007, from Egypt. Reports that Egypt has decided to present its candidature for election to the Human Rights Council for the period 2007-2010; also transmits document containing Egypt's voluntary pledges to promote human rights.

A/61/882 Note verbale, 18 Apr. 2007, from Philippines. Reports that Philippines has decided to present its candidature for election to the Human Rights Council for the period 2007-2010 and transmits document containing the Philippines's commitments and voluntary pledges to promote human rights.

A/61/889 Note verbale, 26 Apr. 2007, from South Africa. Reports that South Africa has decided to present its candidature for election to the Human Rights Council for the period 2007-2010; transmits an aide-memoire outlining South Africa's voluntary commitments with respect to the promotion and protection of human rights in accordance with General Assembly resolution 60/251.

A/61/903 Note verbale, 10 May 2007, from Bosnia and Herzegovina. Reports that Bosnia and Herzegovina has decided to present its candidature for election to the Human Rights Council for the period 2007-2010 at the elections scheduled for 17 May 2007; transmits document containing Bosnia and Herzegovina's voluntary pledges and commitments in accordance with General Assembly resolution 60/251.

Discussion in plenary


At the 97th meeting, the following Member States were elected as members of the Human Rights Council for a 3-years term beginning 20 June 2007: Angola, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Italy, Madagascar, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Philippines, Qatar, Slovenia and South Africa: decision 61/415.

UN. HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL—REPORTS
(Agenda item 68)

Reports


UN. HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL—REPORTS (Agenda item 68) (continued)

**General documents**


**Draft resolutions/decisions**

A/61/L.67 United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: draft resolution / Belgium, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Latvia, Nicaragua, Peru, Portugal, Slovenia and Spain.


A/C.3/61/L.17 International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance: draft resolution / Andorra, Argentina, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chile, Congo, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Albania, Angola, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Cambodia, Canada, the Central African Republic, the Comoros, Cost Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominica, the Dominican Republic, Eritrea, Fiji, Guatemala, Indonesia, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Mauritania, Moldova, Montenegro, Nicaragua, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Sweden, Ukraine, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Ukraine and Uruguay (A/61/448/Corr.3).

A/C.3/61/L.18 Working Group of the Commission on Human Rights to elaborate a draft declaration in accordance with paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 49/214 of 23 December 1994: draft resolution / Armenia, Bolivia, Congo, Croatia, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Fiji, France, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Additional sponsors: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cameroon, Costa Rica, Cyprus, the Dominican Republic, Finland, Germany, Sweden and Switzerland (A/61/448).
A/C.3/61/L.18/Rev.1 Working Group of the Commission on Human Rights to elaborate a draft declaration in accordance with paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 49/214 of 23 December 1994 : revised draft resolution / Armenia, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cameroon, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Dominican Republic, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro and Serbia. - Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cameroon, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Moldova, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia withdrew as sponsors of the draft resolution. - Algeria, Angola, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, the Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritania, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Sudan, Swaziland, Togo, Tunisia, United Republic of Tanzania and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, as amended and orally corrected (A/61/448).


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


Corrects text.


Substitutes text in para. 5.


Resolutions


Adopts and opens for signature, ratification and accession the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, the text of which is annexed to the present resolution; recommends that the Convention be opened for signature at a signing ceremony in Paris. (Adopted without vote, 82nd plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/178 Working Group of the Commission on Human Rights to elaborate a draft declaration in accordance with paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 49/214 of 23 December 1994. Expresses its appreciation to the Working Group of the Commission on Human Rights for the work done in the elaboration of a draft declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples; decides to defer consideration of and action on the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples to allow time for further consultations thereon. (Adopted 85-0-89, 82nd plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2006)


Adopts the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples as contained in the annex. (Adopted 143-4-11, 107th plenary meeting, 13 Sept. 2007)
UN. INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION–MEMBERS (Agenda item 105c)

General documents

A/61/92 Election of the members of the International Law Commission: note / by the Secretary-General.


A/61/92/Add.1 Election of the members of the International Law Commission: note: addendum / by the Secretary-General.

A/61/92/Add.2 Election of the members of the International Law Commission: note: addendum / by the Secretary-General.

Reports that the nomination of Luis Solari Tudela (Peru) as a candidate for election to the International Law Commission has been withdrawn.

A/61/111 Election of the members of the International Law Commission: note / by the Secretary-General.


A/61/111/Add.1 Election of the members of the International Law Commission: note: addendum / by the Secretary-General.

A/61/111/Add.2 Election of the members of the International Law Commission: note: addendum / by the Secretary-General.

Reports that the nomination of Luis Solari Tudela (Peru) as a candidate for election to the International Law Commission has been withdrawn.

UN. INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE–MEMBERS (Agenda item 106c)

General documents

A/61/103 Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: note / by the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/61/6 Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: note / by the Secretary-General.

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


Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.54 (16 Nov. 2006).

At the 54th meeting, the following persons were appointed as members of the Investments Committee for a 3-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan 2007: Emilio J. Cárdenas (Argentina), Fernando Chico Pardo (Mexico) and Khaya Ngqula (South Africa); the Assembly also appointed the following persons as ad hoc members of the Investments Committee for a 1-year term beginning on 1 Jan 2007: Afsaneh Beschloss (Islamic Republic of Iran) and Ivan Pictet (Switzerland): decision 61/407.
UN. OFFICE FOR PROJECT SERVICES—ACCOUNTS (Agenda item 115k)

Reports


UN. OFFICE OF INTERNAL OVERSIGHT SERVICES—ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 127)

(continued)

Reports


General documents

A/61/61/Add.1 Note [transmitting comments on the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the inspection of the programme and administrative management of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia] / by the Secretary-General.

A/61/846/Add.1 Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the application of best value for money principle in United Nations procurement : note / by the Secretary-General. Transmits Secretary-General's comments on the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the application of the best value for money principle in UN procurement (A/61/846).
UN. OFFICE OF INTERNAL OVERSIGHT SERVICES–ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 127) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/61/L.70 Terms of reference for the Independent Audit Advisory Committee and strengthening the Office of Internal Oversight Services: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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


Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.104 (29 June 2007).
At the 104th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/980 (originally A/C.5/61/L.70) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/275.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/275 Terms of reference for the Independent Audit Advisory Committee and strengthening the Office of Internal Oversight Services.

Approves the terms of reference for the Independent Audit Advisory Committee, as well as the criteria for its membership, as contained in the annex to the present resolution; decides to review the terms of reference of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee at its 65th session; also decides to appropriate US$282,800 under section 1, Overall policymaking, direction and coordination, $45,000 under section 28D, Office of Central Support Services, and $6,700 under section 35, Staff assessment, to be offset by a corresponding amount under income section 1, Income from staff assessment, of the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007; approves the transfer of management consulting posts, and notes that the incumbents carrying out the functions should not be disadvantaged by virtue of the transfer; decides to appropriate $601,400 under section 28A, Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management, to be offset by a corresponding reduction under section 29, Internal oversight, of the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007; requests the Secretary-General to establish a robust and effective internal control framework, including a mechanism of enterprise risk management, and to include in his report on enterprise risk management and the internal control framework proposals to strengthen the Office of Internal Oversight Services, in close cooperation with the Office. (Adopted without vote, 104th plenary meeting, 29 June 2007)

UN. OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS–STAFF COMPOSITION (Agenda item 67b)

Draft resolutions/decisions


Additional sponsors: Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, the Central African Republic, China, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Gabon, Ghana, India, Kenya, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Swaziland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Tunisia, Yemen and Zambia (A/61/443/Add.2).

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

Corrects text.

Discussion in plenary

At the 81st plenary meeting, draft resolution VI in A/61/443/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/61/L.23) was adopted (118-7-55): resolution 61/159.
UN. OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS–STAFF COMPOSITION (Agenda item 67b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/61/159 Composition of the staff of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights. Decides, while considering the report of the Joint Inspection Unit: (a) to provide concrete support and guidance to the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights in her ongoing efforts to overcome the status quo; (b) to allow, in the effort to redress the specific geographical imbalance of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, the establishment of a temporary mechanism whereby recruitment of staff in the Office at the P-2 level would not be restricted to successful candidates from the national competitive examination; (c) to re-evaluate the financing of human rights activities, as noted in the report of the Joint Inspection Unit, with a view to increasing the support from core resources; requests the Joint Inspection Unit to assist the Human Rights Council to monitor systematically the implementation of the present resolution, inter alia, by submitting to the Human Rights Council in May 2009 a follow-up comprehensive report on the implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Joint Inspection Unit pending their fulfilment. (Adopted 118-7-55, 81st plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2006)

UN. PEACEBUILDING COMMISSION–REPORTS (Agenda item 26) (continued)

A/61/1035 Letter, 16 Aug. 2007, from the Acting Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission addressed to the President of the General Assembly. Refers to the report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its 1st session (A/62/137-S/2007/458) and suggests that the report be considered by the General Assembly during the main part of its 62nd session.

Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.107 (13 Sept. 2007). At the 107th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of its 62nd session: decision 61/558.

UN. PEACEBUILDING COMMISSION. ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE–MEMBERS (Agenda item 105d)

A/61/PV.100 (22 May 2007). At the 100th meeting, Georgia and Jamaica were elected as members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission for a 2-year term of office beginning on 23 June 2007: decision 61/416.

UN. PEACEBUILDING FUND (Agenda item 152)


A/61/1042 Letter, 7 Sept. 2007, from the Secretary-General. Refers to the 1st annual report on the Peacebuilding Fund (A/62/138) dated 26 July 2007 submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 60/287 and suggests that in the light of the closing of the 61st session of the General Assembly, the report be considered by the Assembly during the main part of the 62nd session.

Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.107 (13 Sept. 2007). At the 107th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of its 62nd session: decision 61/560.

UN. SECRETARIAT–WOMEN’S ADVANCEMENT

See: UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT WOMEN’S ADVANCEMENT
UN. SECRETARY-GENERAL (Agenda item 104)

General documents
A/61/84 Letter, 20 Apr. 2006, from Malaysia. Conveys, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau for Non-Aligned Movement, the position of the Non-Aligned Movement that the 8th Secretary-General of the UN, who will succeed Kofi Annan of Ghana, shall be selected from a State Member of the UN from the Asian region.

A/61/88 Letter, 21 May 2006, from Tunisia. Conveys, in the capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group, the position of the Arab States that the 8th Secretary-General of the UN, who will succeed Kofi Annan, to be chosen from a State Member of the UN from the region of Asia.

A/61/128 Letter, 3 July 2006, from India. Reports that the Government of India has decided to nominate Shashi Tharoor to the post of the next Secretary-General of the UN and transmits a biographical note on Mr. Tharoor.

A/61/155 Letter, 13 July 2006, from the Republic of Korea addressed to the President of the General Assembly. Reports decision of the Government of the Republic of Korea to nominate Ban Ki-moon to the post of the next Secretary-General of the UN and transmits a biographical note on Mr. Ban.


A/61/496 Letter, 5 Oct. 2006, from India. Refers to letter of 3 July 2006 from India (A/61/128) nominating Shashi Tharoor as a candidate for the post of the next Secretary-General of the UN and reports that the Government of India has decided to withdraw the candidature to help generate a consensus on the selection of an Asian as Secretary-General with the widest possible acceptability.

A/61/497 Letter, 6 Oct. 2006, from Thailand. Refers to the straw poll held on 2 Oct. 2006 to select the next Secretary-General of the UN and reports that the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) has decided to withdraw the candidature of Surakarti Sathirathai in order to facilitate the process.

UN. SECRETARY-GENERAL (Agenda item 104) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions
A/61/L.3 Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations : draft resolution / Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ecuador, Gambia, Japan and Liechtenstein.

A/61/L.48 Tribute to Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations : draft resolution / Croatia, Grenada, Malaysia, Malta and Niger.

A/61/L.48/Rev.1 Tribute to Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations : draft resolution / Croatia, Grenada, Malaysia, Malta and Niger.

Discussion in plenary
A/61/PV.31 (13 Oct. 2006). At the 31st meeting, draft resolution A/61/L.3 was adopted by acclamation: resolution 61/3.


Resolutions
A/RES/61/3 Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Appoints Mr. Ban Ki-moon Secretary-General of the UN for a term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 2007 and ending on 31 Dec. 2011. (Adopted without vote, 31st plenary meeting, 13 Oct. 2006)

A/RES/61/107 Tribute to Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Pays warm tribute to Secretary-General Kofi Annan for his exceptional contribution to international peace and security, as well as his outstanding efforts to strengthen the UN system and to promote and protect human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, in the interest of a better world; expresses its deep gratitude to Secretary-General Kofi Annan for having undertaken reforms and advanced numerous proposals with a view to enhancing the Organization's capacity to meet the major challenges of our time. (Adopted by acclamation, 78th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2006)


Reports
UN. SECRETARY-GENERAL—REPORTS (2005-2006) (Agenda item 102) (continued)

General documents
A/61/622 (S/2006/959) Letter, 8 Dec. 2006, from Azerbaijan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, final communiqué of the annual Coordinating Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, New York, Sept. 2006; includes reports of Contact groups on Jammu and Kashmir, on Sierra Leone, on Iraq and on Somalia, as well as report of the Committee on Palestine.

Discussion in plenary
At the 25th meeting, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: decision 61/504.

UN. SECURITY COUNCIL–MEMBERS (Agenda item 103a)

Discussion in plenary
At the 32nd meeting, the following States were elected non-permanent members of the Security Council for a 2-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 2007: Belgium, Indonesia, Italy and South Africa: decision 61/402.


General documents
A/61/622 (S/2006/959) Letter, 8 Dec. 2006, from Azerbaijan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, final communiqué of the annual Coordinating Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, New York, Sept. 2006; includes reports of Contact groups on Jammu and Kashmir, on Sierra Leone, on Iraq and on Somalia, as well as report of the Committee on Palestine.
A/61/831 Letter, 30 Mar. 2007, from Japan. Refers to letter dated 26 Feb. 2007 from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (A/61/769) alleging intensification of suppression of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan and states that the measures referred to in the letter were conducted in a fair and just manner and in strict conformity with the relevant laws and regulations.
UN. SECURITY COUNCIL–MEMBERSHIP (Agenda item 111) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions


No action was taken on the draft resolution (A/61/PV.109).

Discussion in plenary


At the 109th meeting, draft decision in A/61/47 entitled “Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters” was adopted without vote: decision 61/561.

UN. SECURITY COUNCIL–REPORTS (2005-2006) (Agenda item 9) (continued)

A/61/622 (S/2006/959) Letter, 8 Dec. 2006, from Azerbaijan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, final communiqué of the annual Coordinating Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, New York, Sept. 2006; includes reports of Contact groups on Jammu and Kashmir, on Sierra Leone, on Iraq and on Somalia, as well as report of the Committee on Palestine.


Discussion in plenary


At the 75th meeting, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Security Council: decision 61/519.

UN. SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND ON THE STRENGTHENING OF THE ROLE OF THE ORGANIZATION

See: UN–CHARTER

UN. SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ISRAELI PRACTICES AFFECTING THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE POPULATION OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

See: TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–HUMAN RIGHTS

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

General documents

A/INF/61/6 United Nations Administrative Tribunal: note / by the Secretary-General.
UN ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL–MEMBERS
(Agenda item 106d)

General documents

A/61/104 Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal : note / by the Secretary-General.
A/C.5/61/7 Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal : note / by the Secretary-General.

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


Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.54 (16 Nov. 2006).
At the 54th meeting, the following persons were appointed as members of the UN Administrative Tribunal for a 4-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan 2007: Bob Hepple (United Kingdom) and Jacqueline R. Scott (United States): decision 61/408.

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

See: CRIME PREVENTION

UN CAPITAL MASTER PLAN (Agenda item 115n)

See also: UN–BUDGET (2006-2007)
UN–FINANCIAL REPORTS

Reports

A/58/556 Plans for 3 additional conference rooms and viable solutions for the natural light into rooms : 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/59/161 Report of the Board of Auditors on the capital master plan for the biennium ended 31 December 2003 : note / by the Secretary-General.
A/59/556 Capital master plan : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

UN CAPITAL MASTER PLAN (Agenda item 115n)

continued

Issued: 2006.
A/61/549 Fourth annual progress report on the implementation of the capital master plan : report of the Secretary-General.
A/61/595 Capital master plan : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/61/L.19 Capital master plan : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman.

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


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 LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES (3RD : 2001 : BRUSSELS)
See: LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES–PROGRAMME OF ACTION

UN CONFERENCES–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 47)

Reports
A/59/388 Report on the availability in local labour markets of the skills for which international recruitment for the General Service category takes place : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 27 Sept. 2004. - Transmits report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the study of the availability in local labour markets of the skills for which international recruitment for the General Service category takes place.
A/59/526 Review of the Headquarters agreements concluded by the organizations of the United Nations System : human resources issues affecting staff : note / by the Secretary-General.
A/59/716 Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities : report of the Secretary-General.
A/59/721 Procurement practices within the United Nations System : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 Mar. 2005. - Transmits report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled “Procurement practices within the UN system” (JIU/REP/2004/9), prepared by Muhammad Yussuf.
A/59/724 Comprehensive assessment of the system of geographical distribution and assessment of the issues relating to possible changes in the number of posts subject to the system of geographical distribution : report of the Secretary-General.
A/59/786 Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
A/60/262 Study of the availability of skills in local labour markets for which international recruitment for the General Service category takes place : report of the Secretary-General.
A/60/310 Composition of the Secretariat : report of the Secretary-General.

UN CONFERENCES–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 47) (continued)
A/60/860 Oversight lacunae in the United Nations System : note / by the Secretary-General.
A/60/861 Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse : report of the Secretary-General.
A/60/883 Implementation of decisions contained in the 2005 World Summit Outcome for action by the Secretary-General : comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the United Nations and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies : report of the Secretary-General.
A/60/883/Add.1 Implementation of decisions contained in the 2005 World Summit Outcome for action by the Secretary-General : comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the United Nations and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.
A/60/883/Add.2 Implementation of decisions contained in the 2005 World Summit Outcome for action by the Secretary-General : comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the United Nations and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.
Issued: 10 July 2006.
A/60/901 Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on proposals for strengthening the Office of Internal Oversight Services.
Issued: 14 July 2006.
UN CONFERENCES–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 47) (continued)

UN CONFERENCES–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 47) (continued)

General documents
A/59/526/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review of the Headquarters Agreements Concluded by the Organizations of the United Nations System : Human Resources Issues Affecting Staff" (JIU/REP/2004/2) : note / by the Secretary-General. Transmits comments of the Secretary-General and of the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/2004/2).
A/59/721/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Procurement practices within the United Nations System" : note / by the Secretary-General. Transmits comments of the Secretary-General and of the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/59/721).
A/60/860/Add.1 Oversight lacunae in the United Nations System : note / 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 entitled "Oversight lacunae in the United Nations System" (JIU/REP/2006/2).
A/60/1004 Comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the report of the Steering Committee on the Comprehensive Review of the Governance and Oversight within the United Nations and its Funds, Programmes and Specialized Agencies.
A/61/93 Letter, 12 June 2006, from Azerbaijan and Lithuania. Transmits Joint Declaration by the President of Azerbaijan and the President of Lithuania on enhancing the development of political, economic and social relations between the 2 countries, signed on 8 June 2006 in Baku.
A/61/126 Letter, 6 July 2006, from Azerbaijan, Georgia and Turkey. Reports the inauguration on 13 July 2006 of the Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan (BTC) main pipeline which runs 1100 miles and carry 1 million barrels of crude oil per day from the Caspian Sea to the Ceyhan export terminal on the Mediterranean coast of Turkey.
UN CONFERENCES–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 47) (continued)


A/61/580 (S/2006/897) Letter, 15 Nov. 2006, from China, the Congo and Ethiopia. Transmits speeches by the President of China, the President of Congo and the Prime Minister of Ethiopia at the opening ceremony of the Beijing Summit of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation, and the Declaration of the Beijing Summit of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation.


A/61/622 (S/2006/959) Letter, 8 Dec. 2006, from Azerbaijan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, final communiqué of the annual Coordinating Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, New York, Sept. 2006; includes reports of Contact groups on Jammu and Kashmir, on Sierra Leone, on Iraq and on Somalia, as well as report of the Committee on Palestine.

A/61/693 Letter, 3 Jan. 2007, from Cuba. Reports, on behalf of the Joint Coordinating Committee of the Group of 77 and China and the Non-Aligned Movement, that they are willing to continue working actively and constructively in the context of the process of mandate review, as long as there is common understanding that it will take into consideration the interests and concerns of all Member States and as long as the final aim is to strengthen the effectiveness of the Organization and increase its ability to address the challenges it faces rather than trying to cut down its expenditures and reduce the level of its budget.


UN CONFERENCES–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 47) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/61/L.24 Strengthening the Economic and Social Council: draft resolution / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

A/C.5/61/L.15 Comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the United Nations and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/61/L.23 Procurement reform: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/61/L.24 Human resources management: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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


Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.56 (20 Nov. 2006). At the 56th meeting, draft resolution A/61/L.24 was adopted without vote: resolutions 61/16.


A/61/PV.87 (6 Feb. 2007).
Resolutions


Decides to maintain the current segment structure of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council; also decides that ECOSOC should continue to promote global dialogue, inter alia, through strengthening existing arrangements; further decides that the biennial high-level Development Cooperation Forum will be held within the framework of the high-level segment of ECOSOC and will be held in alternate years; decides that ECOSOC should undertake a regular and periodic review and assessment of international economic and development policies and their impact on development; requests the Secretary-General to prepare an analytical background report for consideration by the Forum; decides that ECOSOC should hold annual ministerial level substantive reviews as part of its high-level segment, and also decides that such reviews should be conducted by means of a cross-sectoral approach; decides that the outcome of the high-level segment should be one ministerial declaration; also decides that ECOSOC should support and complement international efforts aimed at addressing humanitarian emergencies, including natural disasters, in order to promote an improved, coordinated response by the UN; decides to review the implementation of the present resolution at its 65th session. (Adopted without vote, 56th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2006)

A/RES/61/244  Human resources management.

Decides to maintain the limitations established by the General Assembly for the assignment of General Service staff to field missions; requests the Secretary-General to ensure the expeditious placement of successful candidates from national competitive examinations; decides to review the enforcement of post-occupancy limits and to approve the establishment of 3 new P-4 temporary positions and one General Service; further decides to approve an additional appropriation of US$331,000; decides to approve an additional appropriation of $35,400 under section 35, Staff assessment, of the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007; decides to revert to the subject of appropriation for training resources; decides to continue to suspend until 30 June 2007 the application of the 4-year limit for appointments of limited duration in peacekeeping operations; authorizes the Secretary-General, to reappoint under the 100 series those mission staff whose service under 300 series contracts has reached the 4-year limit by 30 June 2007; requests the Secretary-General to continue his ongoing efforts to attain equitable geographical distribution in the Secretariat and to ensure, through the Management Performance Board, the monitoring of the implementation of human resources action plans; decides not to pursue the proposal of the Secretary-General on the staff buyout. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)


Endorses the conclusions and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the UN and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly for consideration at the first part of its resumed 61st session reports on: (a) revised terms of reference for the Independent Audit Advisory Committee; (b) strengthening of the Office of Internal Oversight Services; also requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly for consideration at the 2nd part of its resumed 61st session if possible, but no later than by the end of its 61st session, reports on the following: (a) enterprise risk management and internal control framework; (b) results-based management; (c) accountability framework. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/246  Procurement reform.

Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 62nd session a comprehensive report on all aspects of procurement reform and to ensure that all staff in the Secretariat involved in procurement activities file financial disclosure statements annually; decides to approve the conversion of 20 positions funded under general temporary assistance to established posts under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period ending 30 June 2007; also decides to approve the conversion of the 6 post for the Procurement Division funded under general temporary assistance to established posts and an amount of US$706,500, representing the balance of the resource requirements for the 6 posts under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period ending 30 June 2007; further decides that 3 of the posts established will be designated to the Vendor Registration and Management Team; approves the resource requirements of $1,050,000 proposed in the report of the Secretary-General for the Procurement Division under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the rest of the fiscal year ending 30 June 2007; also approves the reclassification of the Chief of Procurement post from the D-1 to the D-2 level; requests the Secretary-General to comprehensively review the post and non-post requirements of the Procurement Division and to submit proposals based on identified requirements in the context of the budget for the support account for the period from 1 July 2007-30 June 2008 and the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)

UN CONGRESS ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE (11TH : 2005 : BANGKOK)
See: CRIME PREVENTION

UN CONVENTION AGAINST CORRUPTION (2003)
See: CORRUPT PRACTICES
UN CONVENTION ON THE USE OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL CONTRACTS (2005)
See: INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW

UN CONVENTION TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION IN THOSE COUNTRIES EXPERIENCING SERIOUS DROUGHT AND/OR DESERTIFICATION, PARTICULARLY IN AFRICA (1994)
See: DESERTIFICATION–TREATIES (1996)

UN DECADE FOR THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY (1997-2006)

UN DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR WOMEN. CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE–MEMBERS (Agenda item 106g)

Discussion in plenary
At the 80th meeting, Estonia, Jordan, Mexico, Norway and the Sudan were appointed as members of the Consultative Committee of the UN Development Fund for Women for a 3-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 2007: decision 61/414.

UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE–FINANCING (Agenda item 144a)
See also: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Reports

Draft resolutions/decisions

UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE–FINANCING (Agenda item 144a) (continued)
Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)

Discussion in plenary
A/61/PV.104 (29 June 2007).
At the 104th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/976 (originally A/C.5/61/L.65) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/287.

Resolutions
A/RES/61/287 Financing of United Nations Disengagement Observer Force. Decides to maintain a dedicated capacity in the Force for the Geographic Information System mapping project, and requests the Secretary-General to report thereon in the performance report for the period 2007/08; decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Disengagement Observer Force the amount of US$41,586,600 for the period from 1 July 2007 -30 June 2008, inclusive of $39,662,500 for the maintenance of the Force, $1,654,800 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $269,300 dollars for the UN Logistics Base; decides also to apportion among Member States the amount of 41,586,600 at a monthly rate of $3,465,550; 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 16 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $5,600,500 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006; 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 amount of $5,600,500 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006; 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 amount of $5,600,500 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006; decides further that the decrease of $16,200 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006 shall be set off against the credits from the amount of $5,600,500 referred to in paragraphs above. (Adopted without vote, 104th plenary meeting, 29 June 2007)

UN FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE (1992)
See: CLIMATE
UN INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT RESEARCH (Agenda item 92b)
See also: DISARMAMENT–GENERAL AND COMPLETE UN. ADVISORY BOARD ON DISARMAMENT MATTERS

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Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

UN INTEGRATED MISSION IN TIMOR-LESTE–FINANCING (Agenda item 151)

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UN INTEGRATED MISSION IN TIMOR-LESTE–FINANCING (Agenda item 151) (continued)

General documents

Draft resolutions/decisions

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

Discussion in plenary
A/61/PV.84 (22 Dec. 2006). At the 84th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/644 (originally A/C.5/61/L.11) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/249 A.
A/61/PV.92 (2 Apr. 2007). At the 92nd plenary meeting, draft resolution in A/61/644/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/61/L.37) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/249 B.
A/61/PV.104 (29 June 2007). At the 104th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/644/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/61/L.69) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/249 C.
UN INTEGRATED MISSION IN TIMOR-LESTE—FINANCING (Agenda item 151) (continued)

Resolutions


Requests the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of Mission with the task of formulating future budget proposals; authorizes the Secretary-General to finance up to 22 general temporary assistance positions at UN Headquarters to provide support for the deployment of the Mission and to take all necessary action to ensure that the Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy; authorizes the Secretary-General to establish a special account for the UN Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste; also authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the Mission for the period 25 Aug. 2006-31 Mar. 2007 in a total amount not exceeding US$170,221,100, inclusive of $49,961,500; decides to apportion among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $387,360, representing the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Mission for the period 26 Feb.-30 June 2007; further decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States the amount of $105,675,538 for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008, inclusive of $153,159,800 for the maintenance of the Mission, $6,390,300 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $1,039,800 for the UN Logistics Base; also decides to apportion among Member States the amount of $105,675,538 for the period from 1 July 2007-26 Feb. 2008, in accordance with the levels updated in General Assembly resolution 61/243 of 22 Dec. 2006, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2007 and 2008, as set out in its resolution 61/237 of 22 Dec. 2006; further decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 16 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $4,456,419, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of $3,981,902 approved for the Mission, the prorated share of $428,059 of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of $46,458 of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the UN Logistics Base; decides to apportion among Member States the amount of $54,914,362 for the period from 27 Feb.-30 June 2008 at a monthly rate of $13,382,492. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)


Requests the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of Mission with the task of formulating future budget proposals; decides to approve the establishment of a D-2 post for the Chief of Staff, a D-1 post for the Chief Political Affairs Officer and a D-1 post for the Deputy Police Commissioner; decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the Mission the amount of US$184,819,900 for the period 25 Aug. 2006-30 June 2007; also decides to apportion among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the amount of $1,402,600. (Adopted without vote, 92nd plenary meeting, 2 Apr. 2007)

UN INTEGRATED MISSION IN TIMOR-LESTE—FINANCING (Agenda item 151) (continued)


Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste the amount of US$160,589,900 for the period from 1 July 2007-30 June 2008, inclusive of $153,159,800 for the maintenance of the Mission, $6,390,300 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $1,039,800 for the UN Logistics Base; also decides to apportion among Member States the amount of $105,675,538 for the period from 1 July 2007-26 Feb. 2008, in accordance with the levels updated in General Assembly resolution 61/243 of 22 Dec. 2006, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2007 and 2008, as set out in its resolution 61/237 of 22 Dec. 2006; further decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 16 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $4,456,419, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of $3,981,902 approved for the Mission, the prorated share of $428,059 of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of $46,458 of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the UN Logistics Base; decides to apportion among Member States the amount of $54,914,362 for the period from 27 Feb.-30 June 2008 at a monthly rate of $13,382,492. (Adopted without vote, 104th plenary meeting, 29 June 2007)

UN INTERIM ADMINISTRATION MISSION IN KOSOVO—FINANCING (Agenda item 142)

Reports


A/61/776 Budget for the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 : report of the Secretary-General. 

Issued: 23 Apr. 2007.

Draft resolutions/decisions


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

UN INTERIM ADMINISTRATION MISSION IN KOSOVO—FINANCING (Agenda item 142) (continued)

Discussion in plenary
A/61/PV.104 (29 June 2007).

At the 104th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/974 (originally A/C.5/61/L.63) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/285.

Resolutions
Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo the amount of US$220,897,200 for the period 1 July 2007-30 June 2008, inclusive of the amount of $210,676,800 for the maintenance of the Mission, $8,790,100 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $1,430,300 for the UN Logistics Base; decides also to apportion among Member States the amount of $220,897,200; decides further that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $18,219,000; decides that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Operation, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income of $12,620,800 for the period ending 30 June 2006; decides also that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Operation, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income of $12,620,800 for the period ending 30 June 2006; further decides that the decrease of $732,800 in staff assessment income for the period ended on 30 June 2006 shall be set of against the credits from the amount of $12,620,800. (Adopted without vote, 104th plenary meeting, 29 June 2007)

UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON—FINANCING (Agenda item 144b) (continued)

General documents
A/60/986 Letter, 17 Aug. 2006, from the Secretary-General. Reports the measures exceptionally authorized by the Secretary-General to enable the Secretariat to efficiently and effectively respond to the demands placed upon implementing the Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) concerning Lebanon.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.5/61/L.53 Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: draft resolution / Pakistan [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)
UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON—FINANCING
(Agenda item 144b) (continued)

A/C.5/61/SR.57 (8 June 2007).

Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.84 (22 Dec. 2006).
At the 84th meeting, draft resolution II in A/61/657 (originally A/C.5/61/L.17) adopted (145-3-1): resolution 61/250 A.
A/61/PV.92 (2 Apr. 2007).
At the 92nd plenary meeting, draft resolution in A/61/657/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/61/L.39) was adopted as a whole (135-3-1): resolution 61/250 B.
A/61/PV.104 (29 June 2007).
At the 104th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/657/Add.2 (originally A/C.5/61/L.53) was adopted (141-2-1): resolution 61/250 C.

Resolutions

Requests the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon with the task of formulating future budget proposals; decides to authorize, without setting a precedent, the utilization of US$750,000 for temporary fuel assistance for the Force to assist the deployment of the Lebanese Armed Forces in southern Lebanon; requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Force is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy; authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the period 1 July 2007-30 June 2008, inclusive of $713,586,800 for the maintenance of the Force, $29,773,200 for the support account and $4,844,600 for the UN Logistics Base; also decides that, for Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $12,700, representing the decrease in the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Force for the period from 1 July 2006-30 June 2007. (Adopted 135-3-1, 92nd plenary meeting, 2 Apr. 2007)
Approves the proposed resources for the Strategic Military Cell, as an interim measure; decides to appropriate to the Special Account US$403,089,300 for the expansion of the Force for the period from 1 July 2006-30 June 2007, inclusive of $2,305,800 of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Force to assist the deployment of the Lebanese Armed Forces in southern Lebanon; requests the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon with the task of formulating future budget proposals; decides to authorize, without setting a precedent, the utilization of US$750,000 for temporary fuel assistance for the Force to assist the deployment of the Lebanese Armed Forces in southern Lebanon; requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Force is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy; authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the period 1 July 2007-30 June 2008, inclusive of $713,586,800 for the maintenance of the Force, $29,773,200 for the support account and $4,844,600 for the UN Logistics Base; also decides that, for Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $12,700, representing the decrease in the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Force for the period from 1 July 2006-30 June 2007. (Adopted 135-3-1, 92nd plenary meeting, 2 Apr. 2007)
UN INTERNATIONAL DRUG CONTROL PROGRAMME. FUND–ACCOUNTS (Agenda item 115j)

**Reports**
Issued: 2006.

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 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/59/388 Report on the availability in local labour markets of the skills for which international recruitment for the General Service category takes place : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 27 Sept. 2004. - Transmits report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the study of the availability in local labour markets of the skills for which international recruitment for the General Service category takes place.

A/59/526 Review of the Headquarters agreements concluded by the organizations of the United Nations System : human resources issues affecting staff : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/59/716 Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities : report of the Secretary-General.

A/59/724 Comprehensive assessment of the system of geographical distribution and assessment of the issues relating to possible changes in the number of posts subject to the system of geographical distribution : report of the Secretary-General.

UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN SAHARA–FINANCING (Agenda item 147) (continued)

A/59/786 Gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

A/60/262 Study of the availability of skills in local labour markets for which international recruitment for the General Service category takes place : report of the Secretary-General.

A/60/310 Composition of the Secretariat : report of the Secretary-General.

A/60/861 Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse : report of the Secretary-General.

A/61/255 Investing in people : report of the Secretary-General.

A/61/255/Add.1 Investing in people : reforming the Field Service category : investing in meeting the human resources requirements of United Nations peace operations in the 21st century : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

Issued: 26 Sept. 2006. - Corrects text.

A/61/537 Human resources management : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.


UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN SAHARA–FINANCING (Agenda item 147) (continued)

General documents
A/59/526/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review of the Headquarters Agreements Concluded by the Organizations of the United Nations System : Human Resources Issues Affecting Staff" (JIU/REP/2004/2) : note / by the Secretary-General.
Transmits comments of the Secretary-General and of the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU/REP/2004/2).

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.5/61/L.24 Human resources management : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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

Discussion in plenary
A/61/PV.84 (22 Dec. 2006).
At the 84th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/659 (originally A/C.5/61/L.24) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/244.
A/61/PV.104 (29 June 2007).
At the 104th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/979 (originally A/C.5/61/L.68) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/290.

Resolutions
A/RES/61/244 Human resources management.
Decides to maintain the limitations established by the General Assembly for the assignment of General Service staff to field missions; requests the Secretary-General to ensure the expeditious placement of successful candidates from national competitive examinations; decides to review the enforcement of post-occupancy limits and to approve the establishment of 3 new P-4 temporary positions and one General Service; further decides to approve an additional appropriation of US$331,000; decides to approve an additional appropriation of $35,400 under section 35, Staff assessment, of the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007; decides to revert to the subject of appropriation for training resources; decides to continue to suspend until 30 June 2007 the application of the 4-year limit for appointments of limited duration in peacekeeping operations; authorizes the Secretary-General, to reappoint under the 100 series those mission staff whose service under 300 series contracts has reached the 4-year limit by 30 June 2007; requests the Secretary-General to continue his ongoing efforts to attain equitable geographical distribution in the Secretariat and to ensure, through the Management Performance Board, the monitoring of the implementation of human resources action plans; decides not to pursue the proposal of the Secretary-General on the staff buyout. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)
UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN SAHARA--FINANCING (Agenda item 147) (continued)


Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara the amount of US$46,471,700 for the period from 1 July 2007-30 June 2008, inclusive of $44,321,600 for the maintenance of the Mission, $1,849,200 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $300,900 for the UN Logistics Base; decides also to apportion among Member States the amount of $15,490,567 for the period from 1 July-31 Oct. 2007; decides to apportion among Member States the amount of $30,981,133 for the period from 1 Nov. 2006-30 June 2008, at a monthly rate of $3,872,642; decides further that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their apportionment, as provided for in paragraph 15 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of $4,466,000 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 58/256 of 23 Dec. 2003, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2006; decides 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 $4,466,000 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006 shall be set off against the credits from the amount of $316,500 in the estimated staff assessment income in paragraph 15 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of $4,466,000 referred to in paragraphs above. (Adopted without vote, 104th plenary meeting, 29 June 2007)

UN MISSION IN EAST TIMOR--FINANCING (Agenda item 137)

Reports


Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.109 (17 Sept. 2007). At the 109th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consultation of the item and to include it in the draft agenda of its 62nd session: decision 61/567.

UN MISSION IN ETHIOPIA AND ERITREA--FINANCING (Agenda item 139) (continued)


Issued: 29 Nov. 2006. - Replaces table on p. 3 entitled "Human resources".


Draft resolutions/decisions


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


Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.84 (22 Dec. 2006). At the 84th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/617 (originally A/C.5/61/L.10) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/248 A.

A/61/PV.104 (29 June 2007). At the 104th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/617/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/61/L.60) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/248 B.
UN MISSION IN ETHIOPIA AND ERITREA–FINANCING (Agenda item 139) (continued)

Resolutions


Requests the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of Mission with the task of formulating future budget proposals; requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy; further requests the Secretary-General, in view of the recent reconfiguration and reduction in the strength of the Mission, to rejustify all posts and to report thereon to the General Assembly in the context of the budget of the Mission for the period 1 July 2007-30 June 2008; decides to reduce the appropriation of US$174,679,200 authorized for the maintenance of the Mission for the period 1 July 2006-30 June 2007 under the terms of its resolution 60/272 by $37,294,100, to $137,385,100; also decides to reduce the amount of staff assessment income for the period 1 July 2006-30 June 2007 from $3,563,700 to $2,751,000; further decides to apportion among Member States the amount of $53,824,800, inclusive of the amount of $3,121,550 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $657,750 for the UN Logistics Base, at a monthly rate of $8,970,800 for the period 1 Jan.-30 June 2007, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of $969,150 approved for the Mission, the prorated share of $49,800 approved for the UN Logistics Base. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)


Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea the amount of US$118,988,700 for the period 1 July 2007-30 June 2008, inclusive of the amount of $113,483,400 for the maintenance of the Mission, $4,734,900 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $770,400 for the UN Logistics Base; also decides to apportion among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $9,915,725 for the period from 1-31 July 2007; further decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $281,225; 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 $35,857,300 for the period ending 30 June 2006; decides 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 $35,857,300 for the period ending 30 June 2006; decides 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 of $35,857,300 for the period ending 30 June 2006; also decides that the decrease of $966,400 in staff assessment income for the period ended on 30 June 2006 shall be set against the credits from the amount of $35,857,300. (Adopted without vote, 104th plenary meeting, 29 June 2007)

UN MISSION IN LIBERIA–FINANCING (Agenda item 143)

Reports


Draft resolutions/decisions


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


UN MISSION IN LIBERIA–FINANCING (Agenda item 143) (continued)

Discussion in plenary
A/61/PV.104 (29 June 2007). At the 104th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/975 (originally A/C.5/61/L.64) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/286.

Resolutions
Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Mission in Liberia the amount of US$721,723,000 for the period from 1 July 2007-30 June 2008, inclusive of $688,330,600 for the maintenance of the Mission, $28,719,300 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $4,673,100 for the UN Logistics Base; decides also to apportion among Member States the amount of $180,430,753 for the period from 1 July-30 Sept. 2007; decides to apportion among Member States the amount of $541,292,247 for the period from 1 Oct. 2007-30 June 2008, at a monthly rate of $60,143,583, in accordance with the levels updated in General Assembly resolution 61/243 and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2007 and 2008, as set out in its resolution 61/237, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission; decides further that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their apportionment, as provided for in paragraph 16 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $63,137,100 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006; decides that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their apportionment, as provided for in paragraph 16 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $63,137,100 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006; decides that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, their share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of US$141,519,600 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 20 above; decides also that the decrease of $338,100 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006 shall be set off against the credits from the amount of $63,137,100 referred to in paragraphs above. (Adopted without vote, 104th plenary meeting, 29 June 2007)

UN MISSION IN SIERRA LEONE–FINANCING (Agenda item 145) (continued)
Issued: 17 Apr. 2007.

Draft resolutions/decisions

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

Discussion in plenary
A/61/PV.104 (29 June 2007). At the 104th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/977 (originally A/C.5/61/L.66) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/286.

Resolutions
Decides that Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission shall be credited with their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $141,519,600 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 58/256 of 23 Dec. 2003, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2006, as set out in its resolution 58/1 B of 23 Dec. 2003; decides also that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, their share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $141,519,600 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph above; decides further that the decrease of $378,900 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006 shall be set off against the credits from the amount of $141,519,600 referred to in paragraphs above. (Adopted without vote, 104th plenary meeting, 29 June 2007)

UN MISSION IN THE SUDAN–FINANCING (Agenda item 146)

Reports
UN MISSION IN THE SUDAN–FINANCING (Agenda item 146) (continued)


General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions


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


Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.104 (29 June 2007). At the 104th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/978 (originally A/C.5/61/L.67) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/289.

UN MISSION IN THE SUDAN–FINANCING (Agenda item 146) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/61/289 Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Mission in the Sudan the amount of US$887,332,000 for the period 1 July 2007-30 June 2008, inclusive of the amount of $846,277,200 for the maintenance of the Mission, $35,309,300 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $5,746,500 for the UN Logistics Base; decides also to apportion among Member States the amount of $295,777,333 for the period from 1 July-31 Oct. 2007; decides further that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $7,344,800; decides to apportion among Member States the amount of $591,554,667 for the period from 1 Nov. 2007 to 30 June 2008; decides also that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $14,689,600; decides further 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 of $195,157,800 for the period ending 30 June 2006; decides that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Operation, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income of $195,157,800 for the period ending 30 June 2006; decides also that the decrease of $1,693,200 in staff assessment income for the period ended on 30 June 2006 shall be set off against the credits from the amount of $195,157,800. (Adopted without vote, 104th plenary meeting, 29 June 2007)

UN MISSION OF SUPPORT IN EAST TIMOR–FINANCING (Agenda item 138)

Reports


Draft resolutions/decisions


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


UN MISSION OF SUPPORT IN EAST TIMOR—FINANCING (Agenda item 138) (continued)


Resolutions

Decides that Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission shall be credited with their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income of US$31,835,900 for the period ending 30 June 2006; decides 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 of $31,835,900 for the period ending 30 June 2006; also decides that the increase of $4,800 in the estimated staff assessment income for the period ended on 30 June 2006 shall be added to the credits for the amount of $31,835,900. (Adopted without vote, 104th plenary meeting, 29 June 2007)

UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA—FINANCING (Agenda item 140)

Reports


A/61/764 Budget for the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 10 Apr. 2007. - Replaces organization chart.


Draft resolutions/decisions


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


UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA—FINANCING (Agenda item 140) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.104 (29 June 2007).
At the 104th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/972 (originally A/C.5/61/L.61) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/283.

Resolutions

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Observer Mission in Georgia the amount of US$36,708,200 for the period 1 July 2007-30 June 2008, inclusive of the amount of $35,009,800 for the maintenance of the Observer Mission, $1,460,700 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $237,700 for the UN Logistics Base; also decides to apportion among Member States the amount of $10,706,600 for the period from 1 July-15 Oct. 2007; further decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $740,200; decides to apportion among Member States the amount of $26,001,600 for the period from 16 Oct. 2007 to 30 June 2008 at a monthly rate of $3,059,017; also decides that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Observer Mission, there shall be set off against their apportionment their respective share of $4,787,400 for the period ending 30 June 2006; decides 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 of $237,700 for the UN Logistics Base; also decides to apportion among Member States the amount of $26,001,600 for the period from 16 Oct. 2007 to 30 June 2008 at a monthly rate of $3,059,017; also decides that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Observer Mission, there shall be set off against their apportionment their respective share of $4,787,400 for the period ending 30 June 2006; decides 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 of $4,787,400 for the period ending 30 June 2006; also decides that the decrease of $62,700 in staff assessment income for the period ended on 30 June 2006 shall be set off against the credits from the amount of $4,787,400. (Adopted without vote, 104th plenary meeting, 29 June 2007)

UN OPERATION IN BURUNDI—FINANCING (Agenda item 133)

Reports

A/60/612 Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Operation in Burundi for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005 : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 1 Aug. 2006.

A/61/485 Performance report for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 for the United Nations Operation in Burundi : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
UN OPERATION IN BURUNDI—FINANCING
(Agenda item 133) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions


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


A/61/547/Add.2 Report of the 5th Committee.


Discussion in plenary


At the 44th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/547 (originally A/C.5/61/L.5) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/9 A.

Resolutions


Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Operation in Burundi the amount of US$128,536,700 for the maintenance and administrative liquidation of the Operation for the period 1 July 2006-30 June 2007; also decides to apportion among Member States the additional amount of $88,536,700 for the maintenance and administrative liquidation of the Operation for the period 1 July 2006-30 June 2007; further decides there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the amount of $1,774,600, representing the estimated additional staff assessment income approved for the Operation for the period 1 July 2006-30 June 2007. (Adopted without vote, 44th plenary meeting, 31 Oct. 2006)


Decides that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Operation, there shall be credited their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of US$69,015,000 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006, in accordance with the levels updated in General Assembly resolution 58/256 of 23 Dec. 2003, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2006, as set out in its resolution 58/1 B of 23 Dec. 2003; decides that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Operation, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of $69,015,000 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 9 above; also decides that the decrease of $2,304,500s in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006 shall be set off against the credits from the amount of $69,015,000 referred to in paragraphs 9 and 11 above. (Adopted without vote, 104th plenary meeting, 29 June 2007)
UN OPERATION IN CÔTE D’IVOIRE—FINANCING
(Agenda item 134)

Reports

Draft resolutions/decisions

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

Discussion in plenary
A/61/PV.84 (22 Dec. 2006). At the 84th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/621 (originally A/C.5/61/L.9) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/247 A.
A/61/PV.104 (29 June 2007). At the 104th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/621/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/61/L.52) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/247 B.

UN OPERATION IN CÔTE D’IVOIRE—FINANCING
(Agenda item 134) (continued)

Resolutions
Requests the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of Mission with the task of formulating future budget proposals; requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Operation is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy; also requests the Secretary-General to continue efforts to recruit local staff; decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Operation in Côte d’Ivoire the amount of US$52,714,100 for the maintenance of the Operation for the period 1 July 2006-30 June 2007, in addition to the amount of $438,366,800 already appropriated; decides also to apportion among Member States the additional amount of $24,089,777 for the period 1 July-15 Dec. 2006; decides further that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $63,842, representing the estimated increase in staff assessment income approved for the Operation for the period 1 July-15 Dec. 2006; decides to apportion among Member States the additional amount of $28,624,323 at a monthly rate of $4,403,742 for the period 16 Dec. 2006-30 June 2007; decides also that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the amount of $75,858, representing the estimated increase in staff assessment income approved for the Operation for the period 16 Dec. 2006-30 June 2007. (Adopted without vote, 84th plenary meeting, 22 Dec. 2006)
Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Operation in Côte d’Ivoire the amount of US$493,698,400 for the period 1 July 2007-30 June 2008, inclusive of the amount of $470,856,100 for the maintenance of the Operation, $19,645,600 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $3,196,700 for the UN Logistics Base; also decides to apportion among Member States the amount of $438,366,800 already appropriated; decides further that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Operation, there shall be set off against the apportionment their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $438,366,800 already appropriated; further decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the amount of $11,381,800; decides that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Operation, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income of $52,376,700 for the period ending 30 June 2006; also decides that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Operation, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income of $52,376,700 for the period ending 30 June 2006; further decides that the decrease of $737,600 in staff assessment income for the period ended on 30 June 2006 shall be set off against the credits from the amount of $52,376,700. (Adopted without vote, 104th plenary meeting, 29 June 2007)
UN ORGANIZATION MISSION IN THE
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO–
FINANCING (Agenda item 136)

Reports


  Issued: 16 Apr. 2007. - Corrects text.

  Issued: 5 Apr. 2007.

  Issued: 5 Apr. 2007.

Draft resolutions/decisions


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


Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.104  (29 June 2007).
  At the 104th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/970 (originally A/C.5/61/L.51) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/281.

UN ORGANIZATION MISSION IN THE
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO–
FINANCING (Agenda item 136) (continued)

Resolutions

  Decides to establish the following posts: Fire Chief (Field Service) in the Security and Safety Section; Human Resources Officer (P-3) in the Human Resources Section; Human Resources Officer (Field Service) in the Aviation Section; and Warehouse Supervisor (Field Service) in the Property Management Section; decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo the amount of US$1,166,721,000 for the period from 1 July 2007-30 June 2008, inclusive of $1,112,739,500 for the maintenance of the Mission, $46,427,000 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $7,554,500 for the UN Logistics Base; decides also to apportion among Member States the amount of $583,360,500 for the period from 1 July-31 Dec. 2007; decides further that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 19 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the amount of $13,113,800, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of $10,494,550 approved for the Mission, the prorated share of $2,362,900 of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of $256,350 of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the UN Logistics Base; decides also to apportion among Member States the amount of $583,360,500 for the period from 1 Jan.-30 June 2008 at a monthly rate of $97,226,750. (Adopted without vote, 104th plenary meeting, 29 June 2007)

UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS–
FINANCING (Agenda item 135)

See also: CYPRUS QUESTION

Reports


A/61/774  Budget for the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008: report of the Secretary-General.

  Issued: 17 Apr. 2007.
UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS–FINANCING (Agenda item 135) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

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

Discussion in plenary
A/61/PV.104 (29 June 2007).
At the 104th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/969 (originally A/C.5/61/L.58) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/280.

Resolutions

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 109)

General documents
A/61/263 Letter, 15 Aug. 2006, from China. Refers to letter from Burkina Faso and other member States to include an item entitled “Taiwan’s participation in the United Nations” in the agenda of the General Assembly and states that the Government of China is firmly opposed to Taiwan’s independence and will never allow the split of Taiwan from China.
A/61/332 Letter, 7 Sept. 2006, from Paraguay. Transmits information regarding the position of Paraguay on 2 supplementary items of the 61st session of the General Assembly, entitled: “A proactive role for the UN in maintaining peace and security in East Asia” and “Question of the representation of the 23 million people of Taiwan in the UN”.
A/61/622 (S/2006/959) Letter, 8 Dec. 2006, from Azerbaijan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, final communiqué of the annual Coordinating Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, New York, Sept. 2006; includes reports of Contact groups on Jammu and Kashmir, on Sierra Leone, on Iraq and on Somalia, as well as report of the Committee on Palestine.

Discussion in plenary
A/61/PV.54 (16 Nov. 2006).
At the 54th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer the consideration of this item to the 62nd session and to include it in the provisional agenda of the 62nd session: decision 61/508.

UN SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON THE EFFECTS OF ATOMIC RADIATION

See: RADIATION EFFECTS
UN STABILIZATION MISSION IN HAITI–FINANCING (Agenda item 141)

Reports


Issued: 4 June 2007. - Corrects text.

Draft resolutions/decisions


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


Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.104 (29 June 2007).
At the 104th meeting, draft resolution in A/61/973 (originally A/C.5/61/L.62) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/284.

UN STABILIZATION MISSION IN HAITI–FINANCING (Agenda item 141) (continued)

Resolutions

Decides to establish 2 posts for Security Officers (1 P-4 and 1 P-2) under the Security Section, as proposed by the Secretary-General; decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Stabilization Mission in Haiti the amount of US$561,344,900 for the period from 1 July 2007-30 June 2008, inclusive of $535,372,800 for the maintenance of the Mission, $22,337,400 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $3,634,700 for the UN Logistics Base; also decides to apportion among Member States the amount of $163,725,600 for the period from 1 July-15 Oct. 2007; decides to apportion among Member States the amount of $397,619,300 for the period from 16 Oct. 2007-30 June 2008 at a monthly rate of $46,778,742; further decides that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their apportionment, as provided for in paragraph 19 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of $51,357,900 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006; decides 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 $51,357,900 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006. (Adopted without vote, 104th plenary meeting, 29 June 2007)

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 112)
See also: UN–CHARTER

General documents

Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of Non-Aligned Movement, the following documents: (a) Final Document, (b) Declaration on the Purposes and Principles and the Role of the Non-Aligned Movement in the Present International Juncture, (c) Declaration on Palestine, (d) Statement on the Islamic Republic of Iran’s nuclear issue, adopted at the 14th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Movement, held in Havana, 11-16 Sept. 2006.
UN SYSTEM–STRENGTHENING (Agenda item 112) (continued)


A/61/622 (S/2006/959) Letter, 8 Dec. 2006, from Azerbaijan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, final communiqué of the annual Coordinating Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, New York, Sept. 2006; includes reports of Contact groups on Jammu and Kashmir, on Sierra Leone, on Iraq and on Somalia, as well as report of the Committee on Palestine.

A/61/749 Letter, 15 Feb. 2007, from the Secretary-General. Outlines the Secretary-General’s intentions providing details sought by Member States during the informal consultations held on 5 Feb. 2007, with regard to strengthening the capacity of the Organization to manage and sustain peace and security operations and to advance the disarmament agenda.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/61/L.54 Strengthening the capacity of the Organization on peacekeeping operations: draft resolution / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

A/61/L.55 Strengthening the capacity of the Organization to advance the disarmament agenda: draft resolution / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

Discussion in plenary

A/61/PV.56 (20 Nov. 2006).


At the 88th plenary meeting, action on draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution A/61/L.54, as orally corrected, adopted without vote: resolution 61/256; draft resolution A/61/L.55, adopted without vote: resolution 61/257.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/256 Strengthening the capacity of the Organization in peacekeeping operations.

Supports the restructuring of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, including the establishment of a Department of Field Support; stresses that the actions to restructure the Department of Peacekeeping Operations should be implemented with full respect for the relevant mandates, decisions and resolutions of the General Assembly and of the Security Council. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 15 Mar. 2007)

UN SYSTEM–STRENGTHENING (Agenda item 112) (continued)

A/RES/61/257 Strengthening of the capacity of the Organization to advance the disarmament agenda.

Supports the establishment of an Office for Disarmament Affairs, while maintaining the budgetary autonomy and the integrity of the existing structures and functions of the current Department for Disarmament Affairs, and the appointment of a High Representative as the head of the Office for Disarmament Affairs at the rank of Under-Secretary-General, and welcomes the fact that the High Representative will report directly to the Secretary-General and be part of the policy decision-making process of the Secretariat; stresses that the Office for Disarmament Affairs will fully implement the relevant mandates, decisions and resolutions of the General Assembly. (Adopted without vote, 88th plenary meeting, 15 Mar. 2007)

UN UNIVERSITY (Agenda item 59a)

Draft resolutions/decisions


Additional sponsors: Albania, Armenia, Bangladesh, Barbados, Bulgaria, cape Verde, Chile, Cyprus, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Egypt, Georgia, Greece, Honduras, Hungary, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Malawi, Malta, Mexico, Mongolia, Nepal, the Netherlands, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Paraguay, Samoa, San Marino, Serbia, Slovenia, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Turkey, Ukraine, Viet Nam, Zambia, Afghanistan, Australia, Bhutan, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Eritrea, Estonia, the Gambia, Grenada, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Mali, Micronesia (Federated States of), Papua New Guinea, Saint Lucia, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Spain, the Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Yemen and Zimbabwe (A/62/428/Add.1).

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


UN UNIVERSITY (Agenda item 59a) (continued)


Discussion in plenary

At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution in A/61/428/Add.1 (originally A/C.2/61/L.36/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/216.

Resolutions

Takes note of the continuing efforts of the UN University and its research and training centres and programmes to generate and share knowledge to address the pressing global problems of human survival, development and welfare, and encourages the University to intensify its communication and dialogue with Member States; encourages the international community to provide voluntary contributions in order to ensure a sound funding base for the activities of the University; requests the Secretary-General to continue to encourage other bodies of the UN system to utilize more fully the capacity of the University for mobilizing a worldwide network of researchers to assist the UN; requests the University to make renewed efforts to identify the critical areas where University research is most needed by other UN organizations and to carry out research that yields effective outcomes contributing to policymaking in the UN system; takes note with appreciation of the efforts made by the University to streamline and improve the administrative management at its headquarters in Japan, requests that such reform measures be continued to increase the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of the University’s operations; welcomes the planned external evaluation of the University after its 13th year of operation, and requests that the evaluation be undertaken to thoroughly review how and to what extent the University and its activities have met the original mission assigned to the University; decides that, instead of being submitted in 2008, the report of the Council of the UN University and other reports on the work of the University shall be submitted biennially to the Economic and Social Council, rather than to the General Assembly for its consideration, beginning in 2009. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2006)

UN Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations

See: Indigenous Peoples

UN Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery

See: Human Rights—Treaties—Implementation

UN-HABITAT—ACCOUNTS (Agenda item 115i)

Reports


UNACCOMPANIED REFUGEE MINORS

See: Refugees

UNAMSIL

See: UN Mission in Sierra Leone—Financing

UNDOF

See: UN Disengagement Observer Force—Financing

UNDP—ACCOUNTS (Agenda item 115b)

Reports


UNEP—ACCOUNTS (Agenda item 115g)

Reports


UNEP. GOVERNING COUNCIL—REPORTS (Agenda item 53g)

Reports


Draft resolutions/decisions

UNEP. GOVERNING COUNCIL–REPORTS (Agenda item 53g) (continued)


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

A/61/422/Add.7 Report of the 2nd Committee.

Discussion in plenary


At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution in A/61/422/Add.7 (originally A/C.2/61/L.68) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/205.

UNEP. GOVERNING COUNCIL–REPORTS (Agenda item 53g) (continued)

Resolutions


Emphasizes the need to further advance and fully implement the Bali Strategic Plan for Technology Support and Capacity-building, and, in this regard, calls upon Governments as well as other stakeholders that are in a position to do so to provide the necessary funding and technical assistance for its full implementation, and also calls upon the UNEP to continue its efforts to fully implement the Bali Strategic Plan; emphasizes the need to further enhance coordination and cooperation among the relevant UN organizations in the promotion of the environmental dimension of sustainable development; also emphasizes the need for the UNEP to further contribute to sustainable development programmes, the implementation of Agenda 21 and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation, at all levels, and to the work of the Commission on Sustainable Development, bearing in mind the mandate of the Commission; reiterates the need for stable, adequate and predictable financial resources for UNEP; invites Governments that are in a position to do so to increase their contributions to the Environment Fund; emphasizes the importance of the Nairobi headquarters location of UNEP, and requests the Secretary-General to keep the resource needs of the Programme and the UN Office at Nairobi under review so as to permit the delivery, in an effective manner, of necessary services to the Programme and to the other UN organs and organizations in Nairobi; decides to consider, if necessary, the issue of universal membership of the Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum of UNEP at its 64th session, while noting the differences in views expressed so far on this important but complex issue; decides also to include this in the provisional agenda of its 62nd session. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2006)

UNFICYP

See: UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS–FINANCING

UNFPA–ACCOUNTS (Agenda item 115h)

Reports

UNHCR–ACCOUNTS (Agenda item 115f)
See also: UN–FINANCIAL REPORTS

Reports
Issued: 2006.

UNHCR–ACTIVITIES
See: REFUGEES

UNICEF–ACCOUNTS (Agenda item 115c)

Reports
Issued: 2006.

UNIFIL
See: UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON–FINANCING

UNITAR–ACCOUNTS (Agenda item 115e)

Reports
Issued: 2006.

UNITAR–ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 59b)

(continued)

Discussion in plenary
At the 83rd meeting, draft decision in A/61/428/Add.2 (originally A/C.2/61/L.38) was adopted without vote: decision 61/542.

UNITED STATES
See: CUBA–UNITED STATES
LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRYA–UNITED STATES
UN–HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS

UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS (Agenda item 39)

Reports
Issued: 2006.

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 79th plenary meeting, draft resolution IV in A/61/415 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 (173-0-4): resolution 61/128.

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, consistent with the participation of other Non-Self-Governing Territories; welcomes the establishment of the Inter-Virgin Islands Council between the elected Governments of the United States Virgin Islands and the British Virgin Islands as a mechanism of functional cooperation between the two neighbouring Territories. (Adopted 173-0-4, 79th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2006)

UNIVERSITY FOR PEACE (Agenda item 28)

Reports
A/61/285 University for Peace: report of the Secretary-General.
UNIVERSITY FOR PEACE (Agenda item 28)  
(continued)  

**Draft resolutions/decisions**  

A/C.4/61/L.8 University for Peace: draft resolution / Belize, Chili, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Mexico, Morocco, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay.  
Addiitonal sponsors: Andorra, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Colombia, Fiji, Finland, Greece, Panama and the Russian Federation (A/61/404).  

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


**Discussion in plenary**  

At the 79th plenary meeting, draft resolution A/61/404 (originally A/C.4/61/L.8) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/108.  

**Resolutions**  

A/RES/61/108 University for Peace.  
Requests the Secretary-General to consider ways to further strengthen cooperation between the UN and the University; also requests the Secretary-General to continue using the services of the University as part of his conflict-resolution and peacebuilding efforts, in providing training to staff in building their capacities in this area and in the promotion of the Declaration and the Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace; invites Member States to accede to the International Agreement for the Establishment of the University for Peace; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 64th session the item entitled "University for Peace", and requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at that session a report on the work of the University.  
(Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2006)  

**UNOCI**  
See: UN OPERATION IN CÔTE D’IVOIRE–FINANCING  

**UNOMIG**  
See: UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA–FINANCING  

**UNRWA–ACCOUNTS (Agenda item 115d)**  

**Reports**  

Issued: 2006.  

**UNRWA–ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 31)**  
See also: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION: PALESTINE QUESTION  

**Reports**  

Issued: 2006.  


A/61/278 Palestine refugees’ properties and their revenues: report of the Secretary-General.  


A/61/358 Persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities: report of the Secretary-General.  

**General documents**  

Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of Non-Aligned Movement, the following documents: (a) Final Document, (b) Declaration on the Purposes and Principles and the Role of the Non-Aligned Movement in the Present International Juncture, (c) Declaration on Palestine, (d) Statement on the Islamic Republic of Iran’s nuclear issue, adopted at the 14th Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Non-Aligned Movement, held in Havana, 11-16 Sept. 2006.
UNRWA–ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 31) (continued)

A/61/622 (S/2006/959) Letter, 8 Dec. 2006, from Azerbaijan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, final communiqué of the annual Coordinating Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, held at UN Headquarters, New York, Sept. 2006; includes reports of Contact groups on Jammu and Kashmir, on Sierra Leone, on Iraq and on Somalia, as well as report of the Committee on Palestine.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/61/L.9 Assistance to Palestine refugees: draft resolution / Algeria, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Comoros, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, Djibouti, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Kuwait, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Netherlands, Oman, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Yemen and Palestine.


A/C.4/61/L.10 Persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities: draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

A/C.4/61/L.11 Operations of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

UNRWA–ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 31) (continued)


A/C.4/61/L.12 Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues: draft resolution / Algeria, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, Djibouti, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Kuwait, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Netherlands, Oman, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Yemen and Palestine.


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


Discussion in plenary


UNRWA–ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 31) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/61/112 Assistance to Palestine refugees.

- Reiterates its request to the UN Conciliation Commission to exert continued efforts towards the implementation of paragraph 11 of General Assembly resolution 194 (III) and to report to the Assembly as appropriate, but no later than 1 Sept. 2007; affirms the necessity for the continuation of the work of the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East; calls upon all donors to continue to make the most generous efforts possible to meet the anticipated needs of the Agency, including with regard to increased expenditures arising from the deteriorating socio-economic and humanitarian situation in the region, particularly in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, and those mentioned in recent emergency appeals. (Adopted 173-1-10, 79th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/113 Persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities.

- Reaffirms the right of all persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities to return to their homes or former places of residence in the territories occupied by Israel since 1967; endorses, in the meanwhile, the efforts of the Commissioner-General of the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East to continue to provide humanitarian assistance as a temporary measure, to persons in the area who are currently displaced and in serious need of continued assistance as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities; strongly appeals to all Governments and to organizations and individuals to contribute generously to the Agency and to the other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations concerned for the above-mentioned purposes; requests the Secretary-General, after consulting with the Commissioner-General, to report to the General Assembly before its 62nd session on the progress made with regard to the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted 170-6-8, 79th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2006)


- Requests the Secretary-General to provide the necessary services and assistance to the Working Group for the conduct of its work; endorses the efforts of the Commissioner-General to continue to provide humanitarian assistance, as far as practicable, on an emergency basis, and as a temporary measure, to persons in the area who are internally displaced and in serious need of continued assistance as a result of recent incursions in the Occupied Palestinian Territory and hostilities in Lebanon; 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; urges the Government of Israel to speedily compensate the Agency for damage to its property and facilities resulting from actions by the Israeli side and to expeditiously reimburse the Agency for port and related charges, including storage, demurrage and transit charges, incurred by the Agency and other financial losses sustained by the Agency as a result of delays and restrictions on movement and access imposed by Israel; calls upon Israel particularly to cease obstructing the movement of the staff, vehicles and supplies of the Agency and to cease the levying of extra fees and charges, which affect the Agency's operations detrimentally; requests the Commissioner-General to proceed with the issuance of identification cards for Palestine refugees and their descendants in the Occupied Palestinian Territory; urges all States, specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations to support the Agency's work in assisting the Palestine refugees in all fields of operation. (Adopted 169-6-8, 79th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/115 Palestine refugees’ properties and their revenues.

- Requests the Secretary-General to take all appropriate steps, in consultation with the UN Conciliation Commission for Palestine, for the protection of Arab property, assets and property rights in Israel; calls 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 within the framework of the final status negotiations of the Middle East peace process; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 62nd session on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted 170-6-8, 79th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2006)

VERIFICATION (Agenda item 84)

Reports

A/61/1028 Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification: note by the Secretary-General.

VERIFICATION (Agenda item 84) (continued)

General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions


Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary

At the 67th meeting, draft decision in A/61/388 (originally A/C.1/61/L.22) was adopted without vote: decision 61/514.

WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION–TERRORISM (Agenda item 90v) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/61/L.52 Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction: draft resolution / Afghanistan, Armenia, Bhutan, Colombia, Czech Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, India, Korea, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Mauritius, Monaco, Myanmar, Nepal, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sri Lanka and Zambia.
Additional sponsors: Albania, Argentina, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Estonia, Greece, Honduras, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Philippines, Romania, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom and United States (A/61/394).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary

At the 67th meeting, draft resolution XXVIII in A/61/394 (originally A/C.1/61/L.52) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/86.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/86 Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction.
Calls upon all Member States to support international efforts to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction and their means of delivery; appeals to all Member States to consider signing and ratifying the International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism in order to bring about its early entry into force; 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; 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. (Adopted without vote, 67th plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2006)
WESTERN SAHARA QUESTION (Agenda item 39)  
See also: UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN SAHARA—FINANCING

Reports
Issued: 2006.
A/61/121  Question of Western Sahara : report of the Secretary-General.  
Issued: 5 July 2006.

General documents

Hearings requested
A/C.4/61/4/Add.7  Letter, 19 Sept. 2006, from Ayméric Chauprade, Professor of International Relations and Doctor of Political Science at the Sorbonne. Requests a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.
WESTERN SAHARA QUESTION (Agenda item 39) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions


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


Discussion in plenary


At the 79th plenary meeting, draft resolution I in A/61/415 (originally A/C.4/61/L.5) was adopted with vote (70-0-91): resolution 61/125.

Resolutions

A/RES/61/125 Question of 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 with the International Committee of the Red Cross in its efforts to solve the problem of the fate of the people unaccounted for, and calls upon the parties to abide by their obligations under international humanitarian law to release without further delay all those held since the start of the conflict; requests the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to continue to consider the situation in Western Sahara and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 62nd session. (Adopted 70-0-91, 79th plenary meeting, 14 Dec. 2006)
WHITE HELMETS–HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE  
(Agenda item 69c)  

Reports  
A/61/313 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/C.2/61/L.4 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 / Argentina.  
Additional sponsors: Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Austria, Barbados, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, Georgia, Guatemala, Guyana, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Liberia, Luxembourg, Mexico, Monaco, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, the Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia, South Africa, Turkey, Ukraine, Uruguay, Viet Nam, Afghanistan, Cape Verde, Ghana, Grenada, Iceland, India, Nigeria, Pakistan, Portugal, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Timor-Leste and the United Republic of Tanzania (A/61/429/Add.2).  

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

Discussion in plenary  
At the 83rd meeting, draft resolution in A/61/429/Add.2 (originally A/C.2/61/L.4/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 61/220.  

WHITE HELMETS–HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE  
(Agenda item 69c) (continued)  

Resolutions  
A/RES/61/220 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 effort of the White Helmets model in helping to involve stricken populations or those at risk in the tasks of planning, training, mobilizing and providing immediate response in disaster situations; encourages Member States to identify their respective national focal points for the White Helmets in order to continue to provide the UN system with an accessible global network of rapid response facilities in the event of humanitarian emergencies; recognizes that the White Helmets initiative can play an important role in the promotion, diffusion and implementation of the decisions adopted in the UN Millennium Declaration, and invites Member States in a position to do so to consider means to ensure the integration of the White Helmets initiative into their programme activities and to make financial resources available to the Special Voluntary Fund of the UN Volunteers. (Adopted without vote, 83rd plenary meeting, 20 Dec. 2006)

WOMEN–UN. SECRETARIAT  
See: UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 61a)  
See also: WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT–CONFERENCES (4TH : 1995 : BEIJING)–FOLLOW-UP

Reports  
Issued: 2006.  
A/61/122 In-depth study on all forms of violence against women: report of the Secretary-General.  
A/61/122/Add.1 In-depth study on all forms of violence against women: report of the Secretary-General.  
A/61/122/Add.1/Corr.1 In-depth study on all forms of violence against women: report of the Secretary-General: corrigendum.  
Issued: 17 Nov. 2006. - Corrects text.  
A/61/292 Activities of the United Nations Development Fund for Women: note / by the Secretary-General.  
WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 61a) (continued)


General documents


A/61/838  Letter, 30 Mar. 2007, from Belarus and the Philippines. Transmits summary of the international conference on trafficking in women and girls organized by the Permanent Missions of Belarus and the Philippines, the UN Office on Drugs and Crime and Vital Voices Global Partnership and held on 5 Mar. 2007 in the framework of the informal thematic debate of the General Assembly on gender equality and the empowerment of women and in consonance with the round-table discussion in the Commission on the Status of Women on the elimination of all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child.

A/61/853  Letter, 8 Nov. 2006, from Lebanon addressed to the President of the General Assembly. Transmits, on behalf of the Executive Board of the UN International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW) and in accordance with article III, para. 3 (d) of the Institute's statute, recommendations of the Subcommittee of the Executive Board of INSTRAW on the Resource Mobilization Strategy.

WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 61a) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/61/L.10 Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women : draft resolution / France and the Netherlands.

Additional sponsors: Chile, Costa Rica, Fiji, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Morocco, Mozambique, New Zealand, Peru, Slovenia, Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom (A/61/438).

A/C.3/61/L.10/Rev.1 Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women : revised draft resolution / Albania, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Mexico, Moldova, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Romania, Rwanda, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Turkey, Ukraine and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Australia, Azerbaijan, Botswana, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Canada, Ethiopia, Ghana, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Montenegro, Mozambique, Namibia, Philippines, Poland, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and Grenadines, Senegal, Slovenia, South Africa, Sweden, Timor-Leste, the United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Uruguay, Zambia and Zimbabwe (A/61/438).

A/C.3/61/L.11 Trafficking in women and girls : draft resolution / Philippines.
WOMEN’S ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 61a) (continued)

A/C.3/61/L.11/Rev.1 Trafficking in women and girls: revised draft resolution / Afghanistan, Angola, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Central African Republic, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Panama, Philippines, Senegal, Swaziland, Thailand, Togo and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

Additional sponsors: Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Barbados, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Cape Verde, the Comoros, the Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Jamaica, Kenya, Latvia, Lesotho, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Malaysia, Malta, Moldova, Mongolia, Mozambique, Namibia, the Netherlands, the Niger, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Romania, San Marino, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Serbia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Ukraine, Uruguay and Viet Nam (A/61/438).

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 81st meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decision in A/61/438 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/61/L.10/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 61/143; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/61/L.11/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 61/144; draft decision entitled "Documents considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of the advancement of women", adopted without vote: decision 61/525.

WOMEN’S ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 61a) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/61/143 Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women.

Recognizes that violence against women and girls persists in every country in the world as a pervasive violation of the enjoyment of human rights and a major impediment to achieving gender equality, development and peace; strongly condemns all acts of violence against women and girls, whether these acts are perpetrated by the State, by private persons or by non-State actors, calls for the elimination of all forms of gender-based violence in the family, within the general community and where perpetrated or condoned by the State, and stresses the need to treat all forms of violence against women and girls as a criminal offence, punishable by law; urges States to integrate gender perspectives into the comprehensive national development plans and poverty eradication strategies that address social, structural and macroeconomic issues, and to ensure that such strategies address violence against women and girls; requests the Secretary-General to establish a coordinated database, containing data provided by States, in particular national statistical offices, including, where appropriate, through relevant UN entities and other relevant regional intergovernmental organizations, disaggregated by sex, age and other relevant information, on the extent, nature and consequences of all forms of violence against women. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2006)

A/RES/61/144 Trafficking in women and girls.

Calls upon Governments to eliminate the demand for trafficked women and girls for all forms of exploitation; urges Governments to devise, enforce and strengthen effective gender- and age-sensitive measures to combat and eliminate all forms of trafficking in women and girls, including for sexual and economic exploitation; urges Governments to take all appropriate measures to ensure that victims of trafficking are not penalized for being trafficked and that they do not suffer from revictimization as a result of actions taken by government authorities; encourages Governments to take appropriate measures to eliminate sex tourism demand, especially of children, through all possible preventive actions; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 63rd session a report that compiles successful interventions and strategies, as well as challenges, in addressing the gender dimensions of the problem of trafficking in persons, that identifies gender-related aspects of anti-trafficking efforts that remain unaddressed or inadequately addressed. (Adopted without vote, 81st plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2006)
WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT–CONFERENCES (4TH : 1995 : BEIJING)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 61b)
See also: WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

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At the 107th meeting, draft resolution A/61/L.66 was adopted without vote: resolution 61/294.

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A/RES/61/294 Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic.

Stresses the role of the zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic as a forum for increased interaction among its member States, and acknowledges the valuable contribution made by the first Africa-South America Summit, held in Abuja from 26-30 Nov. 2006, particularly in reference to paragraph 7 of the Abuja Declaration in which participants mandated the strengthening of regional cooperation on peace and security among organizations and mechanisms of which they were members, mentioning the zone as an important instrument for consolidating peace and security; welcomes the holding of the 6th ministerial meeting of the zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic, and takes note with appreciation of the adoption of the Luanda Final Declaration as well as the Luanda Plan of Action; welcomes the offer by the Government of Uruguay to host the seventh ministerial meeting of the States members of the zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic in 2009. (Adopted without vote, 107th plenary meeting, 13 Sept. 2007)
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