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INTRODUCTION

The Index to Proceedings of the General Assembly is a bibliographic guide to the proceedings and documentation of the General Assembly. This issue covers the sixty-second session of the Assembly including its Main and ad hoc committees. The Index is prepared by the Dag Hammarskjöld Library, Department of Public Information, as one of the products of the United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBIS).

ARRANGEMENT OF THE INDEX

Part I consists of the following sections:

Sessional information, listing officers, and providing information on the rules of procedure and on the republication of the resolutions and decisions;

Check-list of meetings, listing the plenary meetings of the Assembly and the meetings of the Main Committees;

Principal organs and subsidiary bodies to which members were elected or appointed during the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, listing members and their term of office;

Agenda, listing items considered by and brought before the General Assembly together with the subject headings under which they appear in the Subject index;

Subject index, providing topical access to General Assembly documentation arranged alphabetically by agenda subjects and listing documents submitted under each agenda item, the meetings at which the items were considered and the action taken on each item;

List of documents, listing documents issued in connection with the session and providing information on the republication of provisional documents in the printed Supplements to Official Records;

Reports of the Main and procedural committees, providing a listing by subject of the reports on the items discussed in the committees;

Resolutions adopted during the sixty-second 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-second 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/62/34 is the thirty-fourth in the series of main documents of the sixty-second session; A/INF/62/3 is the third in the information series; A/C.5/62/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-second session, the symbols A/62/1 to A/62/54 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-second session of the General Assembly bears the symbol A/62/PV.1, while the summary record of the fifteenth meeting of the Third Committee bears the symbol A/C.3/62/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-second session:

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SESSIONAL INFORMATION

The sixty-second session of the General Assembly was held at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The session was declared open on Tuesday, 18 September 2007 by the President, Srgjan Kerim, Chairman of the delegation of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. It was declared closed on Monday, 15 September 2008.

A list of members of delegations to the session is contained in document ST/SG/SER.C/L.616 (to be published as List of delegations (GAOR 62nd session)).

OFFICERS

President: Kerim Srgjan (The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia) was elected by acclamation at the 101st plenary meeting, 61st sess.

Vice-Presidents: Representatives of the following Member States were elected at the 105th plenary meeting, 61st sess.: Bahamas, Benin, Botswana, China, Cyprus, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, France, Gambia, Honduras, Iceland, Iraq, Mauritius, Palau, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Turkey, Turkmenistan, United Kingdom, United States and Uruguay.

Credentials Committee
Chairman: Vanu Gopala Menon (Singapore) was elected unanimously at the 1st plenary meeting.

Members: Representatives of the following Member States were elected at the 1st plenary meeting: Angola, Chile, China, Namibia, the Russian Federation, Singapore, Suriname, Switzerland and the United States.

General Committee
Chairman: Kerim Srgjan (The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia) President of the General Assembly.

Disarmament and International Security Committee
(First Committee)
Chairman: Paul Badji (Senegal) was elected by acclamation at the 24th meeting, 61st sess.

Vice-Chairmen: Bassam Darwish (Syrian Arab Republic), Ricardo Morote (Peru) and Roman Hunger (Switzerland) were elected by acclamation at the 24th meeting, 61st sess.

Rapporteur: Dainius Baublys (Lithuania) was elected by acclamation at the 24th meeting, 61st sess.

Secretary: Jarmo Sareva.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee)
Chairman: Abdalmahmood Abdalhaleem Mohamed (Sudan) was elected by acclamation at the 29th meeting, 61st sess.

Vice-Chairmen: Hossein Maleki (Islamic Republic of Iran) and Viktoria Kuvshynnykova (Ukraine) were elected by acclamation at the 29th meeting, 61st sess.

Rapporteur: Reniery Valladares (Honduras) was elected by acclamation at the 29th meeting, 61st sess.

Secretary: Saijin Zhang.

Economic and Financial Committee
(Second Committee)
Chairman: Kirsti Lintonen (Finland) was elected by acclamation at the 35th meeting, 61st sess.

Vice-Chairmen: Peter Alexander Le Roux (South Africa), Hassan Ali Saleh (Lebanon) and Melanie Sue Santizo Sandoval (Guatemala) were elected by acclamation at the 35th meeting, 61st sess.

Rapporteur: Tamar Tchidanava (Georgia) was elected by acclamation at the 36th meeting, 61st sess.

Secretary: Jennifer de Laurentis.

Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee
(Third Committee)
Chairman: Raymond Wolfe (Jamaica) was elected by acclamation at the 56th meeting, 61st sess.

Vice-Chairmen: Takashi Ashiki (Japan), Kristine Malinovska (Latvia) and Alan Gibbons (Ireland) were elected by acclamation at the 56th meeting, 61st sess.

Rapporteur: Tebatso Future Baleseng (Botswana) was elected by acclamation at the 56th meeting, 61st sess.

Secretary: Moncef Khan.

Administrative and Budgetary Committee
(Fifth Committee)
Chairman: Hamidon Ali (Malaysia) was elected by acclamation at the 51st meeting, 61st sess.

Vice-Chairmen: Alejandro Torres Lépori (Argentina), Tomáš Míčánek (Czech Republic) and Klaus de Rijik (Netherlands) were elected by acclamation at the 51st meeting, 61st sess.

Rapporteur: Steven Nkayivu (Uganda) was elected by acclamation at the 51st meeting, 61st sess.

Secretary: Movses Abelian.

Legal Committee
(Sixth Committee)
Chairman: Alexei Tulbure (Republic of Moldova) was elected by acclamation at the 26th meeting, 61st sess.

Vice-Chairmen: Jerzy Makarowski (Sweden) and Alvaro Sandoval Bernal (Colombia) and Karen Odaba-Mosoti (Kenya) were elected by acclamation at the 29th meeting, 61st sess. Staella Kerubo Orina (Kenya) was elected by acclamation at the 36th meeting, 61st sess. to replace Karen Odaba-Mosoti (Kenya).

Rapporteur: Adam Mulawarman Tugio (Indonesia) was elected by acclamation at the 26th meeting, 61st sess.

Secretary: Mahnoush Arsanjani.
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-second session.

RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS

Resolutions and decisions of the sixty-second session are collected in document A/62/49 (GAOR, 62nd sess., Suppl. No. 49).

Resolutions and decisions are also listed in the Subject index under appropriate headings.
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Kaul, Vijayendra Nath (India) 2008-2010
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Walker, David (United States) 2008-2011

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Permanent judges                  Term of office
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15. The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development (decision 60/508).
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16. Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development.
    See: ORGANIZATION FOR DEMOCRACY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT–GUAM

17. The situation in the Middle East (resolutions 61/26-27).
    See: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

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19. The situation in Afghanistan (resolution 61/18).
    See: AFGHANISTAN SITUATION

20. The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan (decision 59/552).
    See: AZERBAIJAN SITUATION

21. Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba (resolution 61/11).
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22. Question of Cyprus (resolution 58/316).
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23. Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo (resolution 58/316).
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24. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (resolution 58/316).
   See: FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS) QUESTION

25. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti (resolution 58/316).
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26. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security (resolution 58/316).
   See: IRAQ–ISRAEL

27. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait (resolution 58/316).
   See: IRAQ–KUWAIT SITUATION

   See: LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA–UNITED STATES

29. Assistance in mine action (resolutions 58/316 and 60/97).
   See: MINE CLEARANCE

30. Effects of atomic radiation (resolution 61/109).
   See: RADIATION EFFECTS

31. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (resolutions 61/110-111).
   See: OUTER SPACE–PEACEFUL USES–INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

   See: UNWRA–ACTIVITIES

   See: TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–HUMAN RIGHTS–

34. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects (resolution 60/263).
   See: PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

35. Questions relating to information (resolutions 61/121A–B).
   See: INFORMATION

36. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under article 73e of the Charter of the United Nations (resolution 61/122).
   See: NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES–REPORTS

37. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories (resolution 61/123).
   See: NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES–ECONOMIC INTERESTS

38. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (resolution 61/231).
   See: DECOLONIZATION–UN SYSTEM

39. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories (resolution 61/124).
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41. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources (resolution 61/184).
   See: TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–NATURAL RESOURCES

   See: REFUGEES

43. Report of the Economic and Social Council (rule 13 (b); General Assembly resolutions 3281 (XXIX), 60/33 and 60/34 and Economic and Social Council decision 1982/112).
   See: UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL–REPORTS

44. Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS (resolutions S-26/2 and 60/262 and decision 61/556).
   See: UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (26TH SPECIAL SESS. ; 2001)–FOLLOW-UP

45. Sport for peace and development:
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   (a) Sport for peace and development (resolution 61/10);
      See: SPORTS–DEVELOPMENT
   (b) Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal (resolutions 58/316 and 60/8).
      See: SPORTS–PEACE

46. Global road safety crisis (resolution 60/5).
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47. 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa (resolutions 61/228).
   See: MALARIA–INTERNATIONAL DECADES (2001-2010)

48. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields (resolutions 60/265, 60/283 and 61/244-246).
   See: UN CONFERENCES–FOLLOW-UP

49. Culture of peace (resolutions 61/45 and 61/221).
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50. The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order (decision 59/543).
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51. Information and communication technologies for development (resolution 58/316).
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52. Macroeconomic policy questions:
   See: MACROECONOMIC POLICY
   (a) International trade and development (resolutions 1995 (XIX), 60/185 and 61/186);
      See: INTERNATIONAL TRADE
   (b) International financial system and development (resolution 61/187);
      See: DEVELOPMENT FINANCE
   (c) External debt crisis and development (resolution 61/188).
      See: EXTERNAL DEBT

53. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development:
   (a) Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development (resolutions 60/188 and 61/191);
      See: DEVELOPMENT FINANCE–CONFERENCES (2002 : MONTERREY, MEXICO)–FOLLOW-UP
   (b) High level dialogue for the implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development (resolution 61/191 and decision 61/544).
      See: HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE ON FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT

54. Sustainable development (resolution 61/194):
   See: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
   (a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (resolutions 47/191, 60/192 and 61/195);
   (b) 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 (resolutions 61/196);
   (c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (resolution 61/198);
      See: DISASTER PREVENTION
   (d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind (resolutions 39/229 and 61/201);
      See: CLIMATE
   (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (resolutions 60/200 and 61/202);
      See: DESERTIFICATION–TREATY (1996)
   (f) Convention on Biological Diversity (resolution 61/204);
      See: BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY–TREATY (1992)
   (g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session (resolutions 2997 (XXVII) and 61/205);
      See: UNEP. GOVERNING COUNCIL–REPORTS
   (h) Sustainable mountain development (resolution 60/198);
      See: MOUNTAIN AREA–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
   (i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy (resolution 60/199).
      See: RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES

   See: HUMAN SETTLEMENTS–CONFERENCE–FOLLOW-UP

56. Globalization and interdependence:
   See: GLOBALIZATION–INTERDEPENDENCE
   (a) Globalization and interdependence (resolution 61/207);
      See: GLOBALIZATION
   (b) Science and technology for development (resolution 60/205);
      See: DEVELOPMENT–SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(c) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption (resolution 61/209).

See: CORRUPT PRACTICES

57. Group of countries in special situations:

(a) Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (resolutions 59/244, 60/228 and 61/211);

See: LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES–CONFERENCES (3RD : 2001 : BRUSSELS)

(b) 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 (resolution 61/212);

See: LANDLOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

58. Eradication of poverty and other development issues:

See: POVERTY MITIGATION

(a) Implementation of the 1st United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) (resolution 61/213);


(b) Women in development (resolutions 60/210);

See: WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT

(c) Human resources development (resolution 60/211);

See: HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

59. Operational activities for development:

See: OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES–DEVELOPMENT

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations System (resolution 39/125);

See: OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES–UN SYSTEM

(b) Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (resolution 59/250);

See: OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES–POLICY REVIEW

(c) South-South cooperation for development (resolution 60/212).

See: ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

60. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research (resolutions 2044 (Xx) and 60/213 and decision 61/542).

See: UNITAR–ACTIVITIES

61. Towards global partnerships (resolutions 58/316 and 60/215).

See: PARTNERSHIPS

62. Social development:

See: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the world Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (resolutions 56/177 and 61/141);


(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (resolutions 60/2 and 60/131-133);

See: SOCIAL SITUATION

(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: 2nd World Assembly on Ageing (resolution 61/142).


63. Advancement of women:

See: WOMEN’S ADVANCEMENT

(a) Advancement of women (resolutions 34/180, 39/125, 45/124, 60/138-139, 60/229-230 and 61/143);


64. New Partnership for Africa's Development : progress in implementation and international support:

See: AFRICA–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

(a) New Partnership for Africa's Development : progress in implementation and international support (resolution 61/229);

See: AFRICA–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–PARTNERSHIP

(b) Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa (resolution 61/230).

See: AFRICA–DEVELOPMENT


See: UN. HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL–REPORTS

66. Promotion and protection of the rights of children:

See: RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children (resolutions 44/25, 60/141 and 61/146);

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children (resolutions 61/146 and 61/272 and decision 61/532).
67. Indigenous issues:
   (a) Indigenous issues (decision 61/532);
       See: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES
   (b) 2nd International Decade of the World's Indigenous People (decision 61/532).
       See: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES–INTERNATIONAL DECADES

68. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination:
    See: RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
    (a) Elimination of racism and racial discrimination (resolution 61/149);
        See: RACIAL DISCRIMINATION–ELIMINATION
    (b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (decision 61/532).
        See: RACIAL DISCRIMINATION–PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

69. Right of peoples to self-determination (resolutions 61/150-151).
    See: SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES

70. Promotion and protection of human rights:
    See: HUMAN RIGHTS
    (a) Implementation of human rights instruments (resolutions 2200 A (XXI), 39/46, 45/158, 46/122, 57/202 and 61/153);
        See: HUMAN RIGHTS–TREATIES–IMPLEMENTATION
    (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (resolutions 60/154, 60/159-164, 60/167-168, 61/156, 61/158, 61/161, 61/163-166 and 61/168-173);
        See: HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT
    (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (resolutions 61/174, 61/176 and 61/232);
        See: HUMAN RIGHTS–REPORTS
    (d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action (resolutions 48/121 and 48/141);
    (e) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (resolution 61/106).

71. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance (resolutions 46/182, 61/132-133):
    See: HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

72. Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence (resolution 60/225).
    See: RWANDA–DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

73. Report of the International Court of Justice (rule 13 (b)).
    See: ICJ–REPORTS

    See: INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–REPORTS

    See: INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–FORMER YUGOSLAVIA–REPORTS

    See: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

77. Oceans and the law of the sea:
    See: OCEANS–LAW OF THE SEA
    (a) Oceans and the law of the seas (resolutions 49/28, 54/33 and 61/222);
        See: LAW OF THE SEA

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (resolutions 61/131 and 61/134);
    See: EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions (resolution 60/217-218, 61/134 and 61/217);
    See: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

(c) Assistance to the Palestinian people (resolution 61/135);
    See: PALESTINIANS–ASSISTANCE

(d) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster (resolution 60/14).
    See: NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS–CHERNOBYL (UKRAINE)
See: STRADDLING FISH STOCKS

78. Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts (resolution 59/35).
See: STATE RESPONSIBILITY—INTERNATIONAL LAW

79. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (resolution 60/19).
See: INTERNATIONAL LAW—TRAINING PROGRAMMES

See: PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS—CRIMINAL LIABILITY

See: INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW

See: INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION—REPORTS

83. Diplomatic protection (resolution 61/35).
See: DIPLOMATIC PROTECTION

84. Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm (resolution 61/36).
See: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES

See: UN—CHARTER

86. Rule of law at the national and international levels (resolution 61/39).
See: RULE OF LAW

87. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (resolutions 1145 (XII) and 61/8).
See: IAEA—REPORTS

88. Reduction of military budgets:
See: MILITARY BUDGETS
(a) Reduction of military budgets (resolution 35/142 B);
See: MILITARY BUDGETS—REDUCTION
(b) Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures (resolution 60/44).
See: MILITARY EXPENDITURES

89. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace (resolution 60/48).
See: ZONES OF PEACE—INDIAN OCEAN

See: NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–AFRICA

91. Consolidation by the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco) (resolution 60/50).
See: NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

92. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security (decision 60/520)
See: INTERNATIONAL SECURITY—DECLARATIONS (1970)

93. Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security (resolution 61/54).
See: INFORMATION—INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

94. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East (resolution 61/56).
See: NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES—MIDDLE EAST

95. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons (resolution 61/57).
See: NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES—SECURITY

96. Prevention of an arms race in outer space (resolution 61/58).
See: ARMS RACE—OUTER SPACE

97. Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification (decision 61/514).
See: VERIFICATION

98. General and complete disarmament:
See: DISARMAMENT—GENERAL AND COMPLETE
(a) Notification of nuclear tests (resolution 42/38 C); 
See: NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS—NOTIFICATION
(b) Further measures in the field of disarmament for the prevention of an arms race on the seabed and the ocean floor and in the subsoil thereof (resolution 44/116 O);
See: SEABED—ARMS RACE
(c) Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes (resolution 60/57);
(d) Follow-up to nuclear disarmament obligations agreed to at the 1995 and 2000 Review Conferences of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (resolution 60/72);
See: NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION–INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS

(e) Preventing the risk of radiological terrorism (resolution 60/73);
See: NUCLEAR TERRORISM

(f) Missiles (resolution 61/59);
See: BALLISTIC MISSILES

(g) Convening of the 4th special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament (resolution 61/60);
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(h) Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation (resolution 61/62);
See: MULTILATERALISM–DISARMAMENT

(i) Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control (resolution 61/63);
See: DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS–ENVIRONMENT

(j) Relationship between disarmament and development (resolution 61/64);
See: DISARMAMENT–DEVELOPMENT LINK

(k) Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments (resolution 61/65);
See: NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT–TREATY COMPLIANCE

(l) Illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects (resolution 61/66);
See: SMALL ARMS–ILICIT TRAFFIC

(m) Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction (resolution 61/68);
See: CHEMICAL WEAPONS–TREATY (1993)

(n) Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas (resolution 61/69);
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(o) Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them (resolution 61/71);
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(p) Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus (resolution 61/72);
See: CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS

(q) Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities (resolution 61/75);
See: OUTER SPACE–CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES

(r) Transparency in armaments (resolution 61/77);
See: ARMS TRANSFERS–TRANSPARENCY

(s) Nuclear disarmament (resolution 61/78);
See: NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT

(t) Regional disarmament (resolution 61/80);
See: REGIONAL DISARMAMENT

(u) Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context (resolution 61/81);
See: CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES

(v) Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels (resolution 61/82);
See: CONVENTIONAL ARMS–REGIONAL PROGRAMMES

(w) Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons (resolution 61/83);
See: NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE–ICJ OPINION

(x) Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction (resolution 61/84);
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(y) Reducing nuclear danger (resolution 61/85);
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(z) Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction (resolution 61/86);
See: WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION–TERRORISM

(aa) Towards an arms trade treaty: establishing common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional arms (resolution 61/89);
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(bb) United Nations conference to identify ways of eliminating nuclear dangers in the context of nuclear disarmament (decision 61/515);
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99. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the 12th Special Session of the General Assembly:
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(a) United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament (resolution 61/90);
See: PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRES
(b) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (resolution 61/92);
See: PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRE–LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN
(c) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa (resolution 61/93);
See: PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRE–AFRICA
(d) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific (resolution 61/94);
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(e) Regional confidence-building measures : activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa (resolution 61/96);
See: CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES–REGIONAL PROGRAMMES
(f) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons (resolution 61/97).
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100. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its 10th special session (resolutions 38/183 O and 39/148 H):
See: DISARMAMENT–UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (10TH SPECIAL SESS. : 1978)–FOLLOW-UP
(a) Report of the Disarmament Commission (resolution 61/98);
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(b) Report of the Conference on Disarmament (resolution 61/99).
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101. Risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East (resolution 61/103).
See: NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION–MIDDLE EAST

See: CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS–TREATY (1980)

103. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region (resolution 61/101).
See: MEDITERRANEAN REGION–REGIONAL SECURITY

See: NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS–TREATY (1996)

105. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction (resolution 61/102).
See: BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS–TREATY (1972)

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108. Measures to eliminate international terrorism (resolution 61/40).
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109. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (rules 13 (a) and 48; resolutions 47/120 B and 51/241).
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111. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations (rule 49).
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112. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs:
(a) Election of 5 non-permanent members of the Security Council (rule 142, decision 61/402);
See: UN. SECURITY COUNCIL–MEMBERS
(b) Election of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council (rule 145, decision 61/404)
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113. 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 2009 (LX) and General Assembly decision 61/410);
See: UN. COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION–MEMBERS
(b) Election of 29 members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme (resolution 2997 (XXVII) and decision 60/406);
See: UNEP. GOVERNING COUNCIL–MEMBERS
(c) Election of 5 members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission (resolution 60/180 and decision 60/417);
See: UN. PEACEBUILDING COMMISSION. ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE–MEMBERS
(d) Election of 15 members of the Human Rights Council (resolution 60/251 and decision 61/415).
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114. 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 61/405);
   See: UN. ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS–MEMBERS

   (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (rule 158, decision 61/406 A-B);
   See: UN. COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS–MEMBERS

   (c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (resolution 155 (II) and decision 61/407);
   See: UN. INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE–MEMBERS

   (d) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors (resolutions 74 (I) and 55/248 and decision 60/413);
   See: UN. BOARD OF AUDITORS–MEMBERS

   (e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal (resolutions 351 A (IV), 55/159 and 59/283 and decision 61/408);
   See: UN ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL–MEMBERS

   (f) Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee (sub-item proposed by the Secretary-General (A/62/142 and resolution 61/275);
   See: UN. INDEPENDENT AUDIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE–MEMBERS

   (g) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences (resolution 43/222 B and decision 61/412);
   See: UN. COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES–MEMBERS

   (h) Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit (resolutions 31/192 and 61/238 and decisions 59/416 A-B);
   See: JOINT INSPECTION UNIT–MEMBERS

   (i) Approval of the appointment of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (decision 58/417);
   See: UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

   (j) Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (A/62/PV.62);
   See: UN DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR WOMEN. CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE–MEMBERS

115. Admission of new Members to the United Nations (rule 136).
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116. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit (resolutions 60/265, 60/283 and 61/244-246).
   See: MILLENNIUM SUMMIT (2000 : NEW YORK)–FOLLOW-UP

117. United Nations reform : measures and proposals (resolutions 60/283 and 61/244-246).
   See: UN–ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM

118. United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy (resolution 60/288).
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119. Commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade (resolution 61/19).
   See: SLAVERY–ANNIVERSARY (200TH)

120. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations (decision 61/508).
   See: UN RESOLUTIONS–IMPLEMENTATION

121. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (resolution 58/316)
   See: UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY–WORK PROGRAMME

122. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters (decision 59/552).
   See: UN. SECURITY COUNCIL–MEMBERSHIP

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124. Follow-up to the recommendations on administrative management and internal oversight of the Independent Inquiry Committee into the United Nations Oil-for Food Programme (resolutions 60/35, 60/260, 60/265 and 60/283 and decision 60/551).
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   (b) Capital master plan;
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129. Programme planning (resolutions 58/269, 60/257 and 61/235).
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130. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations (resolution 47/215).
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131. Pattern of conferences (resolution 61/236).

132. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (resolution 61/237 and decision 61/551 A).
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133. Human resources management (resolutions 49/222, 57/305, 60/238, 60/254 and 61/244 and decision 61/551 C).
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See: UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS–FINANCING

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

See: UN MISSION IN EAST TIMOR–FINANCING

See: UN MISSION OF SUPPORT IN EAST TIMOR–FINANCING

See: UN INTEGRATED MISSION IN TIMOR-LESTE–FINANCING

See: UN MISSION IN ETHIOPIA AND ERITREA–FINANCING
See: UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA–FINANCING

See: UN STABILIZATION MISSION IN HAITI–FINANCING

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See: REGIONAL CENTRE ON SMALL ARMS AND LIGHT WEAPONS IN THE GREAT LAKES REGION AND THE HORN OF AFRICA–OBSERVER STATUS

159. Observer status for the Italian-Latin American Institute in the General Assembly (item proposed by Italy (A/62/143)).
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See: ENERGY CHARTER CONFERENCE–OBSERVER STATUS

See: AU-UN HYBRID OPERATION IN DARFUR–FINANCING

See: EURASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK–OBSERVER STATUS

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A/62/294 Administration of justice: report of the Secretary-General.

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A/62/914 Letter, 9 July 2008, from Germany. Refers to the work of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Administration of Justice at the UN and requests the re-establishment of the Ad Hoc Committee for one meeting to be held between 21 July and 7 Aug. 2008 to take note of the oral report of the coordinator of the informal intersessional consultations and to request the Secretary-General to issue the coordinator's summary as an addendum to the report of the Ad Hoc Committee.

A/C.5/62/11 Letter, 20 Nov. 2007, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits letter dated 19 Nov. 2007 from the Chairman of the 6th Committee enclosing the conclusions and content of recommendation of the Committee with regard to the legal aspects of agenda item 137, Administration of justice at the UN.

A/C.5/62/27 Letter, 29 Apr. 2008, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits letter dated 24 Apr. 2008 from the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Administration of Justice enclosing the coordinator's summary of the preliminary observations made in the informal consultations on the draft statute of the UN Dispute Tribunal and on the draft statute of the UN Appeals Tribunal.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.5/62/L.13 Administration of justice at the United Nations : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.


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

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A/62/PV.116 (28 July 2008). At the 116th meeting, the General Assembly decided to re-establish the Ad Hoc Committee on the Administration of Justice at the UN for one meeting, for the sole purpose of taking note of the oral report of the coordinator on the informal intersessional consultations and to request the Secretary-General to issue the coordinator's summary entitled "Coordinator's summary of the preliminary observations made in the informal consultations on the draft statute of the UN Dispute Tribunal and the UN Appeals Tribunal" as an addendum to the report of the Ad Hoc Committee (A/63/55): decision 62/551.

Resolutions


Decides to establish the Office of Administration of Justice; also decides to establish the Office of the Ombudsman as from 1 Jan. 2008; further decides to establish branch offices for the Office of the Ombudsman in Bangkok, Geneva, Nairobi, Santiago and Vienna; decides to establish the Mediation Division as from 1 Jan. 2008; also decides to establish by 1 Mar. 2008 a 5-tier formal system of administration of justice, comprising a first instance UN Dispute Tribunal and an appellate instance UN Appeals Tribunal as from 1 Jan. 2008; also decides to establish by 1 Mar. 2008 a 5-member Internal Justice Council; further decides to establish a 2-tier formal system of administration of justice, comprising a first instance UN Dispute Tribunal and an appellate instance UN Appeals Tribunal as from 1 Jan. 2008; also decides to establish by 1 Mar. 2008 a 5-member Internal Justice Council; further decides to establish a 2-tier formal system of administration of justice, comprising a first instance UN Dispute Tribunal and an appellate instance UN Appeals Tribunal as from 1 Jan. 2008; also decides to establish by 1 Mar. 2008 a 5-member Internal Justice Council; further decides to establish a Registry for the UN Dispute Tribunal in New York, Geneva and Nairobi and a Registry for the UN Appeals Tribunal in New York; further decides to endorse the delegation of authority for disciplinary measures to heads of offices away from Headquarters and heads of missions/Special Representatives of the Secretary-General; decides to establish an independent Management Evaluation Unit in the Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management; also decides to approve the cost-sharing arrangement as outlined by the Secretary-General in paragraphs 161 and 162 of his report; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that information concerning the details of the new system of administration of justice is readily accessible by all staff covered under the new system; also requests the Secretary-General to develop a comprehensive approach to address privacy rights of staff. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2007)

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A/62/207 Civil and political rights, including the questions of independence of the judiciary, administration of justice and impunity: note by the Secretary-General.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/62/L.45 Human rights in the administration of justice: draft resolution / Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Australia, Benin, Brazil, Cape Verde, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Gambia, Haiti, Honduras, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Mauritania, Montenegro, Morocco, Nigeria, Paraguay, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Serbia, Thailand and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (A/62/439/Add.2).

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 76th meeting, draft resolution XI in A/62/439/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/62/L.45), was adopted without vote: resolution 62/158.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/158 Human rights in the administration of justice.

Invites States to make use of technical assistance offered by the relevant UN programmes in order to strengthen national capacities and infrastructures in the field of the administration of justice; invites the Human Rights Council to continue consideration of the question of human rights in the administration of justice, including juvenile justice; invites Governments, relevant international and regional bodies, national human rights institutions and non-governmental organizations to devote particular attention to the issue of women in prison, including the children of women in prison, with a view to identifying and addressing the gender-specific aspects and challenges related to this problem. (Adopted without vote, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)
AFGHANISTAN SITUATION (Agenda item 19) (continued)

A/62/L.7/Add.1  The situation in Afghanistan : draft resolution : addendum.
Additional sponsors: Algeria, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Gabon, Georgia, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, India, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Mali, Malta, Mauritius, Moldova, Monaco, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, San Marino, Slovakia, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine and Yemen.

Discussion in plenary
A/62/PV.44  (5 Nov. 2007).
A/62/PV.45  (5 Nov. 2007).
At the 45th meeting, draft resolution A/62/L.7 was adopted without vote: resolution 62/6.

Resolutions
A/RES/62/6  The situation in Afghanistan.
Condemns the upsurge of violence in Afghanistan; stresses the importance of the provision of sufficient security; stresses the continued importance of the central and impartial role played by UN Assistance Mission in Afghanistan; calls upon Afghanistan to continue to address the threat to the security and stability of Afghanistan; urges the Government of Afghanistan and local authorities to take steps to ensure the safe and unhindered access of UN, development and humanitarian personnel to all affected populations; stresses the importance of advancing the full implementation of the programme of disbandment of illegal armed groups; expresses its concern about the ongoing recruitment and use of child soldiers; encourages Afghanistan to finalize the national justice sector strategy and the national justice programme; stresses the need for further progress on a comprehensive judicial reform; calls for the full respect of the human rights and fundamental freedoms of all; emphasizes the necessity of investigating allegations of current and past violations of human rights; notes with concern the negative impact of the security situation; recognizes the significant progress achieved on gender equality; urges Afghanistan to reform the public administration sector; appeals international community to provide assistances; calls for strengthening the process of regional economic cooperation; urges Afghanistan to create the conditions for Afghan refugees and internally displaced persons; urges Afghanistan to promote the development of sustainable livelihoods in the formal production sector as well as other sectors; supports the fight against the illicit trafficking in drugs and precursors; emphasizes reviewing civil-military relations among international actors at all levels. (Adopted without vote, 45th plenary meeting, 5 Nov. 2007)
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A/62/204 Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa : progress report of the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/62/L.47 Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa : draft resolution / Antigua and Barbuda [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].
A/62/L.47/Add.1 Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa : draft resolution / addendum. Additional sponsors: Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Discussion in plenary
A/62/PV.121 (11 Sept. 2008). At the 121st meeting, draft resolution A/62/L.47 was adopted without vote: resolution 62/275.

AFRICA–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 64)
General documents
A/62/902 (S/2008/449) Letter, 8 July 2008, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, on the occasion of the 34th Summit of the Group of Eight Industrialized Countries (G-8) to be held in Hokkaido Toyako, Japan.
AFRICA–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 64) (continued)


AFRICA–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–PARTNERSHIP (Agenda item 64a)

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A/62/L.10 New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: draft resolution / Pakistan [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

AFRICA–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–PARTNERSHIP (Agenda item 64a) (continued)

A/62/L.10/Rev.1 New Partnership for Africa’s Development: progress in implementation and international support: revised draft resolution / Canada, Greece, Italy, Japan, Pakistan [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China], Portugal and Ukraine.


Additional sponsors: Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Israel, Netherlands, Spain and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

A/62/L.29 New Partnership for Africa's Development: modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting on Africa's development needs: draft resolution / Pakistan [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

A/62/L.29/Rev.1 Modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting on Africa's development needs: revised draft resolution / Antigua and Barbuda [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].

A/62/L.29/Rev.1/Add.1 Modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting on Africa's development needs: revised draft resolution: addendum.

Additional sponsor: Israel.

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 78th meeting, draft resolution A/62/L.10/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 62/179.


At the 85th meeting, draft resolution A/62/L.29/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 62/242.
AFRICA–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–PARTNERSHIP (Agenda item 64a) (continued)

Resolutions
A/RES/62/179 New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support. Reaffirms the resolve to provide assistance for prevention and care, with the aim of ensuring an HIV/AIDS-, malaria- and tuberculosis-free Africa; urges continued support of measures to address the challenges of poverty eradication and sustainable development in Africa; calls for a comprehensive and sustainable solution to the external debt problems of African countries; also calls for the fulfilment of pledges by the Group of Eight countries to double by 2010 official development assistance to Africa; invites developed countries to promote investment by their private sectors in Africa; requests the UN system to continue to provide assistance to the African Union and the New Partnership secretariat and to African countries in developing projects and programmes within the scope of the priorities of the New Partnership; reaffirms its decision 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; requests the Secretary-General to take measures to make and obstacles encountered during the first 5 years of the Madrid Plan of Action, including identifying progress made and obstacles encountered during the first 5 years of the implementation process. (Adopted without vote, 76th plenary meeting, 10 Oct. 2007)

A/RES/62/242 Modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting on Africa's development needs. Decides that the high-level meeting will be held on 22 Sept. 2008, prior to the general debate of the 63rd sess. of the General Assembly; requests the President of the General Assembly to finalize the organizational arrangements for the meeting; decides that the meeting will result in a political declaration on Africa's development needs; strongly urges all Member States to actively participate in the meeting; decides that the preparations for the meeting will be conducted in close consultations between UN and African Union; invites the Holy See, in its capacity as observer State, and Palestine, in its capacity as observer, to participate in the meeting; decides also that the meeting will be chaired by the President of the General Assembly; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the meeting a comprehensive report, with recommendations, on "Africa's development needs: state of implementation of various commitments, challenges and the way forward". (Adopted without vote, 85th plenary meeting, 4 Mar. 2008)

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

AGEING PERSONS (Agenda item 62b)
See also: AGEING PERSONS–INTERNATIONAL YEARS (1999)

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/62/L.9 Follow-up to the 2nd World Assembly on Ageing: draft resolution / Pakistan. Additional sponsors: Group of 77, China, Belarus, the Russian Federation, Uzbekistan, Albania, Andorra, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, the Czech Republic, Cyprus, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (A/62/432).

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 76th meeting, draft resolution V in A/62/432 (originally A/C.3/62/L.9), adopted without vote: resolution 62/130.

Resolutions
A/RES/62/130 Follow-up to the 2nd World Assembly on Ageing. Stresses the need for additional capacity-building at the national level in order to promote and facilitate implementation of the Madrid Plan of Action, and in this connection encourages Governments to support the UN Trust Fund for Ageing to enable the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat to provide expanded assistance to countries, upon their request; recommends to the Commission for Social Development to include in the deliberations of its 46th session in 2008 the outcomes of the first cycle of the review and appraisal of the Madrid Plan of Action, including identifying progress made and obstacles encountered during the first 5 years of the implementation process. (Adopted without vote, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)

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

AGEING PERSONS–INTERNATIONAL YEARS (1999) (Agenda item 62c)
See also: AGEING PERSONS

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Reports
A/62/131 Follow-up to the 2nd World Assembly on Ageing: report of the Secretary-General.
AGEING PERSONS–INTERNATIONAL YEARS
(1999) (Agenda item 62c) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions

Additional sponsors: Group of 77, China, Belarus, the Russian Federation, Uzbekistan, Albania, Andorra, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, the Czech Republic, Cyprus, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (A/62/432).

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


Discussion in plenary

At the 76th meeting, draft resolution V in A/62/432 (originally A/C.3/62/L.9), adopted without vote: resolution 62/130.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/130 Follow-up to the 2nd World Assembly on Ageing.
Stresses the need for additional capacity-building at the national level in order to promote and facilitate implementation of the Madrid Plan of Action, and in this connection encourages Governments to support the UN Trust Fund for Ageing to enable the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat to provide expanded assistance to countries, upon their request; recommends to the Commission for Social Development to include in the deliberations of its 46th session in 2008 the outcomes of the first cycle of the review and appraisal of the Madrid Plan of Action, including identifying progress made and obstacles encountered during the first 5 years of the implementation process. (Adopted without vote, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)

See: UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (62ND SESS. : 2007-2008)–AGENDA

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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
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Discussion in plenary

At the 75th meeting, draft resolution III in A/62/412 entitled "Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands", was adopted without vote: resolution 62/118[B-I].

Resolutions

Welcomes the establishment of the Future Political Status Study Commission, which began its work in June 2006 and prepared its report in January 2007, to study alternative forms of future political status open to American Samoa and to assess the advantages and disadvantages of each; requests the administering Power to assist the Territory in facilitating its work concerning a public awareness programme recommended by the Future Political Status Study Commission in its 2007 report, consistent with Article 73 b of the Charter of the 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 without vote, 75th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2007)
ANGUILLA QUESTION (Agenda item 40)

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 75th meeting, draft resolution III in A/62/412 entitled "Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands", was adopted without vote: resolution 62/118(B-II).

Resolutions


Welcomes the establishment of a new Constitutional and Electoral Reform Commission with the aim of making recommendations to the administering Power on proposed changes to the Constitution in place in the Territory; stresses the importance of the previously expressed desire of the territorial Government for a visiting mission by the Special Committee, calls upon the administering Power to facilitate such a mission, if the territorial Government so desires; requests the administering Power to assist the Territory in facilitating its work concerning public consultative outreach efforts. (Adopted without vote, 75th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2007)

ANTI-PERSONNEL LANDMINES


ARMED CONFLICTS–PREVENTION (Agenda item 14)

General documents


ARMED CONFLICTS–PREVENTION (Agenda item 14) (continued)


A/62/902 (S/2008/449) Letter, 8 July 2008, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, on the occasion of the 34th Summit of the Group of Eight Industrialized Countries (G-8) to be held in Hokkaido Toyako, Japan.


A/62/919 Letter, 30 July 2008, from Thailand. Refers to letter dated 19 July 2008 from Cambodia concerning Thai-Cambodian relations (A/62/917) and reports that issue between Thailand and Cambodia has been handled by a bilateral process and culminated in the agreement reached by the meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the 2 countries on 28 July 2008 in Siem Reap Province of Cambodia.
ARMED CONFLICTS—PREVENTION (Agenda item 14) (continued)

Discussion in plenary
At the 122nd meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the draft agenda of its 63rd session: decision 62/554.

ARMED CONFLICTS (Agenda item 14) (continued)

Discussion in plenary
At the 122nd meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the draft agenda of its 63rd session: decision 62/554.

ARMS RACE–OUTER SPACE (Agenda item 96)
See also: OUTER SPACE–PEACEFUL USES–INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

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Discussion in plenary
At the 61st meeting, draft resolution in A/62/389 (originally A/C.1/62/L.34) was adopted (178-1-1): resolution 62/20.

Resolutions
A/RES/62/20 Prevention of an arms race in outer space. Reaffirms the importance and urgency of preventing an arms race in outer space and the readiness of all States to contribute to that common objective, in conformity with the provisions of the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies; reiterates that the Conference on Disarmament, as the sole multilateral disarmament negotiating forum, has the primary role in the negotiation of a multilateral agreement or agreements, as appropriate, on the prevention of an arms race in outer space in all its aspects; invites the Conference on Disarmament to complete the examination and updating of the mandate contained in its decision of 13 Feb. 1992 and to establish an ad hoc committee as early as possible during its 2008 sess.; urges 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, 61st plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2007)
ARMS TRANSFERS–INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS (Agenda item 98aa)

Reports

A/62/278(Part I) Towards an arms trade treaty: establishing common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional arms: report of the Secretary-General.

A/62/278(Part II) Towards an arms trade treaty: establishing common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional arms: report of the Secretary-General.

A/62/278/Add.1 Towards an arms trade treaty: establishing common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional arms: report of the Secretary-General: addendum.

A/62/278/Add.2 Towards an arms trade treaty: establishing common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional arms: report of the Secretary-General: addendum.

A/62/278/Add.3 Towards an arms trade treaty: establishing common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional arms: report of the Secretary-General: addendum.
Issued: 27 Nov. 2007.

A/62/278/Add.4 Towards an arms trade treaty: establishing common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional arms: report of the Secretary-General: addendum.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).

ARMS TRANSFERS–INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS (Agenda item 98aa) (continued)

A/C.1/62/PV.25 (2 Nov. 2007).

ARMS TRANSFERS–TRANSPARENCY (Agenda item 98r)

Reports


Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).
A/C.1/62/PV.25 (2 Nov. 2007).

ATOMIC RADIATION

See: RADIATION EFFECTS

AU-UN HYBRID OPERATION IN DARFUR-FINANCING (Agenda item 161)

Reports

AU-UN HYBRID OPERATION IN DARFUR-
FINANCING (Agenda item 161) (continued)


General documents

A/62/379 Letter, 2 Oct. 2007, from the Secretary-General. Reports on extraordinary measures that the Secretary-General exceptionally authorized to enable the Secretariat to efficiently and effectively respond to the demands placed upon it in establishing the necessary support infrastructure required for the implementation of Security Council resolution 1769 (2007) establishing AU/UN Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID).

Draft resolutions/decisions


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


AU-UN HYBRID OPERATION IN DARFUR-
FINANCING (Agenda item 161) (continued)

Discussion in plenary


Resolutions

A/RES/62/232A Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur. Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation; decides to establish 13 posts for the Conduct and Discipline Team and 14 positions to be funded from general temporary assistance; authorizes the Secretary-General to establish a special account for the Operation for the purpose of accounting for the income received and expenditure incurred in respect of the Operation; decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur the amount of US$1,275,653,700 for the period from 1 July 2007-30 June 2008 for the establishment of the Operation; decides to apportion among Member States the amount of $1,275,653,700 for the period from 1 July 2007-30 June 2008 and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2007 and 2008; decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $11,380,200; decides to keep under review during its 62nd sess. the item entitled “Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur”. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2007)
AU-UN HYBRID OPERATION IN DARFUR-
FINANCING (Agenda item 161) (continued)

Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur the amount of US$1,569,255,200 for the period from 1 July 2008-30 June 2009, inclusive of $1,499,710,000 for the maintenance of the Operation, $60,624,500 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $8,920,700 for the UN Logistics Base; also decides to apportion among Member States the amount of $147,437,934 for the period from 1-31 July 2008; further decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 16 above, their respective share of the estimated staff assessment income of $1,697,825 in the Tax Equalization Fund of $2,242,000, comprising the amount of $708,212,500 for the maintenance of the Operation for the period from 1 Aug.-31 Dec. 2008 at a monthly rate of $141,642,500 and the amount of $63,749,766 for the support account and the UN Logistics Base for the period from 1 Aug. 2008-30 June 2009 at the monthly rate of $5,795,43 (Adopted without vote, 109th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2007)

AZERBAIJAN SITUATION (Agenda item 20) (continued)

AZERBAIJAN SITUATION (Agenda item 20)

General documents


A/62/651 (S/2008/27) Letter, 14 Jan. 2008, from Azerbaijan. Comments on letter dated 10 Dec. 2007 from Armenia opposing draft resolution entitled "Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development" and states that the goal of GUAM States is to mobilize support of the international community to the settlement of protracted conflicts.


Draft resolutions/decisions


Discussion in plenary


At the 86th meeting, draft resolution A/62/L.42 was adopted (39-7-100): resolution 62/243.
AZERBAIJAN SITUATION (Agenda item 20) (continued)

Resolutions

Reaffirms continued respect and support for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Republic of Azerbaijan within its internationally recognized borders; demands the immediate, complete and unconditional withdrawal of all Armenian forces from all the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan; reaffirms the inalienable right of the population expelled from the occupied territories of the Republic of Azerbaijan to return to their homes; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 63rd sess. a comprehensive report on the implementation of the present resolution; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 63rd sess. the item entitled "The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan". (Adopted 39-7-100, 86th plenary meeting, 14 Mar. 2008)

BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS
See: BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS–TREATY (1972)

BALLISTIC MISSILES (Agenda item 98f) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/62/L.20 Missiles : draft decision / Egypt, Indonesia and Iran (Islamic Republic of).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).
A/C.1/62/PV.25 (2 Nov. 2007).

Discussion in plenary

At the 61st meeting, draft decision II in A/62/391 (originally A/C.1/62/L.20) was adopted (123-7-51): decision 62/514.

BEIJING DECLARATION (1995)

BERMUDA QUESTION (Agenda item 40)

Reports


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


Discussion in plenary

At the 75th meeting, draft resolution III in A/62/412 entitled "Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands", was adopted without vote: resolution 62/118[B-III].

Resolutions

Stresses the importance of the 2005 report of the Bermuda Independence Commission; decides to follow closely the developments concerning the future political status of Bermuda under way in the Territory, and calls upon the relevant UN organizations to provide assistance to the Territory, if requested, in the context of its public education programme. (Adopted without vote, 75th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2007)

BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY–TREATY (1993) (Agenda item 54f)

Reports

BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY–TREATY (1993) (Agenda item 54f) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/62/L.15 Convention on Biological Diversity : draft resolution / Pakistan [on behalf 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.2/62/L.45 (A/62/419/Add.6 ).

A/C.2/62/L.45 Convention on Biological Diversity : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Melanie Santizo-Sandoval (Guatemala), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.15.

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

A/62/419/Add.6 Report of the 2nd Committee.

Discussion in plenary


At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/419/Add.6 (originally A/C.2/62/L.45) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/194.

Resolutions


Takes note of the report of the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity on the work of the Convention; urges all Member States to fulfill 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; urges parties to the Convention to facilitate the transfer of technology for the effective implementation of the Convention in accordance with its provisions; invites parties to the Convention, other Governments, relevant international organizations and other relevant stakeholders to make preparations to celebrate in 2010 the International Year of Biodiversity; invites countries to consider ratifying or acceding to the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2007)

BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS–TREATY (1972) (Agenda item 105)

General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions


Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).

Discussion in plenary


At the 61st meeting, draft resolution in A/62/398 (originally A/C.1/62/L.37) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/60.
BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS–TREATY (1972) (Agenda item 105) (continued)

**Resolutions**

A/RES/62/60  Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction.

Notes with satisfaction the increase in the number of States parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction; recalls the decisions reached at the 6th Review Conference, and calls upon States parties to the Convention to participate in their implementation; requests the Secretary-General to continue to render the necessary assistance to the depositary Governments of the Convention and to provide such services as may be required for the implementation of the decisions and recommendations of the Review Conferences, including all assistance to the annual meetings of the States parties and the meetings of experts. ( Adopted without vote, 61st plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2007)

**BRIBERY–COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS**

See: CORRUPT PRACTICES

**BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS QUESTION (Agenda item 40)**

**Reports**


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


**Discussion in plenary**


At the 75th meeting, draft resolution III in A/62/412 entitled "Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands", was adopted without vote: resolution 62/118[B-IV].

**BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS QUESTION (Agenda item 40) (continued)**

**Resolutions**


Welcomes the negotiations on constitutional advancement and balance of authority between the administering Power and the territorial Government during 2006-2007 resulting in the draft constitution that was unanimously passed by the Legislative Council of the Territory in May 2007; also welcomes the efforts made by the territorial Government to focus the economic base of the Territory more on local ownership and on professional service industries other than financial services; 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 without vote, 75th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2007)

**BUDGET–UN**

See: UN–BUDGET (2006-2007)

UN–BUDGET (2008-2009)

UN–BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS

**CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (2007-2008)–UN**


**CAPITAL MASTER PLAN**

See: UN CAPITAL MASTER PLAN

**CAPITAL PUNISHMENT (Agenda item 70b)**

**General documents**

A/62/658  Note verbale, 11 Jan. 2008, from Afghanistan, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Central African Republic, China, Comoros, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Dominica, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Grenada, Guinea, Guyana, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritania, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Qatar, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Zimbabwe. Refers to General Assembly resolution 62/149, entitled "Moratorium on the use of the death penalty", and wishes to place on record their objection to any attempt to impose a moratorium on the use of death penalty or its abolition in contravention to existing stipulations under international law.
CAPITAL PUNISHMENT (Agenda item 70b) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/62/L.29 | Moratorium on the use of the death penalty : amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.29 / Afghanistan, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Bahrain, Belarus, Belize, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Chad, China, Comoros, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Dominica, Egypt, Eritrea, Grenada, Guyana, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Jordan, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Maldives, Myanmar, Nigeria, Oman, Qatar, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Singapores, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam, Yemen and Zambia.

The amendment was rejected by the Committee (A/62/439/Add.2). - Additional sponsor: Mauritania (A/62/439/Add.2).

A/C.3/62/L.70 | Moratorium on the use of the death penalty : amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.70 / Afghanistan, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Bahrain, Belarus, Belize, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Chad, China, Comoros, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Dominica, Egypt, Eritrea, Grenada, Guyana, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Jordan, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Maldives, Myanmar, Nigeria, Oman, Qatar, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Singapores, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam, Yemen and Zambia.

The amendment was rejected by the Committee (A/62/439/Add.2). - Additional sponsor: Saudi Arabia (A/62/439/Add.2).

A/C.3/62/L.71 | Moratorium on the use of the death penalty : amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.71 / Antigua and Barbuda, Bahrain, Barbados, Belarus, Botswana, Comoros, Dominica, Egypt, Eritrea, Grenada, Guyana, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Kuwait, Mauritania, Oman, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Sudan, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago and Zimbabwe.

The amendment was rejected by the Committee (A/62/439/Add.2).

A/C.3/62/L.72 | Moratorium on the use of the death penalty : amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.72 / Antigua and Barbuda, Bahrain, Barbados, Belarus, Botswana, China, Comoros, Dominica, Egypt, Eritrea, Grenada, Guyana, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Kuwait, Mauritania, Oman, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Sudan, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago and Zimbabwe.

The amendment was rejected by the Committee (A/62/439/Add.2).

A/C.3/62/L.73 | Moratorium on the use of the death penalty : amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.73 / Afghanistan, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Botswana, Chad, China, Comoros, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Dominica, Egypt, Eritrea, Grenada, Guyana, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Kuwait, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mauritania, Myanmar, Oman, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Sudan, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Zambia.

The amendment was rejected by the Committee (A/62/439/Add.2).
CAPITAL PUNISHMENT (Agenda item 70b) (continued)


The amendment was rejected by the Committee (A/62/439/Add.2).

A/C.3/62/L.75 Moratorium on the use of the death penalty: amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.29 / Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Belarus, Botswana, China, Comoros, Dominica, Egypt, Eritrea, Grenada, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Kuwait, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mauritania, Nigeria, Oman, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Yemen and Zimbabwe.

The amendment was rejected by the Committee (A/62/439/Add.2).


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


CAPITAL PUNISHMENT (Agenda item 70b) (continued)

Discussion in plenary


At the 76th meeting, draft resolution I in A/62/439/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/62/L.29), was adopted (104-54-29): resolution 62/149.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/149 Moratorium on the use of the death penalty.

Expresses its deep concern about the continued application of the death penalty; calls upon all States that still maintain the death penalty: (a) to respect international standards that provide safeguards guaranteeing protection of the rights of those facing the death penalty, in particular the minimum standards, as set out in the annex to Economic and Social Council resolution 1984/50 of 25 May 1984; (b) to provide the Secretary-General with information relating to the use of capital punishment and the observance of the safeguards guaranteeing protection of the rights of those facing the death penalty; (c) to progressively restrict the use of the death penalty and reduce the number of offences for which it may be imposed; (d) to establish a moratorium on executions with a view to abolishing the death penalty; calls upon States which have abolished the death penalty not to reintroduce it. (Adopted 104-54-29, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)

CAYMAN ISLANDS QUESTION (Agenda item 40) (continued)

Resolutions


Requests the administering Power to assist the Territory in facilitating its work concerning public awareness outreach efforts, consistent with Article 73 b of the Charter of the United Nations, and calls upon the relevant UN organizations to provide assistance to the Territory, if requested, in the context of its public awareness outreach efforts. (Adopted without vote, 75th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2007)

CENTRAL AMERICA SITUATION (Agenda item 15)

General documents


CHARTER–UN

See: UN–CHARTER

CHEMICAL WEAPONS–TREATY (1993) (Agenda item 98m)

Reports

CHEMICAL WEAPONS–TREATY (1993) (Agenda item 98m) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions


Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).
A/C.1/62/PV.25 (2 Nov. 2007).

Discussion in plenary

At the 61st meeting, draft resolution II in A/62/391 (originally A/C.1/62/L.7) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/23.

CHEMICAL WEAPONS–TREATY (1993) (Agenda item 98m) (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, 61st plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2007)

CLIMATE (Agenda item 54d)

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

Reports


A/62/276 Implementation of United Nations environmental conventions : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 Aug. 2007. - Transmits reports submitted by the secretariats of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, the UN Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa, and the Convention on Biological Diversity, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 61/201 of 20 Dec. 2006.

General documents


CLIMATE (Agenda item 54d) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/62/L.12 Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind: draft resolution / Pakistan [on behalf 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.2/62/L.38 (A/62/419/Add.4).

A/C.2/62/L.38 Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind: draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Melanie Santizo-Sandoval (Guatemala), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.12.

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

A/62/419/Add.4 Report of the 2nd Committee.

Discussion in plenary

At the 65th meeting, draft resolution entitled “Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind” contained in A/62/419/Add.4 (originally A/C.2/62/L.12) as a whole, as orally corrected, was adopted without vote: resolution 62/86.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/86 Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind. Stresses the seriousness of climate change, and calls upon States to work cooperatively towards achieving the ultimate objective of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change through the implementation of its provisions; reaffirms that efforts to address climate change in a manner that enhances the sustainable development and sustained economic growth of the developing countries and the eradication of poverty should be carried out through promoting the integration of the three components of sustainable development, namely, economic development, social development and environmental protection, as interdependent and mutually reinforcing pillars, in an integrated, coordinated and balanced manner; requests the Secretary-General to make provisions for the sessions of the Conference of the Parties to the Framework Convention and its subsidiary bodies in his proposal for the programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009. (Adopted without vote, 65th plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2007)

COLONIAL COUNTRIES
See: DECOLONIZATION

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

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

CONFERENCE ON INTERACTION AND CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES IN ASIA–OBSERVER STATUS (Agenda item 165)

Draft resolutions/decisions


Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)


Discussion in plenary

At the 62nd meeting, draft resolution in A/62/522 was adopted without vote: resolution 62/77.

Resolutions


CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES (Agenda item 98u)

Reports

CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES (Agenda item 98u) (continued)

General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/62/L.43 Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context : draft resolution / Bangladesh, Colombia, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Pakistan, Syrian Arab Republic and Ukraine.


A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).

A/C.1/62/PV.25 (2 Nov. 2007).

Discussion in plenary


At the 61st meeting, draft resolution XXIV in A/62/391 (originally A/C.1/62/L.43) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/45.

A/RES/62/45 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 Charter; 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, 61st plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2007)

CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES–REGIONAL PROGRAMMES (Agenda item 99e)

See also: REGIONAL DISARMAMENT

Reports


Draft resolutions/decisions


Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES–REGIONAL PROGRAMMES (Agenda item 99e) (continued)

A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).
A/C.1/62/PV.25 (2 Nov. 2007).

Discussion in plenary


At the 61st meeting, draft resolution VI in A/62/392 (originally A/C.1/62/L.52/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/53.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/53 Regional confidence-building measures. Reaffirms the importance of disarmament, demobilization and reintegration programmes; notes with satisfaction the revitalization of the work of the UN Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa following the decision of the 24th ministerial meeting of the Standing Advisory Committee, held at Kigali from 25-29 Sept. 2006; welcomes the adoption by the 25th ministerial meeting of the Standing Advisory Committee, held at Sao Tome from 14-18 May 2007, of the "Sao Tome Initiative"; also welcomes the holding at Yaoundé, from 4-6 Sept. 2007, of a special conference of the Standing Advisory Committee on cross-border security issues in Central Africa; reaffirms its support for the programme of work of the Standing Advisory Committee, adopted at the organizational meeting of the Committee, held in Yaoundé from 27-31 July 1992, to include in the provisional agenda of its 63rd sess. the item entitled "Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa". (Adopted without vote, 61st plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2007.)

CONTROL OF DOCUMENTATION–UN


CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY (1992)

See: BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY–TREATY (1993)

CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE (1992)

See: CLIMATE

CONVENTION ON PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS WHICH MAY BE DEEMED TO BE EXCESSIVELY INJURIOUS OR TO HAVE ININDISCRIMINATE EFFECTS (1980)

See: CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS–TREATY (1980)

CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN (1979)

See: WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

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

CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) AND TOXIN WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION (1972)

See: BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS–TREATY (1972)

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

See: CHEMICAL WEAPONS–TREATY (1993)

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 98v)

Reports


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/62/L.42 Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels : draft resolution / Bangladesh, Belarus, Egypt, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, Peru, Spain, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Ukraine.

CONVENTIONAL ARMS–REGIONAL PROGRAMMES (Agenda item 98v) (continued)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).
A/C.1/62/PV.25 (2 Nov. 2007).

Discussion in plenary


At the 61st meeting, draft resolution XXIII in A/62/391 (originally A/C.1/62/L.42) was adopted (177-1-1): resolution 62/44.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/44 Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels.

Decides to give urgent consideration to the issues involved in conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels; requests the Conference on Disarmament to consider the formulation of principles that can serve as a framework for regional agreements on conventional arms control, and looks forward to a report of the Conference on this subject. (Adopted 177-1-1, 61st plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2007)

CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS (Agenda item 98p)

Reports

A/62/166 Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus : report of the Secretary-General.
A/62/166/Add.1 Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS (Agenda item 98p) (continued)

A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).
A/C.1/62/PV.25 (2 Nov. 2007).

CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS–TREATY (1980) (Agenda item 102)

General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/62/L.32 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 / Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Argentina, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cameroon, Canada, Honduras, Israel, Kazakhstan, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Monaco, Mongolia, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama and Turkmenistan (A/62/395).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS–TREATY (1980)  
(Agenda item 102) (continued)

A/C.1/62/PV.24  (1 Nov. 2007).

Discussion in plenary

At the 61st meeting, draft resolution in A/62/395 (originally A/C.1/62/L.32) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/57.

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. (Adopted without vote, 61st plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2007)

COOPERATION COUNCIL FOR THE ARAB STATES OF THE GULF–OBSERVER STATUS  
(Agenda item 166) (continued)


Discussion in plenary

At the 62nd meeting, draft resolution in A/62/523 was adopted without vote: resolution 62/78.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/78 Observer status for the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf in the General Assembly. Decides to invite the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer. (Adopted without vote, 62nd plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2007)

CORRUPT PRACTICES (Agenda item 56c)

Reports

A/62/116 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 : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 29 June 2007.

Draft resolutions/decisions


A/C.2/62/L.27 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 / Pakistan [on behalf 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.2/62/L.61 (A/62/421/Add.3).
A/C.2/62/L.61 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, Hassan Ali Saleh (Lebanon), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.27.

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


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CORRUPT PRACTICES (Agenda item 56c) (continued)


Discussion in plenary
At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/421/Add.3 (originally A/C.2/62/L.61) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/202.

Resolutions
A/RES/62/202 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.
Expresses concern about the magnitude of corruption at all levels, including the scale of the transfer of assets of illicit origin derived from corruption, and in this regard reiterates its commitment to preventing and combating corrupt practices at all levels, consistent with the UN Convention against Corruption; condemns corruption in all its forms, including bribery, money-laundering and the transfer of assets of illicit origin; encourages all Governments to prevent, combat and penalize corruption in all its forms, including bribery, money-laundering and the transfer of illicitly acquired assets, and to work for the prompt return of such assets through asset recovery consistent with the principles of the UN Convention against Corruption, particularly chapter V; stresses the importance of mutual legal assistance, and encourages Member States to enhance international cooperation, consistent with the UN Convention against Corruption; urges all Member States, consistent with the UN Convention against Corruption, to abide by the principles of proper management of public affairs and public property, fairness, responsibility and equality before the law and the need to safeguard integrity and to foster a culture of transparency, accountability and rejection of corruption; encourages all Member States that have not yet done so to require financial institutions to properly implement comprehensive due diligence and vigilance programmes, consistent with the principles of the UN Convention against Corruption and those of other relevant applicable instruments. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2007)

CRIME PREVENTION (Agenda item 106)
See also: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT
INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION–REPORTS

Reports

General documents
A/62/542 (S/2007/664) Note verbale, 8 Nov. 2007, from Tonga. Transmits the conclusions of the Regional Consultation Workshop on measures for the legislative implementation of the legal regime against terrorism in the Pacific region and related technical assistance delivery, organized by the UN Office on Drugs and Crime in cooperation with the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat, held in Nadi, Fiji, 25-26 June 2007.
A/62/640 Letter, 12 Dec. 2007, from Austria, Belarus, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Nigeria, Philippines, Russian Federation, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom and Uzbekistan. Requests the convening of a thematic debate on human trafficking at the 62nd session of the General Assembly.
CRIME PREVENTION (Agenda item 106) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/62/L.2 Technical assistance for implementing the international conventions and protocols relating to terrorism: note / by the Secretariat. Transmits draft resolution recommended by the Economic and Social Council for adoption by the General Assembly.


A/C.3/62/L.12 Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity: draft resolution / Italy. Additional sponsors: Albania, Austria, Azerbaijan, Cape Verde, Chile, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Germany, Honduras, Ireland, Jamaica, Luxembourg, Moldova, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Poland, Romania, San Marino, Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (A/62/440).

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


Discussion in plenary


CRIME PREVENTION (Agenda item 106) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/62/172 Technical assistance for implementing the international conventions and protocols related to terrorism.

Commends the UN Office on Drugs and Crime, including its Terrorism Prevention Branch, for providing, in close consultation with the Counter-Terrorism Committee and its Executive Directorate, technical assistance to States, upon request, to facilitate the implementation of the international conventions and protocols related to the prevention and suppression of terrorism and relevant UN resolutions; urges Member States that have not yet done so to consider becoming parties without delay to the existing international conventions and protocols related to terrorism; urges Member States to strengthen international cooperation, to the greatest extent possible, in order to prevent and suppress terrorism; requests the Executive Director of the UN Office on Drugs and Crime to report on expenditure for terrorism prevention activities. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)


Reiterates its invitation to Member States to implement the Bangkok Declaration on Synergies and Responses: Strategic Alliances in Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and the recommendations adopted by the 11th UN Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice in formulating legislation and policy directives; requests the Secretary-General to facilitate the organization of regional preparatory meetings for the 12th UN Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice; accepts with gratitude the offer of the Government of Brazil to act as host to the 12th Congress; decides that the duration of the 12th Congress should not exceed eight days, including pre-Congress consultations. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)


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; also commends the initiative of the UN Office on Drugs and Crime in strengthening its working relationship with the Institute; requests the Secretary-General to enhance the promotion of regional cooperation, coordination and collaboration in the fight against crime, especially in its transnational dimension, which cannot be dealt with adequately by national action alone. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)

CRIME PREVENTION (Agenda item 106) (continued)


Reaffirms the importance of the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme in promoting effective action to strengthen international cooperation in crime prevention and criminal justice, as well as of the work of the UN Office on Drugs and Crime in the fulfilment of its mandate in crime prevention and criminal justice; requests the UN Office on Drugs and Crime to enhance its technical assistance to Member States, upon request, to strengthen international cooperation in preventing and combating terrorism through the facilitation of the ratification and implementation of the universal conventions and protocols related to terrorism. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)

CRIMINAL COURT

See: INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

CUBA–UNITED STATES (Agenda item 21)

Reports

A/62/92 Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 3 Aug. 2007. - Transmits replies received from Governments and from organs and agencies of the UN System, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 61/11.


General documents

A/62/901 Letter, 10 July 2008, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Isla Margarita Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Promotion of an Objective Voice from the South in the Face of the Current Trends in the Fields of Information and Communications, adopted by the 7th Conference of Ministers of Information of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Isla Margarita, Venezuela, 2-4 July 2008.

CUBA–UNITED STATES (Agenda item 21) (continued)

A/62/955 Letter, 8 Sept. 2008, from Cuba. Transmits statement issued on 6 Sept. 2008 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding an offer from the United States of relief supplies and a humanitarian assessment team to inspect areas affected by hurricane Gustav; states that Cuba does not require the assistance of a humanitarian assessment team, but the United States should allow the sale of essential materials to Cuba and suspend the restrictions that prevent United States companies from offering private commercial credit for the purchase of food.

A/62/956 Letter, 11 Sept. 2008, from Cuba. Transmits statement of 10 Sept. 2008 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding an offer by the United States to send a humanitarian assessment team to inspect areas affected by hurricane Gustav; states that the note received from the United States does not respond to the 2 specific requests made by the Cuban Government for dealing with the damage caused by hurricane Gustav.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/62/L.1 Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba : draft resolution / Cuba.

Discussion in plenary
At the 38th meeting, draft resolution A/62/L.1 was adopted (184-4-1) : resolution 62/3.

Resolutions
A/RES/62/3 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 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 63rd session. (Adopted 184-4-1, 38th plenary meeting, 30 Oct. 2007)

CULTURAL DIVERSITY
See: HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT

CYPRUS QUESTION (Agenda item 22)
See also: UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS–FINANCING

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CYPRUS QUESTION (Agenda item 22) (continued)

A/62/699 (S/2008/101) Letter dated 2008/02/14 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General. Transmits letter of the same date from Kemal Gökeri of the Turkish Cypriot Community refuting allegations of violation of air traffic regulations and the national airspace of Cyprus by Turkish aircraft (A/62/683-S/2008/83).


A/62/882 (S/2008/389) Letter, 10 June 2008, from Cyprus. Reports alleged violations of international air traffic regulations and the airspace of Cyprus by Turkish military aircraft during the period 2 Apr.-29 May 2008.


A/62/920 (S/2008/524) Identical letters, 1 Aug. 2008, from Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports alleged violations of international air traffic regulations and the airspace of Cyprus by Turkish military aircraft over the period 2 June-29 July 2008.


DEATH AND DISABILITY BENEFITS
See: PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS--FINANCING

DEATH PENALTY
See: CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

DEBTOR COUNTRIES
See: EXTERNAL DEBT

DECADE TO ROLL BACK MALARIA IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY IN AFRICA (2001-2010)
See: MALARIA--INTERNATIONAL DECADES (2001-2010)

DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT ON HIV/AIDS (2001)
See: UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (26th SPECIAL SESS. : 2001)--FOLLOW-UP

DECLARATION OF THE INDIAN OCEAN AS A ZONE OF PEACE (1971)
See: ZONES OF PEACE--INDIAN OCEAN

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

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

DECOLONIZATION (Agenda item 40)
See also: AMERICAN SAMOA QUESTION
          ANGUILLA QUESTION
          BERMUDA QUESTION
          BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS QUESTION
          CAYMAN ISLANDS QUESTION
          DECOLONIZATION--UN SYSTEM
          GIBRALTAR QUESTION
          GUAM QUESTION
          MONTSETRAT QUESTION
          NEW CALEDONIA QUESTION
          PITCAIRN QUESTION
          SAINT HELENA QUESTION
          TOKELAU QUESTION
          TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS QUESTION
          UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS QUESTION
          WESTERN SAHARA QUESTION

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DECOLONIZATION (Agenda item 40) (continued)

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


Discussion in plenary

At the 75th meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/62/412 was as follows: draft resolution III entitled "Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands" was adopted without vote: resolution 62/118 A and B; draft resolution IV entitled "Dissemination of information on decolonization", was adopted with vote (175-2-2): resolution 62/119; draft resolution V entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples", as orally amended was adopted with vote (176-2-2): resolution 62/120.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/118[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 Territories and the administering Powers to take all necessary measures to protect and conserve the environment; stresses the importance of implementing the plan of action for the Second International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism; requests the Special Committee to collaborate with the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, within the framework of their respective mandates, with the aim of exchanging information on developments in those Non-Self-Governing Territories which are reviewed by those bodies; also requests the Special Committee to continue to examine the question of the Non-Self-Governing Territories and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 63rd sess. and on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 75th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2007)
DECOLONIZATION (Agenda item 40) (continued)

A/RES/62/120 Implementation of the Declaration on the
Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and
Peoples.

Affirms once again its support for the aspirations of
the peoples under colonial rule to exercise their right to
self-determination, including independence; calls upon the
administering Powers to cooperate fully with the Special
Committee; to continue to dispatch visiting and special
missions to the Non-Self-Governing Territories; to conduct
seminars, as appropriate, for the purpose of receiving and
disseminating information on the work of the Special
Committee; to observe annually the Week of Solidarity
with the Peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories; urges
the administering Powers concerned to take effective
measures to safeguard and guarantee the inalienable
rights of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories
to their natural resources, and to establish and maintain
control over the future development of those resources;
requests the Secretary-General, the specialized agencies
and other organizations of the UN system to provide
economic, social and other assistance to the Non-Self-
Governing Territories covering its work during 2007 (A/62/23)
including the programme of work envisaged for 2008. (Adopted 176-2-2, 75th plenary
meeting, 17 Dec. 2007)

DECOLONIZATION–UN SYSTEM (Agenda item 38)

See also: DECOLONIZATION

Reports

A/62/65 Implementation of the Declaration on the
Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and
Peoples by the specialized agencies and the
international institutions associated with the United
Nations : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 2 Mar. 2007.

General documents

outcome documents of the 15th Ministerial Conference
of the Non-Aligned Movement, held in Tehran, Islamic
Republic of Iran, 27-30 July 2008, namely, the Final
Document, the Statement on the Islamic Republic of
Iran's nuclear issue, the Statement on Zimbabwe and the
Declaration on Palestine.

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

A/62/410 Report of the Special Political and
Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).


DECOLONIZATION–UN SYSTEM (Agenda item 38)

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Discussion in plenary


At the 75th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/410,
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 (124-0-
54): resolution 62/114.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/114 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; requests the specialized agencies and other
organizations of the UN system and international and
regional organizations to examine and review conditions in
each Territory so as to take appropriate measures to
accelerate progress in the economic and social sectors of
the Territories; urges those specialized agencies and other
organizations of the UN system that have not yet provided
assistance to Non-Self-Governing Territories to do so as
soon as possible; recommends that the executive heads of
the specialized agencies and other organizations of the
UN system formulate concrete proposals for the full
implementation of the relevant resolutions of the UN and
submit the proposals to their governing and legislative
organs; 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; commends
the Economic and Social Council for its debate and
resolution on this question; requests the specialized
agencies to report periodically to the Secretary-General on
the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted
124-0-54, 75th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2007)

DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA–
HUMAN RIGHTS

See: HUMAN RIGHTS–DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF KOREA

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

See: DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO–ARMED
AGGRESSION
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO—ARMED AGGRESSION (Agenda item 23)

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DEMOCRATIZATION—UN SUPPORT (Agenda item 12)

Reports


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DEMOCRATIZATION—UN SUPPORT (Agenda item 12) (continued)

A/62/860 (S/2008/388) Identical letters, 7 June 2008, from Ukraine addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council. Transmits statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, dated 5 June 2008, in connection with the resolution by the State Duma of the Russian Federation to withdraw from the Agreement on Friendship, Cooperation and Partnership between Ukraine and the Russian Federation.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/62/L.9 Support by the United Nations System of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies: draft resolution: Egypt, Iceland, Mongolia, Oman, Panama, Qatar, Romania, Turkey and Uruguay.

A/62/L.9/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, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Cape Verde, Comoros, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Iraq, Ireland, Japan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Maldives, Mali, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, Netherlands, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Yemen

Discussion in plenary

A/62/PV.44 (5 Nov. 2007).

A/62/PV.46 (8 Nov. 2007).

At the 46th meeting, draft resolution A/62/L.9 was adopted without vote: resolution 62/7.
DESERIFICATION–TREATY (1996) (Agenda item 54e) (continued)


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

A/62/419/Add.5 Report of the 2nd Committee.
A/C.2/62/SR.23 (6 Nov. 2007).

Discussion in plenary


At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/419/Add.5 (originally A/C.2/62/L.48), as a whole, was adopted without vote: resolution 62/193.


Welcomes the adoption by the Conference of the Parties to the Convention at its 8th sess., in its decision 3/COP.8, of the strategic plan and framework to enhance the implementation of the Convention (2008-2018); requests the Secretary-General to facilitate the implementation of decisions of the Conference of the Parties related to the protection of the Convention budget against negative effects of currency fluctuations, when adopting the euro as its budgetary and accounting currency; invites the Executive Secretary of the Convention to actively prepare for and participate in the 16th and 17th sess. of the Commission on Sustainable Development; requests the Secretary-General to make provision for the sessions of the Conference of the Parties and its subsidiary bodies in his proposal for the programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009; requests the Secretary-General to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution, including a report on the implementation of the Convention, to the General Assembly at its 63rd sess. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2007)

DESERIFICATION–TREATY (1996) (Agenda item 54e) (continued)

A/62/419/Add.5 (originally A/C.2/62/L.48), as a whole, was adopted without vote: resolution 62/193.

Resolutions


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

A/62/419/Add.5 Report of the 2nd Committee.
A/C.2/62/SR.23 (6 Nov. 2007).

Discussion in plenary


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DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

DEVELOPMENT–SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(Agenda item 56b)

Reports
A/62/136 Implementation of General Assembly resolution 60/205 : science and technology for development : report of the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.2/62/L.11 International Year of Astronomy, 2009 : draft resolution / Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, El Salvador, Germany, Greece, Honduras, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Monaco, Peru, Portugal, San Marino, South Africa, Spain, Turkey, Ukraine and Uruguay. The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.36 (A/62/421/Add.2).
A/C.2/62/L.26 Science and technology for development : draft resolution / Pakistan [on behalf 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.2/62/L.52 (A/62/421/Add.2).

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

DEVELOPMENT–SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(Agenda item 56b) (continued)

Discussion in plenary
At the 78th meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/62/421/Add.2 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.2/62/L.36), adopted without vote: resolution 62/200; draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/62/L.52), as orally corrected, adopted without vote: resolution 62/201.

Resolutions
A/RES/62/200 International Year of Astronomy, 2009. Decides to declare 2009 the International Year of Astronomy; designates the UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization as the lead agency and focal point for the Year; encourages all Member States, the UN system and all other actors to promote actions at all levels. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2007)
A/RES/62/201 Science and technology for development. Requests the Commission on Science and Technology for Development to provide a forum within which to continue to assist the Economic and Social Council to address the special needs of developing countries in areas such as agriculture, rural development, information and communications technologies and environmental management; encourages the UN Conference on Trade and Development and other relevant organizations to assist developing countries in their efforts to integrate science, technology and innovation policies in national development strategies; calls for continued collaboration between UN entities and other international organizations, civil society and the private sector in implementing the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 64th sess. a report on the implementation of the present resolution and recommendations for future follow-up. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2007)

DEVELOPMENT FINANCE (Agenda item 52b)
See also: EXTERNAL DEBT

POVERTY–INTERNATIONAL DECADIES (1997-2006)

Reports
A/62/119 International financial system and development : report of the Secretary-General.

General documents
DEVELOPMENT FINANCE (Agenda item 52b)
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Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/62/L.9 International financial system and development: draft resolution / Pakistan [on behalf 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.2/62/L.47 (A/62/417/Add.2).

A/C.2/62/L.47 International financial system and development: draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Peter Le Roux (South Africa), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.9.

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/417/Add.2 (originally A/C.2/62/L.47) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/185.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/185 International financial system and development.

Emphasizes that economic growth should be further strengthened and sustained, noting that global economic growth depends on national economic growth and that the implementation of sound macroeconomic policies at all levels could significantly contribute to a revitalization of economic growth; stresses the importance of the UN promoting a fundamental role in the promotion of international cooperation for development and in discussing international economic and development policies; reiterates that measures to mitigate the impact of excessive volatility of short-term capital flows and to improve transparency of and information about financial flows are important and must be considered; invites the international financial and banking institutions to consider enhancing the transparency of risk-rating mechanisms; stresses the need to continuously improve standards of corporate and public sector governance, including accounting, auditing and measures to ensure transparency, noting the disruptive effects of inadequate policies. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2007)

DEVELOPMENT FINANCE--CONFERENCES (2002: MONTERREY, MEXICO)--FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 53a)

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DEVELOPMENT FINANCE–CONFERENCES (2002: MONTERREY, MEXICO)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 53a) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions


The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.59 (A/62/418).


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


Discussion in plenary


At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/418 (originally A/C.2/62/L.59) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/187.

Resolutions


Decides that the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus: (a) will be held in Doha 29 Nov.-2 Dec. 2008; (b) will be held at the highest possible political level, including the participation of Heads of State or Government, ministers, special representatives and other representatives, as appropriate; (c) will include plenary meetings and 6 interactive multi-stakeholder round tables on the themes based on the 6 major thematic areas of the Monterrey Consensus; (d) will result in an intergovernmentally agreed outcome; (e) will also result in summaries of the plenary meetings and of the round-table discussions, to be included in the report of the conference; requests the Secretary-General to submit by the end of July 2008 a report on the latest developments related to the review process on financing for development and the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2007)

DIAMONDS–FUELLING CONFLICT (Agenda item 13)

Reports


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/62/L.16 The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts: draft resolution / Argentina, Armenia, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Spain, Thailand, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Zimbabwe.

A/62/L.16/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. Additional sponsors: Angola, Australia, Austria, Croatia, Hungary, Luxembourg, Moldova, Montenegro, Russian Federation, Serbia, Singapore and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Discussion in plenary

A/62/PV.57 (26 Nov. 2007).

At the 57th meeting, draft resolution A/62/L.16, as orally corrected, was adopted without vote: resolution 62/11.
DIAMONDS–FUELLING CONFLICT (Agenda item 13) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/62/11 The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict. 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; stresses that the widest possible participation in the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme is essential, and encourages all Member States to contribute to the work of the Kimberley Process by seeking membership, participating actively in the Certification Scheme and complying with its undertakings; acknowledges with great appreciation the important contribution that the European Community, as Chair of the Kimberley Process in 2007, has made to the efforts to curb the trade in conflict diamonds, and welcomes the selection of India as Chair and Namibia as Vice-Chair of the Process for 2008. (Adopted without vote, 57th plenary meeting, 26 Nov. 2007)

DIPLOMATIC PROTECTION (Agenda item 83) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

At the 62nd meeting, draft resolution in A/62/451 was adopted without vote: resolution 62/67.

Resolutions

Welcome the conclusion of the work of the International Law Commission on diplomatic protection and its adoption of the draft articles and commentary on the topic (A/61/10); commends the articles on diplomatic protection presented by the Commission; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 65th session an item entitled "Diplomatic protection" and to further examine, within the framework of a working group of the 6th Committee, in light of the written comments of Governments, as well as views expressed in the debates held at the 62nd session of the General Assembly, the question of a convention on diplomatic protection, or any other appropriate action, on the basis of the above-mentioned articles. (Adopted without vote, 62nd plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2007)

DISABLED PERSONS (Agenda item 62b)

See also: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Draft resolutions/decisions

Additional sponsors: Andorra, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Cambodia, Jordan, Panama, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Turkey, Cameroon, Guinea, Indonesia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mali, Paraguay and Senegal (A/62/432).

Additional sponsors: Albania, Algeria, Angola, Austria, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, the Central African Republic, Chile, the Comoros, the Congo, Cote d’Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Lithuania, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Nigeria, Qatar, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Uganda and Ukraine (A/62/432).
DISABLED PERSONS (Agenda item 62b) (continued)

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 76th meeting, draft resolution II in A/62/432 (originally A/C.3/62/L.5/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/127.

Resolutions


Urges relevant entities of the UN system, including agencies, funds and programmes, and invites international and regional development finance institutions to take concrete measures to incorporate the perspective of persons with disabilities, including accessibility requirements, in development cooperation and development finance activities; reaffirms the role of the UN Voluntary Fund on Disability; requests the Secretary-General to give higher priority to concerns and issues of persons with disabilities and their inclusion within the work programme of the UN system and within existing resources, and to strengthen the role of the UN and its development programmes and agencies in mainstreaming disability issues; decides that the 5th review and appraisal of the World Programme of Action, to be conducted by the General Assembly in 2008, shall direct special attention to the issues raised in the present resolution; also decides to rename the International Day of Disabled Persons, observed every year on 3 Dec., the International Day of Persons with Disabilities. (Adopted without vote, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)

DISABLED PERSONS–TREATY (2006) (Agenda item 70e) (continued)

General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions


Additional sponsors: Algeria, Angola, Armenia, Bolivia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chile, the Congo, Cote d’Ivoire, Croatia, France, Greece, Guatemala, Jamaica, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, Mauritius, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Paraguay, the Philippines, Romania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tunisia, Turkey and Uganda (A/62/439/Add.5).

A/3/C.3/62/L.36/Rev.1 Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and its Optional Protocol: revised draft resolution / Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Cote d’Ivoire, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, Mauritius, Mexico, Moldova, Montenegro, Morocco, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay.

Additional sponsors: Barbados, Benin, Brazil, Cambodia, Chad, Colombia, the Comoros, Cyprus, the Gambia, Grenada, Guinea, Lebanon, Lesotho, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, the Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Thailand and the United Republic of Tanzania (A/62/439/Add.5).

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

DISABLED PERSONS–TREATY (2006) (Agenda item 70e) (continued)


Discussion in plenary

At the 77th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/439/Add.5 (originally A/C.3/62/L.36/Rev.1), as orally corrected, was adopted without vote: resolution 62/170.

Resolutions


Welcomes the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto on 13 Dec. 2006, and expresses the hope that they will enter into force at an early date; also requests the Secretary-General to continue the progressive implementation of 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 continue undertaking efforts to disseminate accessible information on the Convention and the Optional Protocol, to promote their understanding, to prepare for their entry into force and to assist States parties in implementing their obligations under these instruments. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)

DISARMAMENT–GENERAL AND COMPLETE

(Agenda item 98)

See also: ARMS TRANSFERS–INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS
ARMS TRANSFERS–TRANSPARENCY
BALLISTIC MISSILES
CHEMICAL WEAPONS–TREATY (1993)
CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES
CONVENTIONAL ARMS–REGIONAL PROGRAMMES
CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS
DISARMAMENT–UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY
(4TH SPECIAL SESS. ON DISARMAMENT : ####)
DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS–ENVIRONMENT
DISARMAMENT-DEVELOPMENT LINK
LANDMINES–TREATIES (1997)
MULTILATERALISM–DISARMAMENT
NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT
NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT–CONFERENCES
NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT–TREATY COMPLIANCE
NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION
NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION–INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS
NUCLEAR TERRORISM
NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS–NOTIFICATION
NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE–ICJ OPINION
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE
OUTER SPACE–CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES
RADIOACTIVE WASTES MANAGEMENT
REGIONAL DISARMAMENT
SEABED–ARMS RACE
SMALL ARMS–ILICIT TRAFFIC
SMALL ARMS–ILICIT TRAFFIC–ASSISTANCE
WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION–TERRORISM

General documents


DISARMAMENT—GENERAL AND COMPLETE
(Agenda item 98) (continued)


A/62/902 (S/2008/449) Letter, 8 July 2008, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, on the occasion of the 34th Summit of the Group of Eight Industrialized Countries (G-8) to be held in Hokkaido Toyako, Japan.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/62/L.12 National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual-use goods and technology : draft resolution / Netherlands.

A/C.1/62/L.18 Effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium : draft resolution / Indonesia [on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries].

A/C.1/62/L.18/Rev.1 Effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium : revised draft resolution / Indonesia [on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries].

A/C.1/62/L.19 Treaty on the South-East Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone (Bangkok Treaty) : draft resolution / Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

Additional sponsors: Brazil, Chile, Egypt, Jamaica, Jordan, Mexico, Mongolia and Uzbekistan (A/62/391).

A/C.1/62/L.19/Rev.1 Treaty on the South-East Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone (Bangkok Treaty) : revised draft resolution / Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

A/C.1/62/L.29 Decreasing the operational readiness of nuclear weapons systems : draft resolution / Chile, New Zealand, Nigeria, Sweden and Switzerland.

Additional sponsors: Argentina, Austria, Benin, Brazil, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Ireland, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Peru, Samoa, Sierra Leone, Timor-Leste and Uruguay (A/62/391).

DISARMAMENT–GENERAL AND COMPLETE
(Agenda item 98) (continued)

A/C.1/62/L.30 Renewed determination towards the total elimination of nuclear weapons : draft resolution / Australia, Austria, Chile, Dominican Republic, Eritrea, Finland, Germany, Guatemala, Japan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Nepal, Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland and Ukraine.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Andorra, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Guinea, Haiti, Iceland, Iraq, Italy, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Madagascar, Montenegro, Norway, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Samoa, Serbia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Swaziland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, the United Republic of Tanzania and Uruguay (A/62/391).

A/C.1/62/L.38 Prevention of the illicit transfer and unauthorized access to and use of man-portable air defence systems : draft resolution / Argentina, Australia, Kenya, Thailand and Turkey.

Additional sponsors: Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Samoa, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom (A/62/391).

A/C.1/62/L.38/Rev.1 Prevention of the illicit transfer and unauthorized access to and use of man-portable air defence systems : revised draft resolution / Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Samoa, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and the United Kingdom.


Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


DISARMAMENT–GENERAL AND COMPLETE
(Agenda item 98) (continued)
A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).
A/C.1/62/PV.25 (2 Nov. 2007).

Discussion in plenary

Resolutions
A/RES/62/26 National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual-use goods and technology. Invites Member States to enact or improve national legislation, regulations and procedures to exercise effective control over the transfer of arms, military equipment and dual-use goods and technology, while ensuring consistency with the obligations of States parties under international treaties; encourages Member States to provide information to the Secretary-General on their national legislation, regulations and procedures on the transfer of arms, military equipment and dual-use goods and technology, and requests the Secretary-General to make that information accessible to Member States. (Adopted without vote, 61st plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2007)
A/RES/62/30 Effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium. Requests the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States and relevant international organizations on the effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium, and to submit a report on this subject to the General Assembly at its 63rd sess.; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 63rd sess. an item entitled "Effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium". (Adopted 136-5-36, 61st plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2007)
DISARMAMENT–GENERAL AND COMPLETE (Agenda item 98) (continued)

A/RES/62/40 Prevention of the illicit transfer and unauthorized access to and use of man-portable air defence systems.

Emphasizes the importance of the full implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects; urges Member States to support current efforts to combat and prevent the illicit transfer of man-portable air defence systems and unauthorized access to and use of such weapons; encourages Member States to enact or improve legislation, regulations, procedures and stockpile management practices to exercise effective control over access to and transfer of man-portable air defence systems; also encourages Member States, in accordance with their legal and constitutional processes, to enact or improve legislation, regulations and procedures to ban the transfer of man-portable air defence systems to non-State end-users and to ensure that such weapons are exported only to Governments or agents authorized by a Government; encourages initiatives to exchange information and to mobilize resources and technical expertise to assist States, at their request, in enhancing national controls and stockpile management practices and to destroy excess or obsolete stockpiles of man-portable air defence systems, as appropriate. (Adopted without vote, 61st plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2007)

DISARMAMENT–UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (4TH SPECIAL SESS. ON DISARMAMENT : ####) (Agenda item 98g) (continued)

A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).
A/C.1/62/PV.25 (2 Nov. 2007).

Discussion in plenary


At the 61st meeting, draft resolution VIII in A/62/391 (originally A/C.1/62/L.17/Rev.1) was adopted (179-1-1): resolution 62/29.
At the 121st meeting, draft decision A/62/L.49 was adopted without vote: decision 62/552.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/29 Convening of the 4th special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament.

Decides to establish the Open-ended working group, working on the basis of consensus, to consider the objectives and agenda, including the possible establishment of the preparatory committee, for the 4th special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament; also decides that the Open-ended Working Group shall hold its organizational session as soon as possible for the purpose of setting a date for its substantive sessions in 2008, and submit a report on its work, including possible substantive recommendations, before the end of the 62nd session of the General Assembly. (Adopted 179-1-1, 61st plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2007)

DISARMAMENT–UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (10TH SPECIAL SESS. : 1978)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 100)

See also: DISARMAMENT–GENERAL AND COMPLETE UN. CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT–REPORTS

Reports

A/62/152 United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research : note / by the Secretary-General.
A/62/309 Work of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters : report of the Secretary-General.
DISARMAMENT–UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (10TH SPECIAL SESS. : 1978)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 100) (continued)

General documents

A/62/902 (S/2008/449) Letter, 8 July 2008, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, on the occasion of the 34th Summit of the Group of Eight Industrialized Countries (G-8) to be held in Hokkaido Toyako, Japan.


Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).

DISARMAMENT–UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (12TH SPECIAL SESS. : 1982)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 99)

See also: CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES–REGIONAL PROGRAMMES
DISARMAMENT–GENERAL AND COMPLETE
PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRE–AFRICA
PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRE–ASIA AND THE PACIFIC
PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRE–LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN
PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRES

General documents

A/62/902 (S/2008/449) Letter, 8 July 2008, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, on the occasion of the 34th Summit of the Group of Eight Industrialized Countries (G-8) to be held in Hokkaido Toyako, Japan.


Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).
A/C.1/62/PV.25 (2 Nov. 2007).
DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS–ENVIRONMENT
(Agenda item 98i)
See also: DISARMAMENT–GENERAL AND COMPLETE

Reports
A/62/134 Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control: report of the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/62/L.14 Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control: draft resolution/Indonesia [on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries].

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)
A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).
A/C.1/62/PV.25 (2 Nov. 2007).

Discussion in plenary
At the 61st meeting, draft resolution VII in A/62/391 (originally A/C.1/62/L.14) was adopted (175-1-3): resolution 62/28.

DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS–ENVIRONMENT
(Agenda item 98i) (continued)

Resolutions
A/RES/62/28 Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control.
Reaffirms that international disarmament forums should take fully into account the relevant environmental norms in negotiating treaties and agreements on disarmament and arms limitation; calls upon States to adopt unilateral, bilateral, regional and multilateral measures so as to contribute to ensuring the application of scientific and technological progress within the framework of international security, disarmament without detriment to the environment; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 63rd session the item entitled “Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control”.
(Adopted 175-1-3, 61st plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2007)

DISARMAMENT COMMISSION
See: UN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION–REPORTS

DISARMAMENT-DEVELOPMENT LINK (Agenda item 98j)

Reports
A/62/112 Relationship between disarmament and development: report of the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/62/L.50 Relationship between disarmament and development: draft resolution/Indonesia [on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries].

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)
A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).
A/C.1/62/PV.25 (2 Nov. 2007).
DISARMAMENT-DEVELOPMENT LINK (Agenda item 54c) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

At the 61st meeting, draft resolution XXVII in A/62/391 (originally A/C.1/62/L.50) was adopted (179-1-2); resolution 62/48.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/48 Relationship between disarmament and development
Stresses the central role of UN in the disarmament-development relationship and requests the Secretary-General to strengthen further the role of the Organization in this field; requests the Secretary-General to continue to take action for the implementation of the action programme adopted at the 1987 International Conference on the Relationship between Disarmament and Development; urges the international community to devote part of the resources made available by the implementation of disarmament and arms limitation agreements to economic and social development; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 63rd sess. on the implementation of the present resolution; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 63rd sess. the item entitled “Relationship between disarmament and development”. (Adopted 179-1-2, 61st plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2007)

DISASTER PREVENTION (Agenda item 54c) (continued)

Reports


General documents


DISASTER PREVENTION (Agenda item 54c)
(continued)
A/C.2/62/SR.23 (6 Nov. 2007).

Discussion in plenary
At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in
A/62/419/Add.3 (originally A/C.2/62/L.42) was adopted
without vote: resolution 62/192.

Resolutions
A/RES/62/192 International Strategy for Disaster
Reduction.
Welcomes the progress made in the implementation
of the Hyogo Framework for Action; calls upon
the international community to increase its efforts to fully
implement the commitments of the Hyogo Declaration and
the Hyogo Framework for Action; recognizes that each
State has the primary responsibility for its own sustainable
development and for taking effective measures to reduce
disaster risk; also recognizes the efforts made by Member
States to develop national and local capacities to
implement the Hyogo Framework for Action; stresses that
continued cooperation and coordination among
Governments, the UN system, other organizations,
regional organizations, non-governmental organizations
and other partners are considered essential to address
effectively the impact of natural disasters; encourages
Member States to increase their commitment to the
effective implementation of the Hyogo Framework for
Action, making full use of the Strategy system's
mechanisms, such as the Global Platform for Disaster Risk
Reduction; stresses the importance of disaster risk
reduction and subsequent growing demands on the
secretariat of the International Strategy for Disaster
Reduction and the need to review the current methods of
financing the secretariat, with a view to stabilizing its
financial base, and requests the Secretary-General to
submit a proposal for that purpose in his next report on this
subject; stresses the need to address risk reduction of and
vulnerabilities to all natural hazards, including geological
and hydro meteorological hazards, in a comprehensive
manner. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 19
Dec. 2007)

DISASTER RELIEF
See: EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN
See: WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

DISPLACED PERSONS (Agenda item 70b)
Reports
A/62/227 Protection of and assistance to internally
displaced persons : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Aug. 2007. - Transmits report submitted
by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on
the human rights of internally displaced persons, Walter
Kälin, in accordance with General Assembly resolution
60/168 and Commission on Human Rights resolution
2005/46.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/62/L.34 Protection of and assistance to internally
displaced persons : draft resolution / Argenta, Austria,
Denmark, Estonia, Germany, Ireland, Japan,
Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway,
Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden and the former Yugoslav
Republic of Macedonia.
Additional sponsors: Angola, Bosnia and
Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cape Verde, the Congo, the Czech
Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Greece,
Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Mexico, Peru, Romania, San
Marino, Serbia, Timor-Leste and Turkey (A/62/439/Add.2).
A/C.3/62/L.34/Rev.1 Protection of and assistance to internally
displaced persons : revised draft resolution /
Albania, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan,
Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cape
Verde, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic,
Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Estonia,
Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala,
Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia,
Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico,
Micronesia (Federated States of), Montenegro, Monaco,
Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Portugal, Romania, San
Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden,
Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of
Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Turkey, Ukraine and United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
Additional sponsors: Brazil, Burundi, Canada, Chile,
Cote d'Ivoire, Ecuador, El Salvador, Liberia, Malta,
Moldova, Nigeria, Poland, the Republic of Korea, Sierra
Leone and Thailand (A/62/439/Add.2).
A/C.3/62/L.38 Status of internally displaced persons and
refugees from Abkhazia, Georgia : draft resolution /
Georgia.
Draft resolution withdrawn by the sponsor
(A/62/439/Add.2).

Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and
Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
DISPLACED PERSONS (Agenda item 70b)  
(continued)  
Discussion in plenary  
At the 76th meeting, draft resolution V in  
A/62/439/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/62/L.34/Rev.1), was  
adopted without vote: resolution 62/153.  

Resolutions  
A/RES/62/153 Protection of and assistance to internally  
displaced persons.  
Expresses particular concern at the grave problems  
faced by many internally displaced women and children,  
including violence and abuse, sexual exploitation, forced  
recruitment and abduction, and welcomes the commitment  
of the Representative of the Secretary-General to pay  
more systematic and in-depth attention to their particular  
assistance, protection and development needs, as well as  
to other groups with special needs, such as severely  
traumatized individuals, older persons and persons with  
disabilities; recognizes the Guiding Principles on Internal  
Displacement as an important international framework for  
the protection of internally displaced persons; emphasizes  
the central role of the Emergency Relief Coordinator for  
the inter-agency coordination of protection of and  
assistance to internally displaced persons. (Adopted  
without vote, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)  

DOCUMENTS–UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (62ND  
SESS. : 2007-2008)  
See: UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (62ND SESS. : 2007-  
2008)--DOCUMENTS  

DROUGHT  
See: DESERTIFICATION–TREATY (1996)  

DRUG ABUSE  
See: NARCOTIC DRUGS  

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 71b)  
See also: EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE  
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE  
PALESTINIANS–ASSISTANCE  
REFUGEES  

Reports  
A/62/310 Humanitarian assistance and rehabilitation for  
selected countries and regions : report of the Secretary-  
General.  
Issued: 30 Aug. 2007.  

Discussion in plenary  
A/62/PV.53 (19 Nov. 2007).  
A/62/PV.54 (19 Nov. 2007).  

ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG  
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (Agenda item 59c)  

Reports  
High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation :  
15th session (29 May-1 June 2007).  
A/62/295 The state of South-South cooperation : report of  
the Secretary-General.  

General documents  
the Ministerial Declaration adopted at the 1st African  
Conference on Human Development, held in Rabat, 6-7  
Apr. 2007.  
A/62/211 Letter, 19 June 2007, from Pakistan. Transmits,  
in the capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the  
Islamic Conference Group (OIC) in New York, press  
release issued by the OIC Secretariat regarding the  
launch of the Poverty Alleviation Fund at a special event  
organized during the 32nd annual meeting of the Board  
of Governors of the Islamic Development Bank on 29  
A/C.2/62/10 Letter, 1 Nov. 2007, from Qatar. Transmits, in  
the capacity as the President of the General Assembly's  
High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation, the  
summary report of the High-level Meeting on Oil and  
Gas Development: Sharing Experiences and Lessons  
within the Framework of South-South Cooperation, held  
in Doha, 8-10 Sept. 2007.  

Draft resolutions/decisions  
A/C.2/62/L.3 South-South Cooperation : draft resolution /  
Pakistan [on behalf 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.2/62/L.54  
(A/62/424/Add.3).  
A/C.2/62/L.54 South-South cooperation : draft resolution /  
submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee,  
Hassan Ali Saleh (Lebanon), on the basis of informal  
consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.3.  

Discussion in the Economic and Financial  
Committee (2nd Committee)  
ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (Agenda item 59c) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/424/Add.3 (originally A/C.2/62/L.54) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/209.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/209 South-South cooperation.
Stresses that South-South cooperation, as an important element of international cooperation for development, offers viable opportunities for developing countries in their individual and collective pursuit of sustained economic growth and sustainable development; encourages the international community, including the international financial institutions, to support the efforts of developing countries, inter alia, through triangular cooperation; recognizes the need to further assess the progress made by the UN development system in its support to South-South cooperation, particularly through the provision of resources for South-South cooperation, and mobilization of technical and financial resources for triangular cooperation, as well as to mainstream South-South cooperation in the work of the UN funds and programmes and the specialized agencies in the field; reaffirms that existing regular resources will continue to fund the activities of the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2007)

ECONOMIC SANCTIONS–INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (Agenda item 11) (continued)


ELECTION VERIFICATION–UN (Agenda item 70b)

Reports


Draft resolutions/decisions

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Albania, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burundi, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Cote d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Rwanda, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Thailand, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Turkey and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (A/62/439/Add.2).

ECONOMIC EMBARGO–CUBA
See: CUBA–UNITED STATES

ECONOMIC GROWTH–DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
See: DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

ECONOMIC SANCTIONS–INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (Agenda item 11) General documents


A/62/524 (S/2007/650) Letter, 31 Oct. 2007, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Refers to unilateral sanctions imposed by the United States against certain Iranian nationals, military and financial institutions including the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps and requests the UN to reject these measures and take necessary steps to bring these policies and practices to a halt.

ELECTION VERIFICATION–UN (Agenda item 70b) (continued)

A/C.3/62/L.30/Rev.1 Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization: revised draft resolution / Afghanistan, Albania, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Bulgaria, Burundi, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Moldova, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania and United States of America.

Additional sponsors: Andorra, Armenia, Bangladesh, Cameroon, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, India, Iraq, Kenya, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Malta, Sierra Leone and Switzerland (A/62/439/Add.1).

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 76th meeting, draft resolution II in A/62/439/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/62/L.30/Rev.1), was adopted as a whole (182-0-2): resolution 62/150.

ELECTION VERIFICATION–UN (Agenda item 70b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/62/150 Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing the effectiveness of the principle of periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization.

Commends the electoral assistance provided upon request to Member States by the UN, and requests that such assistance continue on a case-by-case basis; requests the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs to continue to inform Member States regularly about the requests received and the nature of any assistance provided; requests that the UN continue its efforts to ensure, before undertaking to provide electoral assistance to a requesting State, that there is adequate time to organize and carry out an effective mission for providing such assistance; requests the Secretary-General to provide the Electoral Assistance Division with adequate human and financial resources to allow it to carry out its mandate, and to continue to ensure that the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights is able to respond to the numerous and increasingly complex and comprehensive requests from Member States for advisory services; requests the UNDP to continue its democratic governance assistance programmes in cooperation with other relevant organizations. (Adopted 182-0-2, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 71a)

See also: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

Reports

Issued: 4 June 2007.


A/62/323 International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development: report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 7 Sept. 2007.

General documents

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 71a)
(continued)

A/62/501 Letter, 22 Oct. 2007, from Nicaragua. Reports that Nicaragua has been experiencing heavy rains for 50 consecutive days, as a result of which entire villages are at risk of being swept away by currents or buried by landslides and transmits Decree No. 99-2007 issued by the President on 18 Oct. 2007, declaring a national state of disaster throughout the country.

A/62/504 Letter, 25 Oct. 2007, from Nicaragua. Refers to the 50 days heavy rains that Nicaragua experienced and the declaration of a national state of disaster throughout the country and transmits presentation by the Head of the Civil Defence Department of the Army with the latest data on the disaster situation.


A/62/955 Letter, 8 Sept. 2008, from Cuba. Transmits statement issued on 6 Sept. 2008 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding an offer from the United States of relief supplies and a humanitarian assessment team to inspect areas affected by hurricane Gustav; states that Cuba does not require the assistance of a humanitarian assessment team, but the United States should allow the sale of essential materials to Cuba and suspend the restrictions that prevent United States companies from offering private commercial credit for the purchase of food.

A/62/956 Letter, 11 Sept. 2008, from Cuba. Transmits statement of 10 Sept. 2008 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding an offer by the United States to send a humanitarian assessment team to inspect areas affected by hurricane Gustav; states that the note received from the United States does not respond to the 2 specific requests made by the Cuban Government for dealing with the damage caused by hurricane Gustav.
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 71a) (continued)

A/62/L.37 Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: draft resolution / Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Belize, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Moldova, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.


Discussion in plenary

A/62/PV.53 (19 Nov. 2007).
A/62/PV.54 (19 Nov. 2007).

At the 74th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/L.30, adopted without vote: resolution 62/91; draft resolution A/62/L.34, adopted without vote: resolution 62/92; draft resolution A/62/L.37, adopted without vote: resolution 62/94.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 71a) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/62/91 Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster.

Recognizes and encourages ongoing efforts to promote transparency and accountability among donors and recipient countries by means of a unified financial and sectoral information online tracking system; stresses the importance of a coordinated process of accessing lessons learned in the international response to a given humanitarian emergency; urges Governments of the affected countries to identify their unmet needs in terms of financial and technical assistance; emphasizes 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; stresses the importance of and the need for regular updating of recovery assessment by the Governments of affected countries, the UN system and international and regional financial institutions; welcomes the establishment of Tsunami Warning Focal Points capable of receiving and disseminating tsunami advisories around the clock; encourages the Emergency Relief Coordinator to continue his efforts to strengthen the coordination of humanitarian assistance; urges Governments and the UN system, in planning for disaster preparedness and responding to natural disasters, and in implementing recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts, to integrate a gender perspective and provide every opportunity for women to take a full, active and equal role in all phases of disaster management. (Adopted without vote, 74th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2007)

A/RES/62/92 International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development.

Expresses its deep concern at the number and scale of natural disasters and their increasing impact, resulting in massive losses of life and property worldwide; 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; reiterates the commitment to support the efforts of countries, in particular developing countries, to strengthen their capacities at all levels in order to prepare for and respond rapidly to natural disasters and mitigate their impact; 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; calls upon relevant UN humanitarian and development organizations, in consultation with Member States, to strengthen tools and mechanisms to ensure that early recovery needs and support are considered as part of the planning and implementation of humanitarian response and development cooperation activities, as appropriate. ( Adopted without vote, 74th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2007)
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 71a) (continued)
Requests the Emergency Relief Coordinator to continue his efforts to strengthen the coordination of humanitarian assistance, and calls upon relevant UN and other relevant intergovernmental organizations, as well as other humanitarian and relevant development actors, to continue to work with the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs of the Secretariat to enhance the coordination, effectiveness and efficiency of humanitarian assistance; requests the Secretary-General to strengthen the support provided to UN resident/humanitarian coordinators and to UN country teams, including through the provision of necessary training, the identification of resources and by improving the identification and selection of United Nations resident/humanitarian coordinators; reaffirms the importance of the Hyogo Framework for Action 2005-2015: Building the Resilience of Nations and Communities to Disasters; reaffirms the target of 500 million US$ by 2008, urges all Member States and invites the private sector and all concerned individuals and institutions to consider making voluntary contributions to the Central Emergency Response Fund, and emphasizes that contributions should be additional to current commitments to humanitarian programming and to resources made available for international development cooperation. (Adopted without vote, 74th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2007)

EMPLOYMENT CREATION
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ENERGY CHARTER CONFERENCE–OBSERVER STATUS (Agenda item 160) (continued)
Discussion in plenary
At the 62nd meeting, draft resolution in A/62/462 (originally A/C.6/62/L.3) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/75.

Resolutions
Decides to invite the Energy Charter Conference to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer. (Adopted without vote, 62nd plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2007)

ENVIRONMENT
Reports


General documents


**Draft resolutions/decisions**

A/C.2/62/L.13 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 / Pakistan [on behalf 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.2/62/L.40 (A/62/419/Add.1).

A/C.2/62/L.23 Agricultural technology for development : draft resolution / Brazil, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Grenada, Honduras, Israel, Kenya, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nauru, Nepal, Norway, Palau, Panama, Paraguay, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda and United States of America.

A/C.2/62/L.23/Rev.1 Agricultural technology for development : revised draft resolution / Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malta, Micronesia (Federated States of), Moldova, Montenegro, Nauru, Nepal, Netherlands, Norway, Palau, Panama, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Rwanda, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Uruguay.

A/C.2/62/L.40 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-Chairperson of the Committee, Melanie Santizo-Sandoval (Guatemala), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.13.


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


A/62/419/Add.1 Report of the 2nd Committee.


ENVIRONMENT–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–CONFERENCES (1992 : RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)—FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 54a) (continued)

Discussion in plenary


At the 78th meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/62/419/Add.1 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.2/62/L.40), adopted without vote: resolution 62/189; draft resolution II (originally A/C.2/62/L.23/Rev.2), adopted (147-0-30): resolution 62/190.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/189 Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development.

Reiterates that sustainable development is a key element of the overarching framework for UN activities, in particular for achieving the internationally agreed development goals; encourages countries to present, on a voluntary basis, in particular at the Commission's review sessions, national reports focusing on concrete progress in implementation, including achievements, constraints, challenges and opportunities; emphasizes the importance of a consensus outcome and action-oriented policy sessions; invites donor countries to consider supporting the participation of representatives from the developing countries in the 16th session of the Commission; requests the secretariat of the Commission to make arrangements to facilitate the balanced representation of major groups from developed and developing countries in the sessions of the Commission; encourages Governments and organizations at all levels, as well as major groups, 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 21 and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation, including through voluntary multi-stakeholder partnership initiatives.

(Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2007)

A/RES/62/190 Agricultural technology for development.

Underlines the need for Member States to make their knowledge and know-how in the field of agricultural technology and agricultural innovation systems more accessible, in particular to poor people, subject to appropriate arrangements; reiterates that the eradication of poverty, hunger and malnutrition, in particular as they affect children, is crucial for the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals and that rural and agricultural development should be an integral part of national and international development policies; urges the relevant bodies of the UN system to support the efforts of Member States, in particular developing countries, to take full advantage of new knowledge in agricultural technology, agricultural innovation, research and development to achieve relevant Millennium Development Goals, specifically the eradication of poverty and hunger.

(Adopted 147-0-30, 78th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2007)

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 84)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/62/L.19 Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm: draft resolution.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)


Discussion in plenary


At the 62nd meeting, draft resolution in A/62/452 (originally A/C.6/62/L.19) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/68.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/68 Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm.

Welcomes the conclusion of the work of the International Law Commission on prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm; commends once again the principles on the prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities; invites Governments to submit comments on any future action; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 65th session the item entitled "Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm". (Adopted without vote, 62nd plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2007)

EURASION DEVELOPMENT BANK–OBSERVER STATUS (Agenda item 162)

Draft resolutions/decisions


Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)


Discussion in plenary


At the 62nd meeting, draft resolution in A/62/463 (originally A/C.6/62/L.4) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/76.
EURASION DEVELOPMENT BANK–OBSERVER
STATUS (Agenda item 162) (continued)

Resolutions
A/RES/62/76 Observer status for the Eurasian Development Bank in the General Assembly. Decides to invite the Eurasian Development Bank to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer. (Adopted without vote, 62nd plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2007)

EXTERNAL DEBT (Agenda item 52c)
See also: DEVELOPMENT FINANCE
INTERNATIONAL TRADE
MACROECONOMIC POLICY

Reports

General documents

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.2/62/L.2 External debt crisis and development : draft resolution / Pakistan [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.2/62/L.57 (A/62/417/Add.3).
A/C.2/62/L.57 External debt and development : towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Peter Le Roux (South Africa), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.2.

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/417/Add.3 (originally A/C.2/62/L.57) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/186.

EXTERNAL DEBT (Agenda item 52c) (continued)

Resolutions
A/RES/62/186 External debt 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 are additional to existing aid flows; encourages further improving the mutual exchange of information, on a voluntary basis, on borrowing and lending among all creditors and borrowers; stresses that debt relief can play a key role in liberating resources that should be directed towards activities consistent with poverty eradication; stresses the need to significantly address the debt problems of middle-income developing countries; stresses the need to continue to take effective measures to address the debt problems of the least developed countries, including through cancellation of the multilateral and bilateral debt owed by least developed countries to creditors, both public and private; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 63rd session, under the item entitled "Macroeconomic policy questions", a sub-item entitled "External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries". (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2007)

EXTRADITION
See: CRIME PREVENTION

FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS) QUESTION
(Agenda item 24)

General documents
A/62/494 Note verbale, 16 Oct. 2007, from Argentina. Transmits text of note by the Embassy of Argentina in the United Kingdom transmitted to the Latin America team of the United Kingdom Foreign and Commonwealth Office; refers to decisions by the United Kingdom to open to tender areas for prospecting and exploitation of hydrocarbons on the continental shelf of Argentina in the area of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) and reiterates its rights to sovereignty over the Malvinas Islands, South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands and the surrounding maritime areas.
A/62/571 Letter, 5 Dec. 2007, from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Refers to note verbale dated 16 Oct. 2007 (A/62/494) from Argentina claiming sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas), South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands and the surrounding maritime areas and rejects the claim that the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) are under an illegal occupation by the United Kingdom.
FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS) QUESTION
(Agenda item 24) (continued)
A/62/625 Letter, 21 Dec. 2007, from Argentina. Transmits text of notes from the Government addressed to the Permanent Representation of Portugal to the European Union, currently holding the Presidency of the Council of the European Union, the Presidency of the European Commission and the Presidency of the European Parliament and to the Embassy of the United Kingdom and a press release objecting to the inclusion of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas), South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands and the Argentine Arctic Sector in annex II of the Treaty establishing the European Community.
A/62/666 Letter, 16 Jan. 2008, from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Refers to letter dated 3 Jan. 2008 (A/62/639) from Argentina transmitting the text of a press release issued on 3 Jan. 2008 by Argentina on the question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) and rejects the claims to sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas), South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands and their surrounding maritime areas.
A/62/900 Letter, 1 July 2008, from Argentina. Refers to the 9th meeting of the UN Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea and an unnumbered document entitled “Assessment of Assessments-Progress Report-20 June 2008” presented by the Ad Hoc Steering Group in which the United Kingdom was included among the coastal States for South West Atlantic Ocean and states that Argentina rejects the content of the document in question and requests that all bodies involved in the “assessment of assessments” of the state of the marine environment take due account.

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

FAMILY (Agenda item 62b)
See also: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Reports

FAMILY (Agenda item 62b) (continued)

General documents
A/62/357 Letter, 21 Sept. 2007, from Qatar. Transmits information on the efforts made by the Government in the follow-up to the 10th anniversary of the International Year of the Family, and reports on the activities undertaken by the Doha International Institute for Family Studies and Development.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/62/L.8 Follow-up to the 10th anniversary of the International Year of the Family and beyond : draft resolution / Pakistan.
Additional sponsors: Group of 77, China, Belarus, the Russian Federation, Uzbekistan, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kazakhstan and the United States (A/62/432).

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

Discussion in plenary

At the 76th meeting, draft resolution IV in A/62/432 (originally A/C.3/62/L.8) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/129.

Resolutions
A/RES/62/129 Follow-up to the 10th anniversary of the International Year of the Family and beyond.
Urges Member States to create a conducive environment to strengthen and support all families, recognizing that equality between women and men and respect for all the human rights and fundamental freedoms of all family members are essential to family well-being and to society at large, noting the importance of reconciliation of work and family life and recognizing the principle that both parents have common responsibilities for the upbringing and development of the child; recommends that UN agencies and bodies, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, research and academic institutions and the private sector play a supportive role in promoting the objectives of the International Year of the Family and contribute to developing strategies and programmes aimed at strengthening national capacities; decides to consider the topic “Follow-up to the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family” at its 64th session under the item entitled “Social development, inclusive housing, including questions related to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family”.

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)

GEORGIA SITUATION
See: UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA–FINANCING

GIBRALTAR QUESTION (Agenda item 40)

Reports

Hearings requested

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.4/62/L.4 Question of Gibraltar : draft decision / submitted by the Chairman.

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 75th meeting, draft decision in A/62/412 entitled "Question of Gibraltar" was adopted without vote: decision 62/523.

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 50)

General documents

A/62/902 (S/2008/449) Letter, 8 July 2008, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, on the occasion of the 34th Summit of the Group of Eight Industrialized Countries (G-8) to be held in Hokkaido Toya, Japan.


Draft resolutions/decisions
A/62/L.35 The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order : draft resolution / Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Mexico, Namibia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Solomon Islands, Sudan, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Zimbabwe.
GLOBAL HUMAN ORDER–UN (Agenda item 50) (continued)

A/62/L.35/Rev.1 The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order: revised draft resolution / Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cape Verde, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Namibia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Solomon Islands, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Trinidad and Tobago, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Zimbabwe.

Discussion in plenary

At the 79th meeting, draft resolution A/62/L.35/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 62/213.

Resolutions

Stresses the need for a broad-based consensus for action within a comprehensive and holistic framework towards the achievement of the goals of development and poverty eradication involving all actors, namely Governments, the UN system and other international organizations and relevant actors of civil society, including the private sector and non-governmental organizations; underlines the need to foster national and international conditions conducive to the promotion of human well-being and the full realization of human potential, and in this regard urges countries to develop and adopt national strategies to achieve their national development priorities as well as the internationally agreed goals and objectives, including the Millennium Development Goals; recognizes that inequality within and among countries is a concern for all countries regardless of their level of development and that it represents a growing challenge with multiple implications for the realization of economic and social potential and the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2007)

GLOBALIZATION (Agenda item 56a) (continued)

General documents

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.2/62/L.25 Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence: draft resolution / Pakistan [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.2/62/L.60 (A/62/421/Add.1).

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

Discussion in plenary

At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/421/Add.1 (originally A/C.2/62/L.60) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/199.
GLOBALIZATION (Agenda item 56a) (continued)

Resolutions


Recognizes that some countries have successfully adapted to the changes and benefited from globalization, but that many others, especially the least developed countries, have remained marginalized in the globalizing world economy, and also that, as stated in the UN Millennium Declaration, the benefits are very unevenly shared while costs are unevenly distributed; underlines the fact that, in addressing the linkages between globalization and sustainable development, particular focus should be placed on identifying and implementing mutually reinforcing policies and practices that promote sustained economic growth, social development and environmental protection and that this requires efforts at both the national and international levels; reaffirms that each country has primary responsibility for its own development, that the role of national policies and development strategies cannot be overemphasized in the achievement of sustainable development and that national efforts should be complemented by supportive global programmes, measures and policies aimed at expanding the development opportunities of developing countries; acknowledges the need for continuing flexibility and special provisions for developing countries in the multilateral trading system; 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, stresses, to that end, the importance of continuing efforts to reform the international financial architecture, noting that enhancing the voice and participation of developing countries and countries with economies in transition in the Bretton Woods institutions remains a continuous concern, and calls in this regard for further and effective progress. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2007)

GLOBALIZATION–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 70b) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions


Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Cape Verde, the Central African Republic, Chad, Ecuador, Suriname, Tunisia and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 76th meeting, draft resolution III in A/62/439/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/62/L.31), was adopted (129-54-4): resolution 62/151.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/151 Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights.

Recognizes that, while globalization, by its impact on, inter alia, the role of the State, may affect human rights, the promotion and protection of all human rights is first and foremost the responsibility of the State; also affirms that the international community should strive to respond to the challenges and opportunities posed by globalization in a manner that ensures respect for the cultural diversity of all; underlines, therefore, the need to continue to analyse the consequences of globalization for the full enjoyment of all human rights. (Adopted 129-54-4, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)

GLOBALIZATION–INTERDEPENDENCE (Agenda item 56)

Reports

GLOBALIZATION–INTERDEPENDENCE (Agenda item 56) (continued)

General documents


A/62/901 Letter, 10 July 2008, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Isla Margarita Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Promotion of an Objective Voice from the South in the Face of the Current Trends in the Fields of Information and Communications, adopted by the 7th Conference of Ministers of Information of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Isla Margarita, Venezuela, 2-4 July 2008.

A/62/902 (S/2008/449) Letter, 8 July 2008, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, on the occasion of the 34th Summit of the Group of Eight Industrialized Countries (G-8) to be held in Hokkaido Toyako, Japan.


GLOBALIZATION–INTERDEPENDENCE (Agenda item 56) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/62/L.41 Strengthened transparency in the extractive industries: draft resolution / Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bolivia, Congo, France, Germany, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Moldova, Nigeria, Norway, Sierra Leone, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Yemen.

A/62/L.41/Rev. 1 Strengthened transparency in industries: [revised] draft resolution / Australia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Canada, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, France, Germany, Iraq, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Moldova, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Sierra Leone, Spain, Timor-Leste, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Yemen.

A/62/L.41/Rev.1/Add.1 Strengthened transparency in industries: revised draft resolution: addendum.

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


Discussion in plenary

A/62/PV.78 (19 Dec. 2007). At the 78th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the 2nd Committee (A/62/421): decision 62/538.

A/62/PV.121 (11 Sept. 2008). At the 121st meeting, draft resolution A/62/L.41/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 62/274.
GLOBALIZATION–INTERDEPENDENCE (Agenda item 56) (continued)

**Resolutions**

A/RES/62/274 Strengthening transparency in industries. Emphasizes that transparency and accountability are objectives that should be embraced and promoted by all Member States, regardless of their size, level of development or resource endowment; encourages the international community to strengthen, as appropriate, upon request, the capacity of States endowed with natural resources, especially those emerging from conflict situations, to negotiate mutually satisfactory, transparent and equitable contractual terms for the use, extraction and processing of their natural resources; reaffirms its commitment to governance, equity and transparency in the financial, monetary and trading systems, as well as its commitment to open, equitable, rule-based, predictable and non-discriminatory multilateral trading and financial systems; encourages business and industry to establish worldwide corporate policies on sustainable development, arrange for environmentally sound technologies to be available to affiliates owned substantially by their parent company in developing countries without extra external charges and to modify procedures in order to reflect local ecological conditions and share experiences with local authorities, national Governments and international organizations. (Adopted without vote, 121st plenary meeting, 11 Sept. 2008)

**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 40)**

**Reports**


**GUAM QUESTION (Agenda item 40) (continued)**

**Hearings requested**


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


**Discussion in plenary**


At the 75th meeting, draft resolution III in A/62/412 entitled “Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands”, was adopted without vote: resolution 62/118[B-VI].

**Resolutions**

A/RES/62/118[B-VI] Guam. 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. (Adopted without vote, 75th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2007)

**HABITAT II**

See: HUMAN SETTLEMENTS–CONFERENCES–FOLLOW-UP

**HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE ON FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 53b)**

**General documents**

HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE ON FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 53b) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/62/L.3 Accreditation of non-governmental organizations to the High-Level Dialogue on Financing for Development : draft decision / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

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


Discussion in plenary

At the 27th meeting, draft decision A/62/L.3 was adopted without vote: decision 62/507.


HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH STOCKS
See: STRADDLING FISH STOCKS

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

HOUSING
See: HUMAN SETTLEMENTS–CONFERENCES–FOLLOW-UP

HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 58c) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/62/SR.23 (6 Nov. 2007).

Discussion in plenary

At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/423/Add.3 (originally A/C.2/62/L.51) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/207.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/207 Human resources development.
Recognizes the importance of human resources development in promoting sustainable development, and encourages Governments to integrate human resources development policies into their national development strategies; urges the adoption of cross-sectoral approaches to human resources development; calls upon the international community, including the entities of the UN system, to support the efforts of developing countries to address the adverse effects of HIV/AIDS, malaria, tuberculosis and other infectious diseases on their human resources; stresses that investment in human resources development should be an integral part of national development policies and strategies, and in this regard calls for the adoption of policies to facilitate investment focused on infrastructure and capacity development, including, inter alia, education, health and science and technology, including information and communications technologies; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 64th sess. a report on the implementation of human resources development strategies, in particular on lessons learned and the role of the international community and other entities, including the private sector, in assisting these efforts. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2007)

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

HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 70)

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

Reports

HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 70) (continued)


General documents


A/62/524 (S/2007/650) Letter, 31 Oct. 2007, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Refers to unilateral sanctions imposed by the United States against certain Iranian nationals, military and financial institutions including the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps and requests the UN to reject these measures and take necessary steps to bring these policies and practices to a halt.


A/62/834 Letter, 5 May 2008, from Uzbekistan. Transmits decree signed by the President on 1 May 2008 highlighting major achievements by Uzbekistan in the field of protection and promotion of human rights and approving the programme of activities devoted to the 60th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 70) (continued)


A/62/902 (S/2008/449) Letter, 8 July 2008, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, on the occasion of the 34th Summit of the Group of Eight Industrialized Countries (G-8) to be held in Hokkaido Toyako, Japan.


A/C.3/62/6 Letter, 18 Oct. 2007, from Russian Federation. Refers to the famine in Russia, Kazakhstan, Ukraine and other republics in the Soviet Union in 1932-1933 and states that the Russian Federation will make every effort to prevent the recurrence of such a tragedy by promoting democracy and upholding human rights and the rule of law.

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

HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 70) (continued)

Discussion in plenary


At the 76th meeting, draft decision in A/62/439 entitled "Reports considered by the General Assembly in connection with the promotion and protection of human rights", was adopted without vote: decision 62/531.

HUMAN RIGHTS–BELARUS (Agenda item 70c)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/62/L.51 Situation of human rights in Belarus: draft resolution / Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Croatia, Liechtenstein, Monaco and Norway (A/62/439/Add.3).

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 76th meeting, draft resolution IV in A/62/439/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/62/L.51) was adopted (72-33-78): resolution 62/169.

Resolutions


Urges the Government of Belarus: (a) to release immediately and unconditionally all individuals detained for politically motivated reasons and other individuals detained for exercising or promoting human rights; (b) to cease politically motivated prosecution, harassment and intimidation of political opponents; (c) to bring the electoral process and legislative framework into line with international standards; (d) to respect the rights to freedom of speech, assembly and association; (e) 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; (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 human rights defenders and members of the political opposition; (h) to carry out the recommendations of the International Labour Organization Commission with regard to respecting core labour rights of freedom of association for workers; (i) to carry out all other steps called for by the Commission on Human Rights in its resolution 2005/13. (Adopted 72-33-78, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)

HUMAN RIGHTS–BURUNDI (Agenda item 70c)

Reports

A/62/213 Situation of human rights in Burundi: note / by the Secretary-General.


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


HUMAN RIGHTS–DECLARATIONS–ANNIVERSARIES (60TH) (Agenda item 70f)

General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions


Additional sponsors: Armenia, Croatia, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Honduras, Kazakhstan, Nicaragua, Panama, Suriname and Turkey (A/62/439/Add.6).

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


HUMAN RIGHTS–DECLARATIONS–ANNIVERSARIES (60TH) (Agenda item 70f) (continued)

Discussion in plenary


At the 77th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/439/Add.6 (originally A/C.3/62/L.28/Rev.1), was adopted without vote: resolution 62/171.

Resolutions


Decides that the year commencing on 10 Dec. 2008 shall be proclaimed the International Year of Human Rights Learning, to be devoted to activities undertaken to broaden and deepen human rights learning on the basis of the principles of universality, indivisibility, interdependency, impartiality, objectivity and non-selectivity, constructive dialogue and cooperation, with a view to enhancing the promotion and protection of all human rights and fundamental freedoms, including the right to development, bearing in mind the duty of the State, regardless of the political, economic and cultural system, to promote and protect all human rights and fundamental freedoms, and the significance of national and regional particularities and various historical, cultural and religious backgrounds; decides to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights at a plenary meeting to be held on 10 Dec. 2008. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)

HUMAN RIGHTS–DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA (Agenda item 70c) (continued)

Resolutions


Expresses its very serious concern at: (a) the continued refusal of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to recognize the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea or to extend cooperation to him; (b) the persistence of continuing reports of systematic, widespread and grave violations of civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; reiterates its very serious concern at unresolved questions of international concern relating to the abduction of foreigners in the form of enforced disappearance; strongly urges the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to respect fully all human rights and fundamental freedoms. (Adopted 101-22-59, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)

Reports


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/62/L.37 Situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea : draft resolution / Albania, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Micronesia (Federated States of), Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Palau, Poland, Portugal, 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.

A/C.3/62/L.37/Rev.1 Situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea : revised draft resolution / Albania, Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Micronesia (Federated States of), Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Palau, Poland, Portugal, 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.

Additional sponsors: El Salvador, Honduras and New Zealand (A/62/439/Add.3).

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 76th meeting, draft resolution I in A/62/439/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/62/L.37/Rev.1), was adopted (101-22-59): resolution 62/167.

Resolutions


Expresses its very serious concern at: (a) the continued refusal of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to recognize the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea or to extend cooperation to him; (b) the persistence of continuing reports of systematic, widespread and grave violations of civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; reiterates its very serious concern at unresolved questions of international concern relating to the abduction of foreigners in the form of enforced disappearance; strongly urges the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to respect fully all human rights and fundamental freedoms. (Adopted 101-22-59, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)
HUMAN RIGHTS–DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (Agenda item 70c)

Reports

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

HUMAN RIGHTS–IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF) (Agenda item 70c) (continued)

Resolutions
Expresses its deep concern at the ongoing systematic violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms of the people of the Islamic Republic of Iran; calls upon the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to respect fully its human rights obligations; encourages the thematic special procedures of the Human Rights Council to visit the Islamic Republic of Iran and otherwise continue their work to improve the situation of human rights in the country, and urges the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran to live up to the commitment it made when it issued a standing invitation to special procedures by cooperating with them, and to illustrate how their subsequent recommendations are being addressed. (Adopted 73-53-55, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)

HUMAN RIGHTS–MYANMAR (Agenda item 70c)

Reports
Issued: 5 Dec. 2007.

A/62/223 Situation of human rights in Myanmar : note / by the Secretary-General.


General documents


HUMAN RIGHTS–MYANMAR (Agenda item 70c) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/62/L.41 Situation of human rights in Myanmar: draft resolution / Albania, 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, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

A/C.3/62/L.41/Rev.1 Situation of human rights in Myanmar: revised draft resolution / Albania, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

Additional sponsor: Switzerland (A/62/439/Add.3).

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 79th meeting, draft resolution II in A/62/439/Add.3 (originally A/C.3/62/L.41/Rev.1) was adopted (83-22-47): resolution 62/222.

HUMAN RIGHTS–NEPAL (Agenda item 70c) (continued)

Reports


HUMAN RIGHTS–PROGRAMMES OF ACTION (1993) (Agenda item 70d)

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 77th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the 3rd Committee (A/62/439/Add.4): decision 62/533.
HUMAN RIGHTS–REPORTS (Agenda item 70c)
See also: HUMAN RIGHTS–DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA
HUMAN RIGHTS–IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)
HUMAN RIGHTS–MYANMAR
HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS–CENTRAL AFRICA

Reports
A/62/263 Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism : note / by the Secretary-General.

General documents

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

HUMAN RIGHTS–REPORTS (Agenda item 70c) 
(continued)

Discussion in plenary

HUMAN RIGHTS–SUDAN (Agenda item 70c)

Reports
A/62/354 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 70c)
See also: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Reports

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

HUMAN RIGHTS–TERRORISM (Agenda item 70b)

Reports
A/62/298 Protecting human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism : report of the Secretary-General.

General documents
A/C.3/62/3 Note verbale, 17 Oct. 2007, from Turkey. Refers to para. 23 of the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Protecting human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (A/62/298) and transmits informational note on Turkey's policy to combat torture and ill-treatment.
HUMAN RIGHTS–TERRORISM (Agenda item 70b) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/62/L.47 Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism: draft resolution / Argentina, Cape Verde, Ecuador, Egypt, Guatemala, Honduras, Japan, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Norway and Peru.

Additional sponsors: Angola, Armenia, Benin, Chile, Cote d’Ivoire, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Morocco, Panama, Paraguay and Senegal (A/62/439/Add.2).

A/C.3/62/L.47/Rev.1 Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism: revised draft resolution / Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Costa Rica, Cote d’Ivoire, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Senegal, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay.

Additional sponsors: Belarus, the Comoros, Croatia, Georgia, Iceland, Lebanon, Mali, Malta, Montenegro, Nicaragua, Nigeria, the Philippines, Serbia, Slovakia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the United Republic of Tanzania (A/62/439/Add.2).

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 76th meeting, draft resolution XII in A/62/439/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/62/L.47/Rev.1), was adopted without vote: resolution 62/159.

HUMAN RIGHTS–TERRORISM (Agenda item 70b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/62/159 Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism.

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; urges States to fully respect non-refoulement obligations under international refugee and human rights law, opposes any form of deprivation of liberty that amounts to placing a detained person outside the protection of the law; requests the Office of the High Commissioner and the Special Rapporteur to continue to contribute to the work of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force, including by raising awareness about the need to respect human rights while countering terrorism. (Adopted without vote, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)

HUMAN RIGHTS–TREATIES–IMPLEMENTATION (Agenda item 70a)

See also: MIGRANT WORKERS

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL TREATMENT

UN. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE–ACTIVITIES

Reports

A/62/224 Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights: note / by the Secretary-General.


General documents


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


HUMAN RIGHTS–TREATIES (1966) (Agenda item 70a)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/62/L.25 International Covenants on Human Rights: draft resolution / Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mexico, Moldova, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Additional sponsors: Angola, Azerbaijan, Cape Verde, the Dominican Republic, Greece, Israel, Lithuania, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Nicaragua, Timor-Leste, Ukraine and Uruguay (A/62/439/Add.1).

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 76th meeting, draft resolution I in A/62/439/Add.1 (originally A/C.3/62/L.25) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/147.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/147 International Covenants on Human Rights. Reaffirms the importance of the International Covenants on Human Rights as major components of international efforts to promote universal respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms; strongly appeals to all States that have not yet done so to become parties to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, and to consider as a matter of priority acceding to the Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights; urges States parties to make use in their reports of sex-disaggregated data; strongly encourages States parties that have not yet submitted core documents to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to do so. (Adopted without vote, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)

HUMAN RIGHTS–UGANDA (Agenda item 70c)

See also: HUMAN RIGHTS–REPORTS

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 70b)

See also: ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE–HUMAN RIGHTS

DISPLACED PERSONS

ELECTION VERIFICATION–UN

GLOBALIZATION–HUMAN RIGHTS

HUMAN RIGHTS–TERRORISM

HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS–CENTRAL AFRICA

MIGRANTS–PROTECTION

MINORITIES

RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE

RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT

RIGHT TO FOOD

SANCTIONS–INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Reports

A/62/212 Effects of economic reform policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights: note / by the Secretary-General.


A/62/225 Human rights defenders: note / by the Secretary-General.

Issued: 13 Aug. 2007. - Transmits report submitted by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the Situation of Human Rights Defenders, Hina Jilani, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 60/161.

A/62/254 Human rights and cultural diversity: report of the Secretary-General.


General documents

A/62/714 (S/2008/157) Letter, 29 Feb. 2008, from Pakistan. Transmits statement issued by the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group expressing concern about the increasing manifestations of Islamophobia; calls for redoubling the efforts of the international community to promote understanding and respect for religions, cultures and civilizations; requests the Secretary-General to publicly express his unequivocal opposition to all acts of Islamophobia.


A/C.3/62/8 Letter, 16 Nov. 2007, from Uzbekistan. Transmits information on the implementation of the UN Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment by Uzbekistan.
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 70b) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/62/L.33 Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms: draft resolution / Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Croatia, Finland, France, Guatemala, Ireland, Japan, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste and Turkey (A/62/439/Add.2).

A/C.3/62/L.33/Rev.1 Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms: revised draft resolution / Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, Congo, Croatia, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Moldova, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.


A/C.3/62/L.39 Human rights and cultural diversity: draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Belarus, China, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Morocco, Pakistan, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Sudan, United Republic of Tanzania, Uzbekistan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Viet Nam.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Angola, Azerbaijan, Cameroon, Cape Verde, the Comoros, Cote d'Ivoire, the Gambia, India, Iraq, Kuwait, Lebanon, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Nicaragua, the Niger, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Thailand and Tunisia (A/62/439/Add.2).

A/C.3/62/L.48 Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights: draft resolution / Cuba [on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries].
HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 70b) (continued)


Discussion in plenary

At the 76th meeting, actions on draft resolutions in
A/62/439/Add.2 was as follows: draft resolution IV
(originally A/C.3/62/L.33/Rev.1), was adopted without vote:
resolution 62/152; draft resolution VII (originally
A/C.3/62/L.39), was adopted without vote: resolution
62/155; draft resolution XIII (originally A/C.3/62/L.48), was
adopted without vote: resolution 62/160; draft resolution
XVI (originally A/C.3/62/L.52), was adopted (126-54-6):
resolution 62/163; draft resolution XVIII (originally
A/C.3/62/L.54), was adopted without vote: resolution
62/165; draft resolution XIX (originally A/C.3/62/L.55), was
adopted (120-55-10): resolution 62/166.

Resolutions
A/RES/62/152 Declaration on the Right and Responsibility
of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote
and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and
Fundamental Freedoms.

Calls upon all States to promote and give full effect
to the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of
Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote
and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and
Fundamental Freedoms; condemns all human rights
violations committed against persons engaged in
promoting and defending human rights and fundamental
freedoms around the world; urges all States to cooperate
with and assist the Special Representative in the
performance of his/her mandate and to provide all
information in a timely manner as well as to respond
without undue delay to communications transmitted to
them by the Special Representative; requests that the
Office of the High Commissioner as well as other relevant
UN bodies, offices, departments and specialized agencies,
consider ways in which they can assist States in
strengthening the role and security of human rights
defenders, including in situations of armed conflict and
peacebuilding. (Adopted without vote, 76th plenary
meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)

A/RES/62/155 Human rights and cultural diversity.

Affirms the importance for all peoples and nations to
hold, develop and preserve their cultural heritage and
traditions in a national and international atmosphere of
peace, tolerance and mutual respect; affirms 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;
urges all actors on the international scene to build an
international order based on inclusion, justice, equality and
equity, human dignity, mutual understanding and
promotion of and respect for cultural diversity and
universal human rights, and to reject all doctrines of
exclusion based on racism, racial discrimination,
xenophobia and related intolerance. (Adopted without
vote, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)

A/RES/62/160 Enhancement of international cooperation
in the field of human rights.

Reaffirms that it is one of the purposes of 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;
urges all actors on the international scene to build an
international order based on inclusion, justice, equality and
equity, human dignity, mutual understanding and
promotion of and respect for cultural diversity and
universal human rights, and to reject all doctrines of
exclusion based on racism, racial discrimination,
xenophobia and related intolerance; requests the
Secretary-General, in collaboration with the UN High
Commissioner for Human Rights, to consult States and
intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations on
ways and means to enhance international cooperation and
dialogue in the UN human rights machinery. (Adopted
without vote, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)

A/RES/62/163 Promotion of peace as a vital requirement
for the full enjoyment of all human rights by all.

Stresses that peace is a vital requirement for the
promotion and protection of all human rights for all;
solemnly declares that the peoples of our planet have a
sacred right to peace and that the preservation and
promotion of peace constitutes a fundamental obligation of
each State; urges all States to respect and to put into
practice the purposes and principles of the Charter in their
relations with other States, irrespective of their political,
economic or social system and of their size, geographical
location or level of economic development. (Adopted 126-
54-6, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)
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HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 70b) (continued)
A/RES/62/165 Strengthening United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity.
Reiterates that, by virtue of the principle of equal rights and self determination of peoples enshrined in the Charter of the UN, all peoples have the right freely to determine, without external interference, their political status and to pursue their economic, social and cultural development, and that every State has the duty to respect that right within the provisions of the Charter, including respect for territorial integrity; requests all human rights bodies within the UN system, as well as the special rapporteurs and representatives, independent experts and working groups, to take duly into account the contents of the present resolution in carrying out their mandates; requests the Human Rights Council to take duly into account the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)
A/RES/62/166 Respect for the purposes and principles contained in the Charter of the United Nations to achieve international cooperation in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and for fundamental freedoms and in solving international problems of a humanitarian character.
Reiterates the solemn commitment of all States to enhance international cooperation in the field of human rights and in the solution to international problems of a humanitarian character in full compliance with the Charter of the UN, inter alia, by the strict observance of all the purposes and principles set forth in Articles 1 and 2 thereof; requests the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of Member States, organs, bodies and other components of the UN system and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, and to disseminate it as widely as possible. (Adopted 120-55-10, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)

HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT–CAMBODIA (Agenda item 70b)
Reports
A/62/304 Report of the Secretary-General on the Khmer Rouge trials.
Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)

HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS–CENTRAL AFRICA (Agenda item 70b)
Reports
Issued: 5 Dec. 2007.
Issued: 4 Sept. 2007.
General documents
Draft resolutions/decisions
Additional sponsors: Algeria, Angola, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, the Comoros, Costa Rica, Djibouti, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, France, Ghana, Guinea, India, Kenya, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, the Niger, Nigeria, Portugal, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Spain, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe (A/62/439/Add.2).
Discussion in the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee (3rd Committee)
HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS—CENTRAL AFRICA (Agenda item 70b) (continued)

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


Discussion in plenary

At the 79th meeting, draft resolution X in A/62/439/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/62/L.44) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/221.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/221 Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa.
welcomes the activities of the Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa at Yaoundé; reiterates its request to the Secretary-General and the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to provide additional funds and human resources within the existing resources of the 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, 79th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2007)

HUMAN SETTLEMENTS—CONFERENCES—FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 55) (continued)

Reports


A/62/339 Coordinated implementation of the Habitat Agenda : note / by the Secretary-General.

General documents


HUMAN SETTLEMENTS—CONFERENCES—FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 55) (continued)

A/62/507 (S/2007/636) Letter, 18 Oct. 2007, from Pakistan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) : Group in New York, the final communiqué of the annual Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the States members of the OIC, held at UN Headquarters, New York, 2 Oct. 2007.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/62/L.22 Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) : draft resolution / Pakistan [on behalf 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.2/62/L.43 (A/62/420).


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


Discussion in plenary

At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/420 (originally A/C.2/62/L.43) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/198.
HUMAN SETTLEMENTS–CONFERENCES–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 71) (continued)

Resolutions


Encourages Governments to consider an enhanced approach to achieving the Cities Without Slums Initiative mentioned in the UN Millennium Declaration by upgrading existing slums and creating policies and programmes, according to national circumstances, to forestall the growth of future slums, and in this regard invites the international donor community and multilateral and regional development banks to support the efforts of developing countries, inter alia, through increased voluntary financial assistance; requests UN-Habitat to promote, in consultation with national Governments, urban poverty reduction within the framework of the UN Development Assistance Framework and the common country assessment and to align its policy advisory and capacity-building activities with the World Bank, regional development banks, other financial institutions, regional organizations and other relevant partners to field-test innovative policies, practices and pilot projects in order to mobilize resources to increase the supply of affordable credit for slum upgrading and other pro-poor human settlements development in developing countries; also requests UN-Habitat to encourage collaboration among all the Habitat Agenda partners on analytical policy work; (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2007)

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 71)

See also: EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Reports


Issued: 7 Sept. 2007.


Issued: 7 Sept. 2007. - Corrects text.

General documents


A/62/372 Letter, 26 Sept. 2007, from Nicaragua. Transmits appeal to the international community by the leaders of the indigenous Miskito, Sumu-Mayangna and Afro descendant communities of the Región Autónoma del Atlántico Norte (RAAN), Nicaragua, containing the evaluation of damage and requirements for the revitalization of communities and families affected by Hurricane Felix.


A/62/902 (S/2008/449) Letter, 8 July 2008, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, on the occasion of the 34th Summit of the Group of Eight Industrialized Countries (G-8) to be held in Hokkaido Toyako, Japan.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/62/L.38 Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel : draft resolution / Albania, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Gambia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Moldova, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay.


Additional sponsors: Australia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Gabon, Georgia, Israel, Liechtenstein, Montenegro, New Zealand and Timor-Leste.

Discussion in plenary

A/62/PV.53 (19 Nov. 2007).
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 71) (continued)
A/62/PV.54 (19 Nov. 2007).
A/62/PV.74 (17 Dec. 2007). At the 74th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/L.38 was adopted without vote: resolution 62/95.

Resolutions
- Strongly urges all States to take measures to ensure the safety and security of humanitarian personnel; calls upon all Governments and parties to ensure the safe and unhindered access of humanitarian personnel and delivery of supplies and equipment; calls upon all States to consider becoming parties to and to respect fully their obligations under the relevant international instruments;
- strongly condemns all threats and acts of violence against humanitarian personnel and UN and associated personnel;
- requests the Secretary-General to ensure full respect for the human rights, privileges and immunities of UN and other personnel; stresses the importance of ensuring that humanitarian personnel remain sensitive to national and local customs and traditions; emphasizes the importance of paying particular attention to the safety and security of UN and associated personnel engaged in UN peacekeeping and peacebuilding operations; emphasizes to pay special attention to the safety and security of locally recruited humanitarian personnel; emphasizes the importance of information on the range and scope of security incidents; recalls the role of telecommunication resources in facilitating the safety of humanitarian personnel and UN and associated personnel. (Adopted without vote, 74th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2007)

IAEA–REPORTS (Agenda item 87) (continued)
A/62/712 (S/2008/138) Identical letters, 27 Feb. 2008, from Iran to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council. Transmits letter by the Minister for Foreign Affairs concerning Iran's nuclear programme and the latest IAEA report in this regard.
A/62/902 (S/2008/449) Letter, 8 July 2008, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, on the occasion of the 34th Summit of the Group of Eight Industrialized Countries (G-8) to be held in Hokkaido Toyako, Japan.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/62/L.5 Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency: draft resolution / Albania, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Uruguay.
- Additional sponsors: Belize, Botswana, Ethiopia, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Morocco and Tunisia.

Discussion in plenary
A/62/PV.36 (29 Nov. 2007).
- At the 37th meeting, draft resolution A/62/L.5 was adopted without vote: resolution 62/2.
IAEA–REPORTS (Agenda item 87) (continued)

Resolutions

Reaffirms General Assembly's strong support for the indispensable role of the International Atomic Energy 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 IAEA; requests the Secretary-General to transmit to the Director General of the IAEA the records of the 62nd session of the General Assembly relating to the activities of the IAEA. (Adopted without vote, 37th plenary meeting, 29 Oct. 2007)

ICJ–REPORTS (Agenda item 73) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/62/PV.42 (1 Nov. 2007).
At the 42nd meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the International Court of Justice (A/62/4): decision 62/509.

INDEPENDENT INQUIRY COMMITTEE INTO THE UNITED NATIONS OIL-FOR-FOOD PROGRAMME (Agenda item 124)

Discussion in plenary

At the 122nd meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the draft agenda of its 63rd session: decision 62/555.

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (Agenda item 67a)

Reports

A/62/286 The situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people: note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 30 Oct. 2007. - Corrects agenda item.

General documents

A/62/733 Letter, 29 Feb. 2008, from Colombia. Transmits text of note dated 25 Feb. 2008 from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Colombia regarding the judgments by International Court of Justice on the Territorial and Maritime Dispute (Nicaragua v. Colombia) which concerns the sovereignty over the islands of San Andrés, Providencia and Santa Catalina.

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


INDIGENOUS PEOPLES–INTERNATIONAL DECADES (Agenda item 67b)

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

INFORMATION (Agenda item 35)

Reports


A/62/205 Questions relating to information : report of the Secretary-General.

General documents


A/62/901 Letter, 10 July 2008, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Isla Margarita Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Promotion of an Objective Voice from the South in the Face of the Current Trends in the Fields of Information and Communications, adopted by the 7th Conference of Ministers of Information of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Isla Margarita, Venezuela, 2-4 July 2008.

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


Discussion in plenary

At the 75th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/407 entitled "Information in the service of humanity" was adopted without vote: resolution 62/111 A-B.

INFORMATION (Agenda item 35) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/62/111A 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, in addition to bilateral cooperation, providing all possible support and assistance to the developing countries and their media, public, private or other, with due regard to their interests and needs in the field of information and to action already adopted within the UN system; (f) to provide full support for the International Programme for the Development of Communication of the Unesco which should support both public and private media. (Adopted without vote, 75th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2007)

A/RES/62/111A-B Questions relating to information.
INFORMATION (Agenda item 35) (continued)

   Requests the DPI 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 United Nations summits and conferences. Calls upon the DPI to continue to carry out its activities; 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, within existing resources, to ensure that such archives are preserved and are accessible and to report to the Committee on Information at its 30th session; also 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 United Nations 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, 75th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2007)

INFORMATION–INTERNATIONAL SECURITY (Agenda item 93) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/62/L.45 Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security: draft resolution / Armenia, Belarus, Chile, China, Ethiopia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Madagascar, Mali, Myanmar, Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.
   Additional sponsors: Cuba, Nicaragua, Japan and Turkmenistan (A/62/386).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).
A/C.1/62/PV.25 (2 Nov. 2007).

Discussion in plenary

   At the 61st meeting, draft resolution in A/62/386 (originally A/C.1/62/L.45) was adopted (179-1-0): resolution 62/17.

INFORMATION–INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

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INFORMATION–INTERNATIONAL SECURITY
(Agenda item 93) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/62/17 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 179-1-0, 61st plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2007)

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY–DEVELOPMENT
(Agenda item 51) (continued)

General documents


A/62/901 Letter, 10 July 2008, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Isla Margarita Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Promotion of an Objective Voice from the South in the Face of the Current Trends in the Fields of Information and Communications, adopted by the 7th Conference of Ministers of Information of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Isla Margarita, Venezuela, 2-4 July 2008.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/62/L.28 Information and communication technologies for development : draft resolution / Pakistan [on behalf 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.2/62/L.35 (A/62/416).

A/C.2/62/L.35 Information and communication technologies for development : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.28.

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/416 (originally A/C.2/62/L.35) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/182.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/182 Information and communication technologies for development.

Reaffirms the strong development orientation of the outcomes of both the Geneva and the Tunis phases of the World Summit on the Information Society, and urges their full implementation; also reaffirms its request to the Economic and Social Council to oversee the system-wide follow-up to the Geneva and Tunis outcomes of the Summit; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 63rd sess., through the Economic and Social Council, the report being prepared for the Commission on Science and Technology for Development, as mandated by the Council in its resolution 2006/46 of 28 July 2006, on the status of implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the Summit. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2007)

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

See: IAEA–REPORTS

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
See: ICJ–REPORTS
NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE–ICJ OPINION
UN–CHARTER

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

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (Agenda item 76)
See also: CRIME PREVENTION

Reports
Issued: 31 Aug. 2007. - Transmits report of the International Criminal Court, submitted in accordance with the provisions of article 6 of the Relationship Agreement between the UN and the International Criminal Court (A/58/874, annex); covers the period 1 Aug. 2006-1 Aug. 2007.

General documents

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/62/L.13 Report of the International Criminal Court : draft resolution / by Albania, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnian and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Canada, Central African Republic, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Mongolia, Nauru, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Zambia.
Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Chad, Chile, Guinea, Haiti, Madagascar, Montenegro and Saint Kitts and Nevis.

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (Agenda item 76) (continued)

Discussion in plenary
A/62/PV.42 (1 Nov. 2007).
A/62/PV.43 (1 Nov. 2007).
A/62/PV.57 (26 Nov. 2007).
At the 57th meeting, draft resolution A/62/L.13 was adopted without vote: resolution 62/12.

Resolutions
Welcomes the report of the International Criminal Court for 2006-2007 (A/62/314); invites regional organizations to consider concluding cooperation agreements with the International Criminal Court; emphasizes the importance of the full implementation of the Relationship Agreement (A/58/874 and Add.1); encourages States to contribute to the Trust Fund established for the benefit of victims of crimes within the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court and of the families of such victims, and acknowledges with appreciation contributions made to the Trust Fund thus far; encourages the widest possible participation of States in the Assemblies of States Parties; invites the International Criminal Court to submit a report on its activities for 2007-2008 for consideration by the General Assembly at its 63rd sess. (Adopted without vote, 57th plenary meeting, 26 Nov. 2007)

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE PROSECUTION OF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR GENOCIDE AND OTHER SERIOUS VIOLATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW COMMITTED IN THE TERRITORY OF RWANDA AND RWANDAN CITIZENS RESPONSIBLE FOR GENOCIDE AND OTHER SUCH VIOLATIONS COMMITTED IN THE TERRITORY OF NEIGHBOURING STATES BETWEEN 1 JANUARY AND 31 DECEMBER 1994
See: INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–FINANCING
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–REPORTS

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–TRAINING PROGRAMMES (Agenda item 79)

Reports

Draft resolutions/decisions

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

Discussion in plenary
At the 62nd meeting, draft resolution in A/62/447 (originally A/C.6/62/L.12) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/62.

Resolutions
Approves the guidelines and recommendations contained in section III of the report of the Secretary-General (A/62/503); authorizes the Secretary-General to carry out in 2008 and 2009 the activities specified in his report; requests the Secretary-General to consider admitting candidates from countries willing to bear the entire cost of such participation; also requests the Secretary-General to consider the relative advantages of using available resources and voluntary contributions for regional, subregional or national courses, as against courses organized within the UN system; decides to appoint 25 Member States, 6 from Africa, 5 from Asia, 3 from Eastern Europe, 5 from Latin America and the Caribbean and 6 from Western European and other States, as members of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance for a period of 4 years beginning on 1 Jan. 2008; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 64th session the item entitled "United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law". (Adopted without vote, 62nd plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2007)

INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION–REPORTS (Agenda item 82)
See also: CRIME PREVENTION
INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW
LAW OF THE SEA
OCEANS–LAW OF THE SEA

Reports

Draft resolutions/decisions

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

Discussion in plenary
At the 62nd meeting, draft resolution in A/62/450 was adopted without vote: resolution 62/66.
INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION–REPORTS (Agenda item 82) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/62/66 Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its 59th session. 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; reaffirms its previous decisions concerning the indispensable role of the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat in providing assistance to the International Law Commission; approves the conclusions reached by the International Law Commission in paragraphs 387-395 of its report; also approves the conclusions reached by the International Law Commission in paragraphs 382 and 383 of its report, and reaffirms its previous decisions concerning the documentation and summary records of the Commission; requests the Secretary-General to provide the International Law Seminar with adequate services, including interpretation, as required; recommends that the debate on the report of the International Law Commission at the 63rd session of the General Assembly commence on 27 Oct. 2008. (Adopted without vote, 62nd plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2007)

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


INTERNATIONAL SECURITY–DECLARATIONS (1970) (Agenda item 92) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/62/L.51 Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security : draft decision / Indonesia [on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries].

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).

A/C.1/62/PV.25 (2 Nov. 2007).

Discussion in plenary

A/62/300 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 61st session (A/61/371), but of which it remains seized.

Discussion in plenary

A/62/385 Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its 59th session. 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; reaffirms its previous decisions concerning the indispensable role of the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat in providing assistance to the International Law Commission; approves the conclusions reached by the International Law Commission in paragraphs 387-395 of its report; also approves the conclusions reached by the International Law Commission in paragraphs 382 and 383 of its report, and reaffirms its previous decisions concerning the documentation and summary records of the Commission; requests the Secretary-General to provide the International Law Seminar with adequate services, including interpretation, as required; recommends that the debate on the report of the International Law Commission at the 63rd session of the General Assembly commence on 27 Oct. 2008. (Adopted without vote, 62nd plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2007)

INTERNATIONAL STRATEGY FOR DISASTER REDUCTION (PROGRAMME)

See: DISASTER PREVENTION

INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

See: TERRORISM

INTERNATIONAL TRADE (Agenda item 52a)

See also: EXTERNAL DEBT

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE (Agenda item 52a) (continued)


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A/62/524 (S/2007/650) Letter, 31 Oct. 2007, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Refers to unilateral sanctions imposed by the United States against certain Iranian nationals, military and financial institutions including the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps and requests the UN to reject these measures and take necessary steps to bring these policies and practices to a halt.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE (Agenda item 52a) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/62/L.8 Unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries : draft resolution / Pakistan [on behalf the Group of 77 and China]. Additional sponsor: Belarus (A/62/417/Add.1).

A/C.2/62/L.10 International trade and development : draft resolution / Pakistan [on behalf the Group of 77 and China].

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


Discussion in plenary


Resolutions

A/RES/62/183 Unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries.

Urges the international community to adopt urgent and effective measures to eliminate the use of unilateral coercive economic measures against developing countries that are not authorized by relevant organs of UN or are inconsistent with the principles of international law as set forth in the Charter of UN and that contravene the basic principles of the multilateral trading system; calls upon the international community to condemn and reject the imposition of the use of such measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries; requests the Secretary-General to continue to monitor the imposition of measures of this nature and to study the impact of such measures on the affected countries, including the impact on trade and development. (Adopted 128-2-51, 78th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2007)
INTERNATIONAL TRADE (Agenda item 52a) (continued)

A/RES/62/184 International trade and development.
Expresses serious concern at the lack of substantial progress on the trade negotiations of the World Trade Organization and considers it a serious setback for the Doha Round, and calls upon the developed countries to demonstrate the flexibility and political will necessary for breaking the current impasse in the negotiations; stresses the need for negotiations of the World Trade Organization to make substantial progress in all areas under the single undertaking such as services, rules and trade facilitation so as to ensure that the development concerns of developing countries are fully reflected in any outcome consistent with the development mandate 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; recognizes the special problems and needs of the landlocked developing countries within a new global framework for transit transport cooperation for landlocked and transit developing countries, calls, in this regard, for the full and effective implementation of the Almaty Programme of Action; invites donors and beneficiary countries to implement the recommendations of the Task Force on the Aid for Trade Initiative established by the Director-General of the World Trade Organization, which aims to support developing and least developed countries in building their supply and export capacities; 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. (Adopted 126-48-7, 78th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2007)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW (Agenda item 81) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.6/62/L.16 Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its 40th session: draft resolution / Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Chile, China, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, 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.
Additional sponsors: Belize and Burkina Faso (A/62/449).


Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

Discussion in plenary
INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW (Agenda item 81) (continued)

**Resolutions**


Commends the Commission for its work on the preparation of a legislative guide on secured transactions; takes note with regret that no contributions have been made to the trust fund; decides its consideration of granting travel assistance to the least developed countries that are members of the Commission; welcomes the decision by the Commission to hold a comprehensive review of its working methods; recalls its resolutions on partnerships between the UN and non-State actors; reiterates its request to the Secretary-General that any reduction in the length of documents should not adversely affect either the quality of the presentation or the substance of the documents; requests the Secretary-General to continue providing summary records of the meetings of the Commission; recalls its resolution approving the establishment of the Yearbook of the UN Commission on International Trade Law; 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; welcomes the preparation of digests of case law relating to the texts of the Commission; notes with satisfaction that the Congress "Modern Law for Global Commerce", held in Vienna from 9-12 July 2007 reviewed the results of the past work of the Commission; recalls its resolutions affirming the importance of high-quality, user friendly and cost-effective UN websites and the need for their multilingual development, maintenance and enrichment. (Adopted without vote, 62nd plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2007)


Welcomes the initiatives being undertaken by various organs and agencies within and outside the UN system to organize conferences and other similar events to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards and to provide a forum for an exchange of views on experiences worldwide with the implementation of the Convention; encourages the use of these events for the promotion of wider adherence to the Convention and greater understanding of its provisions and their uniform interpretation and effective implementation. (Adopted without vote, 62nd plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2007)

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–FORMER YUGOSLAVIA–FINANCING (Agenda item 139)

**Reports**

A/62/7/Add.1 Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2007 : 2nd report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009.


A/62/7/Add.30 Revised estimates : effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation : 30th [i.e. 31st] report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009.


Issued: 29 Nov. 2007.


INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–FORMER YUGOSLAVIA–FINANCING (Agenda item 139)

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 79th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/599 (originally A/C.5/62/L.12) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/230.

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–FORMER YUGOSLAVIA–FINANCING (Agenda item 139)

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Resolutions


Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in section III.A of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; resolves that, for the biennium 2006-2007, the amount of US$326,573,900 shall be adjusted by the amount of $22,405,400, for a total amount of $348,979,300; decides to revert to the issue of funding of the pension-related liabilities of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia at its 64th session; decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the Tribunal a total amount of $347,566,900 for the biennium 2008-2009; decides that the financing of the appropriation for the biennium 2008-2009 under the Special Account shall take into account the estimated income of $265,300 for the biennium 2008-2009; decides to apportion the amount of $98,050,450 among Member States in accordance with the scale of assessments applicable to the regular budget of UN for 2008 and the scale of assessments applicable to peacekeeping operations for 2008; decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of $18,890,600 approved for the Tribunal for 2008. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2007)

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–FORMER YUGOSLAVIA–REPORTS (Agenda item 75)

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 79th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/599 (originally A/C.5/62/L.12) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/230.

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INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA–REPORTS (Agenda item 75)
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Discussion in plenary

At the 25th meeting, the Assembly took note of the
14th annual report of the International Tribunal for the
Former Yugoslavia (A/62/172); decision 62/506.

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–
FINANCING (Agenda item 138)

Reports

A/62/7/Add.1 Administrative and financial implications of
the decisions and recommendations contained in the
report of the International Civil Service Commission for
2007 : 2nd report of the Advisory Committee on
Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the
proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009.
Issued: 21 Sept. 2007. - Document symbol and title
A/62/7/Add.1/Corr.1 Administrative and financial
implications of the decisions and recommendations
contained in the report of the International Civil Service
Commission for 2007 : 2nd report of the Advisory
Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the
Issued: 25 Oct. 2007. - Corrects symbol and title of
A/62/7/Add.30 Revised estimates : effect of changes in
rates of exchange and inflation : 30th [i.e. 31st] report of the
Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the
proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009.
A/62/353 Administrative and financial implications of the
decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2007 : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
A/62/468 Budget for the International Criminal Tribunal for
the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and
Other Serious Violations of International
Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda
and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and
Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of
Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31
December 1994 : report of the Secretary-General.
A/62/557 Second performance report on the budget of the
International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda for the
biennium 2006-2007 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 30 Nov. 2007.

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–
FINANCING (Agenda item 138) (continued)

A/62/578 Second performance reports for the biennium
2006-2007 and proposed budgets for the biennium
2008-2009 of the International Criminal Tribunal for
Rwanda and of the International Tribunal for the Former
Yugoslavia : report of the Advisory Committee on
Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
A/62/586 Revised estimates for the International Criminal
Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the
Former Yugoslavia : effect of changes in rates of
exchange and inflation : report of the Secretary-General.
A/62/681 Comprehensive proposal on appropriate
incentives to retain staff of the International Criminal
Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the
Former Yugoslavia : report of the Secretary-General.
A/62/734 Comprehensive proposal on appropriate
incentives to retain staff of the International Criminal
Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the
Former Yugoslavia : report of the Advisory
Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

General documents

A/62/336 Administrative and financial implications of the

Draft resolutions/decisions

Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International
Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda
and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and
Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of
Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31
December 1994 : draft resolution / submitted by the
Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

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


Discussion in plenary

At the 79th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/598
(originally A/C.5/62/L.11) was adopted without vote:
resolution 62/229.
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–FINANCING (Agenda item 138) (continued)

Resolutions


Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in section IV.A of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; resolves that, for the biennium 2006-2007, the amount of US$277,127,700 shall be adjusted by the amount of $2,384,700, for a total amount of $279,512,400; endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; decides to revert to the issue of funding the pension-related liabilities of the Tribunal at its 64th sess.; decides to appropriate the amount of $68,031,400 among Member States in accordance with the scale of assessments applicable to the regular budget of UN for 2008 and the scale of assessments applicable to peacekeeping operations for 2008; decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraphs 9 and 10 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of $9,972,300 approved for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda for 2008. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2007)

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–MEMBERS (Agenda item 168)

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Discussion in plenary

A/62/PV.116 (28 July 2008). At the 116th meeting, the General Assembly decide to endorse the recommendation of the Secretary-General, which was endorsed by the Security Council in its resolution 1824 (2008) of 18 July 2008, and that it take effect as of 1 Jan. 2009: decision 62/421.

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–REPORTS (Agenda item 74)

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A/62/896 (S/2008/436) Identical letters, 13 June 2008, from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of Security Council. Transmits letter dated 6 June 2008 from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda requesting authorization for an extension of the terms of office of 9 permanent and 8 ad litem judges whose term expires on 31 Dec. 2008 to 31 Dec. 2009 or until the completion of the cases to which they are assigned.

Discussion in plenary


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–TREATY (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 26)
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IRAQ-KUWAIT SITUATION (Agenda item 27)
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ISRAEL
See: IRAQ–ISRAEL
MIDDLE EAST SITUATION
PALESTINE QUESTION
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–HUMAN RIGHTS
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–NATURAL RESOURCES

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ISRAEL-PALESTINE PEACE PROCESS
See: PALESTINE QUESTION

ISRAELI SETTLEMENT ACTIVITIES
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ITALIAN-LATIN AMERICAN INSTITUTE–OBSERVER STATUS (Agenda item 159)
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A/C.6/62/L.5 Observer status for the Italian-Latin American Institute in the General Assembly : draft resolution / Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Italy, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

Discussion in plenary
At the 62nd meeting, draft resolution in A/62/461 (originally A/C.6/62/L.5) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/74.

Resolutions
A/RES/62/74 Observer status for the Italian-Latin American Institute in the General Assembly. Decides to invite the Italian-Latin American Institute to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer. (Adopted without vote, 62nd plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2007)

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

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See: JOINT INSPECTION UNIT

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A/62/541 United Nations System staff medical coverage : note / by the Secretary-General.  

Issued: 14 Nov. 2007. - Transmits report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Voluntary contributions in the UN system organizations: impact on programme delivery and resource mobilization Strategies" (JIU/REP/2007/1) prepared by Muhammad Yussuf, Juan Luis Larrabure and Cihan Terzi.

A/62/628 Age structure of human resources in the organizations of the United Nations system : note / by the Secretary-General.  

A/62/707/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the review of the national competitive recruitment exam as a recruitment tool : note / by the Secretary-General.  


General documents

A/62/541/Add.1 United Nations System staff medical coverage : note / by the Secretary-General.  
Transmits Secretary-General's comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "United Nations System staff medical coverage" (A/62/541).

Transmits Secretary-General's comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Voluntary contributions in United Nations System organizations: impact on programme delivery and resource mobilization strategies" (A/62/546).

JOINT INSPECTION UNIT (Agenda item 134)  
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A/62/628/Add.1 Age structure of human resources in the organizations of the United Nations system : note / by the Secretary-General.  
Transmits Secretary-General's comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Age structure of human resources in the organizations of the United Nations system" (A/62/628).


A/62/707 Review of the national competitive recruitment examination as a recruitment tool : note / by the Secretary-General.  
Transmits report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review of the national competitive recruitment examination as a recruitment tool" (JIU/REP/2007/9), prepared by Istvan Posta and Cihan Terzi.

A/62/845/Add.1 Funding and staffing of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights : note / by the Secretary-General.  
Transmits comments on the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit contained in its report on the funding and staffing of the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/62/845).

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/62/L.3 Joint Inspection Unit : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.


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

At the 79th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/536 (originally A/C.5/62/L.3) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/226.

JOINT INSPECTION UNIT (Agenda item 134) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/62/226 Joint Inspection Unit.

Encourages the Joint Inspection Unit to continue to coordinate with the Board of Auditors and the Office of Internal Oversight Services to maximize the use of resources and share experiences, knowledge, best practices and lessons learned; looks forward to considering the report of the Unit for 2007 and its programme of work for 2008 at the first part of its resumed sixty second session; emphasizes the importance of the full and timely implementation of oversight recommendations; urges the Unit to continue to focus primarily its work and reports on issues of system-wide interest, value and relevance to the efficient and effective functioning of all organizations to which the Unit provides services. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2007)


Requests the Joint Inspection Unit to continue to focus its work and reports on system-wide issues of interest and relevance to the participating organizations and the States Members of UN; reiterates its request to the executive heads to fully comply with the statutory procedures for consideration of the reports of the Unit; requests the Secretary-General to expedite the implementation of the present resolution; reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to fully assist the Unit, with the timely provision of all information requested by it; reiterates its invitation to the legislative organs of the participating organizations to take concrete action on the recommendations of the Unit; invites the Unit to report in the context of its annual reports on experience in the implementation of the follow-up system by the participating organizations; requests the Unit to study the feasibility of using a web-based system to monitor the status of recommendations and receive updates from individual organizations; requests the Unit to provide a detailed explanation of the nature and scope of the investigations the Unit envisions conducting. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 3 Apr. 2008)

JOINT INSPECTION UNIT–MEMBERS (Agenda item 114h) (continued)

Resolutions


At the 62nd plenary meeting, the Assembly decided to appoint Enriqu¢ Román-Morey as a member of the Joint Inspection Unit for a 5 year term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 2008 and ending on 31 Dec. 2012: decision 62/402.

KIMBERLEY PROCESS CERTIFICATION SCHEME FOR ROUGH DIAMONDS (2002)

See: DIAMONDS–FUELLING CONFLICT

KOREAN PENINSULA–PEACE, SECURITY AND REUNIFICATION (Agenda item 167)

Draft resolutions/decisions


Discussion in plenary


At the 41st meeting, draft resolution A/62/L.4 was adopted without vote : resolution 62/5.


Corrects text.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/5 Peace, security and reunification on the Korean peninsula.

Welcomes and supports the inter-Korean summit held from 2-4 Oct. 2007 and the Declaration on the Advancement of North-South Korean Relations, Peace and Prosperity adopted on 4 Oct. 2007 by the 2 leaders of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea; encourages the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea to implement the Declaration fully and in good faith, thereby consolidating peace on the Korean peninsula and laying a solid foundation for peaceful reunification; invites Member States to continue to support and assist the process of inter-Korean dialogue, reconciliation and reunification so that it may contribute to peace and security not only on the Korean peninsula but also in north-east Asia and the world as a whole. (Adopted without vote, 41st plenary meeting, 31 Oct. 2007)

KUWAIT–IRAQ

See: IRAQ–KUWAIT SITUATION

LANDLOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (Agenda item 57b)

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A/C.2/62/L.29 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 / Pakistan [on behalf 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.2/62/L.46 (A/62/422/Add.2).
A/C.2/62/L.46 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-Chairperson of the Committee, Melanie Santizo-Sandoval (Guatemala), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.29.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)
A/C.2/62/SR.22 (5 Nov. 2007).
A/C.2/62/SR.23 (6 Nov. 2007).

LANDMINED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
(Agenda item 57b) (continued)
Discussion in plenary
At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/422/Add.2 (originally A/C.2/62/L.46) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/204.

Resolutions
A/RES/62/204 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; decides to hold, from within existing resources, 2 days of high-level plenary meetings devoted to the midterm review of the Almaty Programme of Action during the 63rd sess. of the General Assembly in New York, on 2 and 3 Oct. 2008, to be chaired by the President of the Assembly; requests the President of the General Assembly to convene consultations during the 62nd sess. of the Assembly to facilitate the preparation of an outcome for the midterm review and to finalize its organizational aspects, if necessary. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2007)

LANDMINES
See: CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS–TREATY (1980)
LANDMINES–TREATIES (1997)
MINE CLEARANCE

LANDMINES–TREATIES (1997) (Agenda item 98x)

General documents

Draft resolutions/decisions
LANDMINES–TREATIES (1997) (Agenda item 98x) (continued)
Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)
A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).
A/C.1/62/PV.25 (2 Nov. 2007).
Discussion in plenary
At the 61st meeting, draft resolution XX in A/62/391 (originally A/C.1/62/L.39) was adopted (164-0-18): resolution 62/41.
Resolutions
Invites all States that have not signed the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction to accede to it without delay; urges all States that have signed but have not ratified the Convention to ratify it without delay; urges all States parties to provide the Secretary-General with complete and timely information as required under article 7 of the Convention in order to promote transparency and compliance with the Convention; renews its call upon all States and other relevant parties to work together to promote, support and advance the care, rehabilitation and social and economic reintegration of mine victims, mine risk education programmes and the removal and destruction of anti-personnel mines placed or stockpiled throughout the world. (Adopted 164-0-18, 61st plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2007)

LAW OF THE SEA (Agenda item 77a)
See also: INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION–REPORTS
OCEANS–LAW OF THE SEA
STRADDLING FISH STOCKS
Reports
A/62/66 Oceans and the law of the sea: report of the Secretary-General.
A/62/66/Add.1 Oceans and the law of the sea: report of the Secretary-General: addendum.
A/62/66/Add.2 Oceans and the law of the sea: report of the Secretary-General: addendum.
Issued: 10 Sept. 2007.
General documents
Draft resolutions/decisions
A/62/L.27 Oceans and the law of the sea: draft resolution / Brazil, Canada, Cape Verde, Fiji, Finland, Guatemala, Iceland, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mexico, Monaco, Norway, Philippines, Portugal, Slovenia, Sweden and United States of America.
A/62/L.27/Add. 1 Oceans and the law of the sea: draft resolution: addendum.
Additional sponsors: Australia, Austria, Belize, Bulgaria, China, Cyprus, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Kenya, Malta, Micronesia (Federated States of), Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Palau, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Ukraine and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)
LAW OF THE SEA (Agenda item 77a) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/62/PV.64 (10 Dec. 2007).
At the 79th meeting, draft resolution A/62/L.27 was adopted (146-2-3): resolution 62/215.

Resolutions

Requests the Secretary-General to convene a special Meeting of States Parties to the Convention, in New York on 30 Jan. 2008, to fill a vacancy that has occurred following the resignation of one of the members of the Tribunal and to convene the 18th Meeting of States Parties to the Convention, in New York from 13-20 June 2008; urges all States parties to the Convention to attend the sessions of the Authority; approves the convening by the Secretary-General of the 21st and 22nd sessions of the Commission, in New York, from 17 Mar.-18 Apr. 2008 and from 11 Aug.-12 Sept. 2008, respectively; urges all States, in cooperation with the International Maritime Organization, to actively combat piracy and armed robbery at sea; urges States to integrate the issue of marine debris into national strategies; requests the Secretary-General to convene the 9th meeting of the Consultative Process, in New York from 23-27 June 2008; decides that those representatives from developing countries who are invited by the co-chairpersons to make presentations during the meetings of the Consultative Process shall receive priority consideration in the disbursement of funds from the voluntary trust fund established by resolution 55/7 in order to cover the costs of their travel, and shall also be eligible to receive daily subsistence allowance subject to the availability of funds; requests the Secretary-General to prepare a comprehensive report. (Adopted 146-2-3, 79th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2007)

LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES–CONFERENCES (3RD : 2001 : BRUSSELS) (Agenda item 57a) (continued)

Reports

A/62/322 Advocacy strategy on the effective and timely implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 : report of the Secretary-General.

LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES–CONFERENCES (3RD : 2001 : BRUSSELS) (Agenda item 57a) (continued)

General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/62/L.24 Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries : draft resolution / Pakistan [on behalf 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.2/62/L.58 (A/62/422/Add.1).

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

A/C.2/62/SR.22 (5 Nov. 2007).
A/C.2/62/SR.23 (6 Nov. 2007).

Discussion in plenary

At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/422/Add.1 (originally A/C.2/62/L.58) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/203.
LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES–
CONFERENCES (3RD : 2001 : BRUSSELS)
(Agenda item 57a) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/62/203 Third United Nations Conference on the
Least Developed Countries.
Reaffirms its commitment to the Declaration adopted
by Heads of State and Government and heads of
delегations participating in the high-level meeting of the
General Assembly on the mid-term comprehensive global
review of the implementation of the Programme of Action;
remains concerned about the insufficient and uneven
progress achieved in the implementation of the
Programme of Action; 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 continue to
support the efforts of countries graduating from the list of
least developed countries in order to better promote their
further integration into the world economy, to sustain their
development process and to avoid any disruption therein;
reiterates its invitation to the organs, organizations and
bodies of the UN system, and other relevant multilateral
organizations, to provide full support to and cooperate with
the Office of the High Representative for the Least
Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries
and Small Island Developing States. (Adopted without
vote, 78th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2007)

LEBANON

See: UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON–FINANCING

LEBANON–ISRAEL

See: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRYA–UNITED STATES
(Agenda item 28)

General documents

Pakistan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the
Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) Group in
New York, the Islamabad Declaration, the Final Communiqué
and resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of
Foreign Ministers at its 34th session, held in Islamabad,

A/62/486 Letter, 10 Oct. 2007, from El Salvador,
Honduras and Nicaragua. Transmits the Managua
Declaration: The Gulf of Fonseca, a zone of peace,
sustainable development and security, signed by the
Presidents of El Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua in
Managua, 4 Oct. 2007.

A/62/488 Letter, 8 Oct. 2007, from Pakistan. Transmits the
Ministerial Declaration adopted by the Ministers for
Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77 and China at their 31st
annual meeting, held at UN Headquarters in New York,

Pakistan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the
Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) Group in
New York, the final communiqué of the annual
Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of
the States members of the OIC, held at UN

A/62/901 Letter, 10 July 2008, from Cuba. Transmits, in
the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the
Non-Aligned Movement, the Isla Margarita Declaration
and the Programme of Action on the Promotion of an
Objective Voice from the South in the Face of the
Current Trends in the Fields of Information and
Communications, adopted by the 7th Conference of
Ministers of Information of the Non-Aligned Countries,
held in Isla Margarita, Venezuela, 2-4 July 2008.

Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating
Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, letter from the
Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba addressed to the
Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, on the occasion of
the 34th Summit of the Group of Eight Industrialized
Countries (G-8) to be held in Hokkaido Toyako, Japan.

outcome documents of the 19th Ministerial Conference
of the Non-Aligned Movement, held in Tehran, Islamic
Republic of Iran, 27-30 July 2008, namely, the Final
Document, the Statement on the Islamic Republic of
Iran's nuclear issue, the Statement on Zimbabwe and the
Declaration on Palestine.

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


MACROECONOMIC POLICY (Agenda item 52)
See also: EXTERNAL DEBT

General documents

Pakistan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the
Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New
York, the Islamabad Declaration, the Final Communiqué
and resolutions adopted by the Islamic Conference of
Foreign Ministers at its 34th session, held in Islamabad,

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the 34th Summit of the Group of Eight Industrialized
Countries (G-8) to be held in Hokkaido Toyako, Japan.

outcome documents of the 19th Ministerial Conference
of the Non-Aligned Movement, held in Tehran, Islamic
Republic of Iran, 27-30 July 2008, namely, the Final
Document, the Statement on the Islamic Republic of
Iran's nuclear issue, the Statement on Zimbabwe and the
Declaration on Palestine.
MACROECONOMIC POLICY (Agenda item 52) (continued)

Discussion in plenary


At the 78th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the 2nd Committee (A/62/417): decision 62/537.

MALARIA–INTERNATIONAL DECADES (2001-2010) (Agenda item 47) (continued)

Reports

A/62/321 2001-2010 : Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, particularly in Africa : note / by the Secretary-General. Issued: 5 Sept. 2007.

General documents


A/62/902 (S/2008/449) Letter, 8 July 2008, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits joint communiqué of the meeting of the Foreign Ministers of Brazil, the Russian Federation, India and China, held in Yekaterinburg, Russia, 14-15 May 2008.

A/RES/62/180 2001-2010 : Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa. Urges malaria-endemic countries to work towards financial sustainability; encourages all African countries that have not yet done so to implement the recommendations of the Abuja Summit in 2000 (A/55/240/Add.1) to reduce or waive taxes and tariffs for nets and other products needed for malaria control, both to reduce the price of the products to consumers and to stimulate free trade in those products; urges all Member States experiencing resistance to conventional monotherapies to replace them with combination therapies; calls upon the international community to support ways to expand access to and the affordability of key products; calls upon malaria-endemic countries to encourage regional and intersectoral collaboration; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 63rd session on the implementation of the present resolution under the agenda item entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa". (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2007)

MALVINAS

See: FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS) QUESTION

MEDITERRANEAN REGION–REGIONAL SECURITY (Agenda item 103)

Reports


General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/62/L.39 2001-2010 : Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa : draft resolution / Austria, Belgium, Botswana [on behalf of the Group of African States] , Chile, Denmark, France, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Thailand.

A/62/L.39/Add.1 2001-2010 : Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa : draft resolution : addendum. Additional sponsors: Canada, Croatia, Finland, Israel, Lebanon, Myanmar and Portugal.

Discussion in plenary


MEDITERRANEAN REGION–REGIONAL SECURITY (Agenda item 103) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/62/L.48 Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: draft resolution / Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Jordan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Morocco, Poland, Portugal, Serbia, Spain, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Yemen and Zimbabwe.
Additional sponsors: Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Monaco, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Norway, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (A/62/396).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)
A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).

Discussion in plenary
At the 61st meeting, draft resolution in A/62/396 (originally A/C.1/62/L.48) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/58.

Resolutions
Reaffirms that security in the Mediterranean is closely linked to European security as well as to international peace and security; expresses its satisfaction at the continuing efforts by Mediterranean countries to contribute actively to the elimination of all causes of tension in the region and to the promotion of just and lasting solutions to the persistent problems of the region through peaceful means, thus ensuring the withdrawal of foreign forces of occupation and respecting the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of all countries of the Mediterranean and the right of peoples to self-determination. (Adopted without vote, 61st plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2007)
MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 17) (continued)


MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 17) (continued)


A/62/547 (S/2007/672) Letter, 9 Nov. 2007, from Iraq and Turkey. Transmits final communiqué of the Foreign Ministers of the Countries Neighbouring Iraq held in Istanbul on 2 and 3 Nov. 2007; Iraq’s neighbouring countries, Egypt, Bahrain, the permanent members of the United Nations Security Council and the Group of Eight, as well as the United Nations, the League of Arab States and the European Union were represented at the meeting.


A/62/585 (S/2007/733) Identical letters, 12 Dec. 2007, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports alleged continued attacks, including the launching of Qassam rockets, carried out by Palestinians against Israeli communities, 12 Dec. 2007.
MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 17)  
(continued)


A/62/626 (S/2007/767) Identical letters, 28 Dec. 2007, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports attack on Israeli citizens in the southern Hebron Hills in the West Bank allegedly committed by Palestinians, resulted in the death of 2 civilians; calls on the international community to reaffirm its absolute intolerance for terrorism and the aiding of terrorist organizations.

A/62/629 (S/2008/3) Identical letters, 2 Jan. 2008, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Refers to the briefing heard by the Security Council on 21 Dec. 2007 during its consideration of the Situation in the Middle East and states that the briefing omitted other Israeli soldiers kidnapped by Hizbollah; requests that the Red Cross be allowed to visit the soldiers and access should be granted to ensure their medical attention and treatment.


A/62/636 (S/2008/12) Identical letters, 8 Jan. 2008, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports that 2 rockets allegedly fired from southern Lebanon under the responsibility of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon landed in the western Galilee region of Israel, 7 Jan. 2008 and states that Israel holds the Government of Lebanon responsible for the act.
MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 17)
(continued)
A/62/667 (S/2008/55) Identical letters, 28 Jan. 2008, from Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Refers to letter from Cuba, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, dated 17 Jan. 2007 (A/62/652-S/2008/28) on the situation in the Gaza Strip and states that Israeli actions are in response to rocket and mortar attacks on its citizens from Gaza; calls on the international community to play a constructive role in supporting the on-going bilateral process between Israel and the Palestinian Authority.


A/62/673 (S/2008/72) Identical letters, 4 Feb. 2008, from Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports a suicide attack on 4 Feb. 2008 against Israeli civilians at a shopping mall in the town of Dimona allegedly carried out by 2 Palestinians, resulted in the death of one Israeli citizen and injuries to 11 others.

A/62/674 (S/2008/73) Identical letters, 4 Jan. 2008, from Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Refers to letter from Cuba, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, dated 31 Jan. 2007 (S/2008/62) on the situation in the Gaza Strip and reaffirms that Israeli actions are in response to the indiscriminate rocket attacks on its citizens from Gaza allegedly committed by Hamas.

A/62/675 (S/2008/74) Identical letters, 4 Feb. 2008, from Lebanon addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports attack and firing of flare shells into Lebanese airspace allegedly committed by Israeli forces resulted in the death of a Lebanese citizen and the wounding of another.


A/62/685 (S/2008/86) Identical letters, 8 Feb. 2008, from Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports continued Qassam rocket and mortar attacks against Israel allegedly committed by Palestinians in the Gaza Strip, 6-8 Feb. 2008 wounding 2 girls ages 2 and 11 and damaging property.

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 17)
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A/62/693 (S/2008/96) Identical letters, 11 Feb. 2008, from Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, final communiqué of the Expanded Extraordinary Meeting of the OIC Executive Committee at the level of Foreign Ministers, held on 3 Feb. 2008 in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, on the developments in Palestine, in particular the siege imposed on the Gaza Strip.


A/62/710 (S/2008/132) Identical letters, 27 Feb. 2008, from Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports Qassam rocket attacks, for which Hamas has allegedly claimed responsibility, from the Gaza Strip against the town of Sderot on 27 Feb. 2008 killing a 47 year old civilian; states that the Palestinian leadership must stop the violence, dismantle the terrorist infrastructure and end the cycle of impunity and bring the terrorists to justice.
MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 17) (continued)
A/62/723 (S/2008/161) Letter, 3 Mar. 2008, from the Syrian Arab Republic. Reports that Israeli authorities allegedly uprooted 370 cherry and apple trees in the Syrian Golan territories; requests that pressure be put on Israel to desist from these practices.
A/62/735 (S/2008/169) Identical letters, 10 Mar. 2008, from Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports that on 6 Mar. 2008, an alleged terrorist infiltrated the Mercaz Harav yeshiva (rabbinical seminary) in Jerusalem and opened fire on a crowded library and study hall, killing 8 young men and wounding 11 others.
A/62/770 (S/2008/209) Identical letters, 27 Mar. 2008, from Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports continuation of rocket and mortar attacks against Israeli civilians allegedly carried out by Hamas from the Gaza Strip resulted in wounding of 3 Israeli civilians.

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 17) (continued)
A/62/792 (S/2008/228) Letter, 7 Apr. 2008, from Iran. Refers to letters from Israel (S/2008/131 dated 25 Feb. 2008 and S/2008/189 dated 20 Mar. 2008) and states that Iran's support for the peoples of Palestine and Lebanon has been of a moral, humanitarian and political nature and rejects Israel's allegations against Iran with regard to the alleged violation of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006).
MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 17) (continued)


A/62/842 (S/2008/320) Letter, 12 May 2008, from Iraq and Kuwait. Transmits final communiqué of the 3rd expanded Ministerial Conference of the Countries Neighbouring Iraq, held in Kuwait on 22 Apr. 2008 and attended by Iraq’s neighbouring countries, Egypt, Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates, Oman, Sweden, the permanent members of the Security Council, the G-8 countries, the UN, the League of Arab States, the Secretariat of the Arab States, the Secretariat of the Gulf Cooperation Council and the European Union.


A/62/857 (S/2008/367) Identical letters, 5 June 2008, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports that a mortar shell allegedly fired by Hamas from the northern Gaza Strip on 5 June 2008 landed in Israel killing one civilian and wounding several others.


MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 17) (continued)


A/62/902 (S/2008/449) Letter, 8 July 2008, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, on the occasion of the 34th Summit of the Group of Eight Industrialized Countries (G-8) to be held in Hokkaido Toyako, Japan.


MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 17) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/62/L.22 Jerusalem : draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen, Zimbabwe and Palestine.


A/62/L.23 The Syrian Golan : draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen, Zimbabwe and Palestine.


Discussion in plenary

A/62/PV.60 (30 Nov. 2007).


At the 65th meeting, action of draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution A/62/L.22, adopted (160-6-7): resolution 62/84; draft resolution A/62/L.23, adopted (111-6-56): resolution 62/85.

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION (Agenda item 17) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/62/84 Jerusalem.

Reiterates its determination that any actions taken by Israel, the occupying Power, to impose its laws, jurisdiction and administration on the Holy City of Jerusalem are illegal and therefore null and void and have no validity whatsoever, and calls upon Israel to cease all such illegal and unilateral measures; welcomes the decision of those States that had established diplomatic missions in Jerusalem to withdraw their missions from the city; stresses that a comprehensive, just and lasting solution to the question of the City of Jerusalem should take into account the legitimate concerns of both the Palestinian and Israeli sides and should include internationally guaranteed provisions to ensure the freedom of religion and of conscience of its inhabitants, as well as permanent, free and unhindered access to the holy places by the people of all religions and nationalities. (Adopted 160-6-7, 65th plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2007)


Declares that Israel has failed so far to comply with Security Council resolution 497 (1981) and the Israeli decision of 14 Dec. 1981 to impose its laws, jurisdiction and administration on the occupied Syrian Golan is null and void; calls upon the parties ensure respect for their obligations under those instruments; determines that the continued occupation of the Syrian Golan and its de facto annexation constitute a stumbling block in the way of achieving a just, comprehensive and lasting peace in the region; calls upon Israel to resume the talks on the Syrian and Lebanese tracks and to respect the commitments and undertakings reached during the previous talks; demands that Israel withdraw from all the occupied Syrian Golan. (Adopted 111-6-56, 65th plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2007)

MIGRANT WORKERS (Agenda item 70a)

Reports


A/62/299 Protection of migrants : report of the Secretary-General.


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

MIGRANTS–PROTECTION (Agenda item 70b)

Reports

A/62/218 Human rights of migrants : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 10 Aug. 2007. - Transmits report submitted by the Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants, Jorge Bustamante, in accordance with Commission on Human Rights resolution 1999/44.

Draft resolutions/decisions

Additional sponsors: Algeria, Angola, Azerbaijan, Belize, Benin, Cape Verde, Chile, Guinea, Haiti, Kyrgyzstan, Mauritania, Morocco, the Niger, Nigeria, Paraguay and Senegal (A/62/439/Add.2).

A/C.3/62/L.40/Rev.1 Protection of migrants : revised draft resolution / Albania, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Kyrgyzstan, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan and Uruguay.
Additional sponsors: Belarus, the Comoros, the Gambia, Lebanon, Mali, Namibia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Turkey (A/62/439/Add.2).

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


Discussion in plenary

At the 76th meeting, draft resolution VIII in A/62/439/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/62/L.40/Rev.1), was adopted without vote: resolution 62/156.

MIGRANTS–PROTECTION (Agenda item 70b)

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Resolutions

A/RES/62/156 Protection of migrants.
Calls upon States to promote and protect effectively the human rights and fundamental freedoms of all migrants; 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, to train public officials who work in those facilities and in border areas to treat migrants respectfully and in accordance with the law; urges States to ensure that repatriation mechanisms allow for the identification and special protection of persons in vulnerable situations and take into account the principle of the best interest of the child and family reunification; reaffirms emphatically the duty of States parties to ensure full respect for and observance of the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations; strongly condemns the manifestations and acts of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance against migrants and the stereotypes often applied to them. (Adopted without vote, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)

MILITARY BUDGETS (Agenda item 88)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).
A/C.1/62/PV.25 (2 Nov. 2007).
MILITARY BUDGETS–REDUCTION (Agenda item 88a)

General documents


Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


MILITARY EXPENDITURES (Agenda item 88b)

Reports

A/62/158 Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures : report of the Secretary-General.
A/62/158/Add.1 Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures : addendum.
A/62/158/Add.2 Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.
A/62/158/Add.3 Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/62/L.33 Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures: draft resolution / Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay.
Additional sponsors: Albania, Azerbaijan, Benin, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Georgia, Iceland, India, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Liberia, Madagascar, Mali, Monaco, Montenegro, Russian Federation, Senegal, Sierra Leone and Trinidad and Tobago (A/62/381).

MILITARY EXPENDITURES (Agenda item 88b)

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Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary

At the 61st meeting, draft resolution in A/62/381 (originally A/C.1/62/L.33) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/13.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/13 Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures.
Calls upon Member States to report annually, by 30 Apr., to the Secretary-General their military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available; recommends the guidelines and recommendations for objective information on military matters to all Member States for implementation; requests the Secretary-General: (a) to continue the practice of sending an annual note verbale to Member States requesting the submission of data to the UN system for the standardized reporting of military expenditures and to publish in a timely fashion in appropriate UN media the due date for transmitting data on military expenditures; (b) to circulate annually the reports on military expenditures as received from Member States; (c) to promote international and regional/subregional symposiums and training seminars to explain the purpose of the standardized reporting system and to give relevant technical instructions; (d) to report on experiences gained during such symposiums and training seminars. (Adopted without vote, 61st plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2007)

MILLENNIUM ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

See: MILLENNIUM SUMMIT (2000 : NEW YORK)–FOLLOW-UP

MILLENNIUM SUMMIT (2000 : NEW YORK)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 116)

Reports

MILLENNIUM SUMMIT (2000: NEW YORK)—
FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 116) (continued)


General documents


A/62/88 Letter, 5 June 2007, from China. Transmits China’s National Climate Change Programme prepared under the auspices of the National Development and Reform Commission and released on 4 June 2007; reflects China’s government policies as well as the actions to be taken to address climate change in a comprehensive way.


A/62/511 Letter, 23 Oct. 2007, from the Secretary-General. Transmits background note issued in advance of the high-level event on climate change convened by the Secretary-General on 24 Sept. 2007 and the Chair’s summary presented at the closing of the event.


A/62/891 (S/2008/428) Identical letters, 23 June 2008, from Switzerland addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council. Refers to letter of 22 May 2008 from Denmark, Germany, Liechtenstein, the Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland submitting discussion paper on the idea of establishing an expert panel assisting the sanctions Committees in the consideration of de-listing requests and requests, on behalf of the co-sponsors of the discussion paper, that the letter and paper be published as document of the General Assembly and the Security Council.

MILLENNIUM SUMMIT (2000: NEW YORK)—
FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 116) (continued)

A/62/901 Letter, 10 July 2008, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Isla Margarita Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Promotion of an Objective Voice from the South in the Face of the Current Trends in the Fields of Information and Communications, adopted by the 7th Conference of Ministers of Information of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Isla Margarita, Venezuela, 2-4 July 2008.

A/62/902 (S/2008/449) Letter, 8 July 2008, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, on the occasion of the 34th Summit of the Group of Eight Industrialized Countries (G-8) to be held in Hokkaido Toyako, Japan.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/62/L.11 Overview of United Nations activities relating to climate change: draft resolution / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

A/62/L.11/Rev.1 Overview of United Nations activities relating to climate change: revised draft resolution / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.


A/62/L.25/Rev. 2 Global Forum on Migration and Development: draft resolution / Belarus, Chile, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Fiji, Guatemala, Honduras, Kyrgyzstan, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, Sri Lanka and Tajikistan.


Additional sponsors: Bolivia and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).
MILLENNIUM SUMMIT (2000 : NEW YORK)–
FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 116) (continued)

A/62/L.50 Security and climate change : draft resolution / Australia, Austria, Canada, Fiji, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nauru, New Zealand, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Seychelles, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Turkey, Tuvalu and Vanuatu.

A/62/L.51 System-wide coherence : draft resolution / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

A/62/L.52 Mandate review : draft resolution / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

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


Discussion in plenary

A/62/PV.53 (19 Nov. 2007).
At the 53rd meeting, the draft resolution A/62/L.11/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 62/8.

A/62/PV.54 (19 Nov. 2007).

A/62/PV.57 (26 Nov. 2007).


At the 79th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/595, para. 14 was adopted without vote: resolution 62/214.


At the 116th meeting, draft resolution A/62/L.25/Rev.2, as orally corrected, was adopted (86-2-55): resolution 62/270.

At the 122nd meeting, draft resolution A/62/L.51 was adopted without vote: resolution 62/277; draft resolution A/62/L.52 was adopted without vote: resolution 62/278.

MILLENNIUM SUMMIT (2000 : NEW YORK)–
FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 116) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/62/8 Overview of United Nations activities relating to climate change.
Requests the Secretary-General, to submit, by 25 Jan. 2008, a comprehensive report providing an overview of the activities of the UN system in relation to climate change. (Adopted without vote, 53rd plenary meeting, 19 Nov. 2007)

Adopts the UN Comprehensive Strategy on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse by UN Staff and Related Personnel; calls upon relevant organizations of the UN system, and invites specialized agencies, to engage in an active and coordinated manner in the implementation of the Strategy; requests the Secretary-General to implement the Strategy and to submit a detailed report in this regard to the General Assembly at its 64th session. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2007)

Recognizes that exchanges of information and expertise, consultation and closer cooperation between the Global Forum on Migration and Development and the UN could have a positive impact; takes note with interest of the agenda prepared for the discussions of the Global Forum on Migration and Development, and the title of the second meeting of the Global Forum, "Protecting and empowering migrants for development", and particularly welcomes the inclusion of the topic of the human rights of migrants. (Adopted 86-2-55, 109th plenary meeting, 20 June 2008)

Decides that the continuing and deepening intergovernmental work of the General Assembly on system-wide coherence will focus exclusively and in an integrated manner on "Delivering as one" at country and regional levels, harmonization of business practices, funding, governance, and gender equality and the empowerment of women; requests the Secretary-General to provide to Member States substantive papers on the issues of funding and governance, as those issues arise in the context of system-wide coherence, with a view to facilitating substantive action by the General Assembly during the 63rd sess.; requests the Secretary-General to provide a further, detailed modalities paper in respect of the options set out in the Deputy Secretary-General's paper on "Institutional options to strengthen UN work on gender equality and the empowerment of women" dated 23 July 2008, covering funding, governance structure, staffing, specific functions, relationship with the Commission on the Status of Women and other relevant bodies and, focusing in particular on the "composite entity" option. (Adopted without vote, 122nd plenary meeting, 15 Sept. 2008)
MILLENNIUM SUMMIT (2000 : NEW YORK)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 116) (continued)

A/RES/62/278  Mandate review.
Takes note of the final report of the Co-Chairs of the mandate review process during the 62nd sess., including on the review of the thematic clusters relating to the effective coordination of humanitarian assistance and the development of Africa; recognizes the usefulness of the existing online mandate registry; notes that one of the important findings of the process is the difficulty of identifying resources associated with one particular mandate; calls upon its relevant bodies and subsidiary organs, within their respective mandates and in accordance with the established regulations and rules governing programme planning, to continue improving the implementation of mandates and addressing the continuing validity of legislative decisions and the effective coordination among units of the Secretariat and other structures of the UN system. (Adopted without vote, 122nd plenary meeting, 15 Sept. 2008)

MILLENNIUM SUMMIT OF THE UNITED NATIONS
See: MILLENNIUM SUMMIT (2000 : NEW YORK)–FOLLOW-UP

MINE CLEARANCE (Agenda item 29)

Reports
A/62/307  Assistance in mine action : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 5 Nov. 2007. - Corrects text.
Issued: 7 Nov. 2007. - Corrects text.
Issued: 12 Nov. 2007. - Corrects text.

General documents

MINE CLEARANCE (Agenda item 29) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.4/62/L.6  Assistance in mine action : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Albania, Andorra, Angola, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mali, Malta, Mexico, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Samoa, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)
A/62/401  Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

Discussion in plenary
At the 75th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/401 (originally A/C.4/62/L.6) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/99.

Resolutions
Urges all mine-affected States to identify all areas under their jurisdiction containing mines and other explosive remnants of war in the most efficient manner possible; encourages affected States to proactively mainstream mine action and victim assistance requirements into development plans and processes to ensure that development priorities include mine action and that mine action is predictably funded; encourages all relevant multilateral, regional and national programmes and bodies to include activities related to mine action, including mine clearance, in their humanitarian, rehabilitation, reconstruction and development assistance activities; stresses the importance of cooperation and coordination in mine action; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 64th session a report on the implementation of the present resolution and on follow-up to previous resolutions on assistance in mine clearance and on assistance in mine action, including on relevant UN policies and activities. (Adopted without vote, 75th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2007)
MINORITIES (Agenda item 70b)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/62/L.46 Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities: draft resolution / Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Costa Rica, Croatia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Eritrea, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Additional sponsors: Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Cyprus, Estonia, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Honduras, Iraq, Mali, Mauritius, Moldova, Montenegro, Republic of Korea, Serbia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Timor-Leste (A/62/439/Add.2).

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


Discussion in plenary


MONTSERRAT QUESTION (Agenda item 40) (continued)

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


Discussion in plenary

A/62/PV.75 (17 Dec. 2007). At the 75th meeting, draft resolution III in A/62/412 entitled “Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands”, was adopted without vote: resolution 62/118[B-VII].

Resolutions


Welcomes the intention of the territorial Government to negotiate improvements to the present Constitution so as to preserve its ability to move towards greater self-determination at a later stage, and to publish and discuss publicly the Constitution when a final draft, which was expected in the first quarter of 2007, is ready; 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. (Adopted without vote, 75th plenary meeting., 17 Dec. 2007)

MONUC

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

MOUNTAIN AREAS–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 54h)

Reports


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/62/L.18 Sustainable mountain development: draft resolution / Afghanistan, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Bhutan, Bolivia, Cameroon, Comoros, Costa Rica, Croatia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Georgia, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Malawi, Montenegro, Nepal, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Uganda, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania.
MOUNTAIN AREAS–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 54h) (continued)

A/C.2/62/L.18/Rev.1 Sustainable mountain development: revised draft resolution / Afghanistan, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bhutan, Bolivia, Brazil, Cameroon, Comoros, Costa Rica, Croatia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Malawi, Mexico, Montenegro, Nepal, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Uganda, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania and Viet Nam.

A/C.2/62/L.49 Sustainable mountain development: draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Melanie Santizo-Sandoval (Guatemala), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.18.

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

A/62/419/Add.8 Report of the 2nd Committee.

Discussion in plenary

At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/419/Add.8 (originally A/C.2/62/L.18/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/196.

MOUNTAIN AREAS–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 54h) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/62/196 Sustainable mountain development.
Recognizes that mountains provide indications of global climate change through phenomena such as modifications of biological diversity, the retreat of mountain glaciers and changes in seasonal runoff that may impact major sources of freshwater in the world, and stresses the need to undertake actions to minimize the negative effects of these phenomena; recognizes also that sustainable mountain development is a key component in achieving the Millennium Development Goals in many regions of the world; encourages the development and implementation of global, regional and national communication programmes to build on the awareness and momentum for change created by the International Year of Mountains in 2002 and the opportunity provided annually by International Mountain Day on 11 Dec. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2007)

MULTILATERALISM–DISARMAMENT (Agenda item 98h)

See also: DISARMAMENT–GENERAL AND COMPLETE

Reports

A/62/133 Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation: report of the Secretary-General.

General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/62/L.13 Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation: draft resolution / Indonesia [on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries].

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

MULTILATERALISM–DISARMAMENT (Agenda item 98h) (continued)

A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).
A/C.1/62/PV.25 (2 Nov. 2007).

Discussion in plenary


At the 61st meeting, draft resolution VI in A/62/391 (originally A/C.1/62/L.13) was adopted (123-6-51): resolution 62/27.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/27 Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation.

Urges the participation of all interested States in multilateral negotiations on arms regulation, non-proliferation and disarmament in a non-discriminatory and transparent manner; underlines the importance of preserving the existing agreements on arms regulation and disarmament; calls upon all Member States to renew and fulfill their individual and collective commitments to multilateral cooperation in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation; requests the States parties to the relevant instruments on weapons of mass destruction to consult and cooperate among themselves in resolving their concerns, and to refrain from resorting or threatening to resort to unilateral actions or directing unverified non-compliance accusations against one another to resolve their concerns; requests the Secretary-General to seek the views of Member States on the issue of the promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation and to submit a report thereon to the General Assembly at its 63rd sess. (Adopted 123-6-51, 61st plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2007)

MYANMAR–HUMAN RIGHTS

See: HUMAN RIGHTS–MYANMAR

NARCOTIC DRUGS (Agenda item 107)

Reports


General documents


NARCOTIC DRUGS (Agenda item 107) (continued)


A/62/542 (S/2007/664) Note verbale, 8 Nov. 2007, from Tonga. Transmits the conclusions of the Regional Consultation Workshop on measures for the legislative implementation of the legal regime against terrorism in the Pacific region and related technical assistance delivery, organized by the UN Office on Drugs and Crime in cooperation with the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat, held in Nadi, Fiji, 25-26 June 2007.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/62/L.13 International cooperation against the world drug problem: draft resolution / Brunei Darussalam, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Japan, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Switzerland and Turkey.

Additional sponsors: Andorra, Argentina, Belarus, Colombia, Croatia, Honduras, Jamaica, Jordan, Monaco, Sudan, United Republic of Tanzania, Armenia, Bolivia, Botswana, Chile, China, Dominican Republic, Georgia, Haiti, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Mali, Moldova, Montenegro, Nigeria, Paraguay, Peru, San Marino, Senegal, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Uruguay, Uzbekistan and Zambia (A/62/441).
NARCOTIC DRUGS (Agenda item 107) (continued)

A/C.3/62/L.13/Rev.1 International cooperation against the world drug problem: revised draft resolution / Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Finland, France, Georgia, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Mali, Mexico, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Singapore, Sudan, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Uzbekistan and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Congo, Côte d’Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Estonia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Guyana, Hungary, Iceland, India, Iraq, Ireland, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malta, Mauritius, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Morocco, the Netherlands, Niger, Philippines, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Suriname, Switzerland, Sweden, Switzerland, Suriname, Swaziland, Sudan, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Uganda, Ukraine, United States of America and Viet Nam (A/62/441).

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 77th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/441 (originally A/C.3/62/L.13/Rev.1), was adopted without vote: resolution 62/176.

NARCOTIC DRUGS (Agenda item 107) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/62/176 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 UN and other provisions of international law; urges all States to strengthen their efforts to achieve the goals set for 2008 at the 20th special session of the General Assembly; urges States to continue working towards achieving a significant and measurable reduction of drug abuse by 2008; urges States to strengthen action, in particular international cooperation and technical assistance aimed at preventing and combating the laundering of proceeds derived from drug trafficking and related criminal activities, with the support of the UN system, international institutions such as the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund, as well as regional development banks; urges the UN Office on Drugs and Crime to increase collaboration with intergovernmental, international and regional organizations that have drug control mandates; requests the UN Office on Drugs and Crime to carry out training programmes to support the adoption of sound methods and to harmonize indicators used for statistics on drug use. (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)

NATURAL RESOURCES–TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL

See: TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–NATURAL RESOURCES

NEW CALEDONIA QUESTION (Agenda item 40)

Reports


Hearings requested


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

NEW CALEDONIA QUESTION (Agenda item 40) (continued)

Discussion in plenary


At the 75th meeting, draft resolution II in A/62/412 entitled "Question of New Caledonia", was adopted without vote: resolution 62/117.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/117 Question of New Caledonia.

Welcomes the significant developments that have taken place in New Caledonia since the signing of the Nouméa Accord of 5 May 1998 by the representatives of New Caledonia and the Government of France (A/AC.109/2114, annex); acknowledges those provisions of the Nouméa Accord relating to control of immigration and protection of local employment, and notes that unemployment remains high among Kanaks and that recruitment of foreign mine workers continues; acknowledges the contribution of the Melanesian Cultural Centre to the protection of the indigenous Kanak culture of New Caledonia; welcomes the establishment of a new form of cooperation among Australia, France and New Zealand; acknowledges the close links between New Caledonia and the peoples of the South Pacific; welcomes, in this regard, the accession by New Caledonia in Oct. 2006, at the 37th Summit of the Pacific Islands Forum, in Fiji, to the status of associate member of the Pacific Islands Forum, giving the Territory the right to participate in Forum discussions; decides to keep under continuous review the process unfolding in New Caledonia as a result of the signing of the Nouméa Accord; requests the Special Committee to continue the examination of the question of the Non-Self-Governing Territory of New Caledonia and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 63rd session. (Adopted without vote, 75th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2007)

NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES–SECURITY

(Agenda item 95) (continued)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).

A/C.1/62/PV.25 (2 Nov. 2007).

Discussion in plenary


At the 61st meeting, draft resolution in A/62/388 (originally A/C.1/62/L.44) was adopted (121-1-56): resolution 62/19.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/19 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; notes with satisfaction that in the Conference on Disarmament there is no objection, in principle, to the idea of an international convention to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons; appeals to all States to work actively towards an early agreement on a common approach and on a common formula that could be included in an international instrument of a legally binding character; recommends that efforts be devoted to the search for such a common approach or common formula; recommends that the Conference on Disarmament continue negotiations with a view to reaching early agreement and concluding effective international agreements to assure the non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons. (Adopted 121-1-56, 61st plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2007)

NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

See: IAEA–REPORTS
NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES--ECONOMIC INTERESTS (Agenda item 37)

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 75th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/409 entitled "Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories" was adopted (176-2-2): resolution 62/113.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/113 Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories.

Reaffirms the right of peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories to self-determination; affirms the value of foreign economic investment undertaken in collaboration with the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories and in accordance with their wishes in order to make a valid contribution to the socio-economic development of the Territories; reaffirms the responsibility of the administering Powers under the Charter to promote the political, economic, social and educational advancement of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories, and reaffirms the legitimate rights of their peoples over their natural resources; reaffirms its concern about any activities aimed at the exploitation of the natural resources that are the heritage of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories; calls upon the administering Powers to ensure that the exploitation of the marine and other natural resources in the Non-Self-Governing Territories under their administration is not in violation of the relevant resolutions of the UN, and does not adversely affect the interests of the peoples of those Territories; calls upon the administering Powers concerned to ensure that no discriminatory working conditions prevail in the Territories under their administration; requests the Secretary-General to continue to inform world public opinion of any activity that affects the exercise of the rights of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories to self-determination; 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; decides to follow the situation in the Non-Self-Governing Territories; requests the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to continue to examine this question and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 63rd session. (Adopted 176-2-2, 75th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2007)
NON-Self-Governing Territories–Reports
(Agenda item 36)

See also: Decolonization

Decolonization–UN System

Self-Determination of Peoples

Reports


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

A/62/408 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

Discussion in plenary

At the 75th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/408 was adopted (176-0-4): resolution 62/112.

Resolutions

Reaffirms that the administering Power concerned should continue to transmit information under Article 73e of the Charter with respect to that Territory; requests the administering Powers concerned to transmit or continue to transmit regularly to the Secretary-General statistical and other information of a technical nature; requests the Secretary-General to continue to ensure that adequate information is drawn from all available published sources in connection with the preparation of the working papers relating to the Territories concerned. (Adopted 176-0-4, 75th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2007)

Nuclear Accidents–Chernobyl (Ukraine)
(Agenda item 71d)

Reports

A/62/467 Optimizing the international effort to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster: report of the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/62/L.12 Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster: draft resolution / Armenia, Belarus, Brazil, Japan, Poland, Russian Federation, Serbia, Switzerland, Turkey and Ukraine.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Argentina, Austria, Cambodia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Honduras, India, Israel, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Philippines, Portugal, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Thailand and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Discussion in plenary

A/62/PV.53 (19 Nov. 2007).
A/62/PV.54 (19 Nov. 2007).
At the 55th meeting, draft resolution A/62/L.9, entitled “Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of Chernobyl disaster”, as orally corrected, was adopted without vote: resolution 62/9.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/9 Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster.
Requests the Secretary-General and the UN Coordinator of International Cooperation on Chernobyl, in his capacity as Administrator of the UNDP and as Chairperson of the UN Development Group, to continue to take appropriate practical measures to strengthen coordination of the international efforts in that area; notes the necessity of further measures to ensure the integration of the assessment by the Chernobyl Forum of the environmental, health and socio-economic consequences of the Chernobyl nuclear accident into the International Chernobyl Research and Information Network; proclaims the third decade after the Chernobyl disaster, 2006-2016, the Decade of Recovery and Sustainable Development of the Affected Regions, to be focused on achieving the goal of a return to normal life for the affected communities as far as is possible within that time frame; requests the UNDP to coordinate, within existing resources, the efforts of the UN system and with other relevant actors on the implementation of the Decade; requests the Secretary-General to continue his work in organizing, in collaboration with the Governments of Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine, a further study of the health, environmental and socio-economic consequences of the Chernobyl disaster; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 65th session, under a separate sub-item, a report containing a comprehensive assessment of the implementation of all aspects of the present resolution. (Adopted without vote, 55th plenary meeting, 20 Nov. 2007)
NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT (Agenda item 98s)

**Reports**

A/62/165 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.


A/62/165/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.

Issued: 19 Sept. 2007.

**Draft resolutions/decisions**


Additional sponsors: Dominican Republic, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Singapore, Solomon Islands and Zambia (A/62/391).

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


A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).

A/C.1/62/PV.25 (2 Nov. 2007).

**Discussion in plenary**


At the 61st meeting, draft resolution XXI in A/62/391 (originally A/C.1/62/L.40) was adopted (117-47-17): resolution 62/42.

**NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT (Agenda item 98s) (continued)**

**Resolutions**

A/RES/62/42 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 117-47-17, 61st plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2007)

**NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT–CONFERENCES**

(Agenda item 98bb)

**Draft resolutions/decisions**

A/C.1/62/L.6 United Nations conference to identify appropriate ways of eliminating nuclear dangers in the context of nuclear disarmament : draft decision / Mexico.

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


A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).

A/C.1/62/PV.25 (2 Nov. 2007).
NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT–CONFERENCES
(Agenda item 98bb) (continued)

Discussion in plenary
At the 61st meeting, draft decision I in A/62/391
(originally A/C.1/62/L.6) was adopted (133-3-43): decision
62/513.

NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT–TREATY
COMPLIANCE (Agenda item 98k)

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/62/L.9 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.
Additional sponsors: Austria, Costa Rica, Guyana
and Malta (A/62/391).

Discussion in the International Security
Committee (1st Committee)
A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).
A/C.1/62/PV.25 (2 Nov. 2007).

Discussion in plenary
At the 61st meeting, draft resolution IV in A/62/391
(originally A/C.1/62/L.9) was adopted (156-5-14): resolution
62/25.

NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT–TREATY
COMPLIANCE (Agenda item 98k) (continued)

Resolutions
A/RES/62/25 Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world:
accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament
commitments.
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; 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 of the Parties to the treaty;
calls upon all States parties to spare no effort to achieve
the universality of the Treaty, and urges India, Israel and
Pakistan to accede to it; also urges the Democratic
People's Republic of Korea to rescind its announced
withdrawal from the Treaty; decides to include in the
provisional agenda of its 63rd sess. the item entitled
"Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the
implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments" and
to review the implementation of the present resolution at
that session. (Adopted 156-5-14, 61st plenary meeting, 5
Dec. 2007)

NUCLEAR ENERGY
See: IAEA–REPORTS

NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION (Agenda item
98y)

Reports
A/62/165 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.
A/62/165/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.
Issued: 19 Sept. 2007.

General documents
Islamic Republic of Iran. Transmits letter of the
same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs reporting
damages inflicted on the Islamic Republic of Iran as a
result of Security Council resolutions on the nuclear
programme of Iran.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/62/L.21 Reducing nuclear danger: draft resolution / 
Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Chile, India, Madagascar,
Malaysia, Mauritius and Viet Nam,.
Additional sponsors: Bhutan, Botswana, Cambodia,
Columbia, Cuba, El Salvador, Haiti, Jamaica, Jordan, the
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Nicaragua, Samoa and Zambia
(A/62/391).

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NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION (Agenda item 98y) (continued)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).
A/C.1/62/PV.25 (2 Nov. 2007).

Discussion in plenary

At the 61st meeting, draft resolution XI in A/62/391 (originally A/C.1/62/L.21) was adopted (117-52-12): resolution 62/32.

Resolutions

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 117-52-12, 61st plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2007)

NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION–INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS (Agenda item 98d)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/62/L.8 Follow-up to nuclear disarmament obligations agreed to at the 1995 and 2000 Review Conferences of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons: draft resolution / Iran (Islamic Republic of).
NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION–MIDDLE EAST
(Agenda item 101)

Reports
A/62/95(PartI) Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East : report of the Secretary-General.

A/62/95(PartI) Add.1 Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

A/62/95(PartII) The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East : report of the Secretary-General.

General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/62/L.2 The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East : draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Morocco, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen. Additional sponsors: Jordan and Qatar (A/62/394).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)
A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).

NUCLEAR SAFETY
See: IAEA–REPORTS

NUCLEAR TERRORISM (Agenda item 98e)

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/62/L.46 Preventing the acquisition by terrorists of radioactive materials and sources : draft resolution / Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Chile, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

A/C.1/62/L.46/Rev.1 Preventing the acquisition by terrorists of radioactive materials and sources : revised draft resolution / Albania, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.


The draft resolution was withdrawn (A/62/391).
NUCLEAR TERRORISM (Agenda item 98e) (continued)
Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)
A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).
A/C.1/62/PV.25 (2 Nov. 2007).
Discussion in plenary
At the 61st meeting, draft resolution XXV in A/62/391 (originally A/C.1/62/L.46/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/46.

Resolutions
A/RES/62/46 Preventing the acquisition by terrorists of radioactive materials and sources.
Calls upon Member States to support international efforts to prevent the acquisition and use by terrorists of radioactive materials and sources; urges Member States to take and strengthen national measures to prevent the acquisition and use by terrorists of radioactive materials and sources, as well as terrorist attacks on nuclear plants and facilities; recognizes the value of information exchange on national approaches to controlling radioactive sources; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 64th sess. an item entitled "Preventing the acquisition by terrorists of radioactive materials and sources". (Adopted without vote, 61st plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2007)

NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS–NOTIFICATION (Agenda item 98a) (continued)
Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)
A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).
A/C.1/62/PV.25 (2 Nov. 2007).

General documents
A/62/135 Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty : note / by the Secretary-General. Transmits report of the Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, covering the year 2006, pursuant to the provisions of art. IV, para. 1, of the Agreement to Regulate the Relationship between the UN and the Preparatory Commission (General Assembly resolution 54/280, annex).
A/62/902 (S/2008/449) Letter, 8 July 2008, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, on the occasion of the 34th Summit of the Group of Eight Industrialized Countries (G-8) to be held in Hokkaido Toyako, Japan.
NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS–TREATY (1996)  
(Agenda item 104) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/62/L.28 Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty : draft resolution / Australia, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, New Zealand and Turkey. Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Monaco, Mongolia, the Netherlands, Norway, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, the Russian Federation, Samoa, San Marino, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Ukraine, the United Kingdom and Uruguay (A/62/397).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).

Discussion in plenary

At the 61st meeting, draft resolution in A/62/397 (originally A/C.1/62/L.28) was adopted (176-1-4): resolution 62/59.

NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE–ICJ OPINION (Agenda item 98w)

Reports

A/62/165 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.
A/62/165/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.
Issued: 19 Sept. 2007.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/62/L.36 Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons : draft resolution / Algeria, Bolivia, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mexico, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Singapore, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand and Viet Nam.
Additional sponsors: Benin, Cambodia, Egypt, Honduras, Jamaica, Jordan, Mali, Nicaragua, Samoa, Sierra Leone and Uruguay (A/62/391).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE – ICJ OPINION (Agenda item 98w) (continued)

A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).
A/C.1/62/PV.25 (2 Nov. 2007).

Discussion in plenary


Resolutions

A/RES/62/39 Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons.
Underlines once again the unanimous conclusion of the International Court of Justice that there exists an obligation to pursue in good faith and bring to a conclusion negotiations leading to nuclear disarmament in all its aspects under strict and effective international control; calls once again upon all States immediately to fulfil that obligation by commencing multilateral negotiations leading to an early conclusion of a nuclear weapons convention 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 63rd session. (Adopted 127-27-27, 61st plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2007)

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES – AFRICA

See: NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE – ICJ OPINION

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES – AFRICA (Agenda item 90) (continued)

A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).
A/C.1/62/PV.25 (2 Nov. 2007).

Discussion in plenary

At the 61st meeting, draft resolution in A/62/383 (originally A/C.1/62/L.26) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/15.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/15 African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty. Calls upon all African States that have not yet done so to sign and ratify the African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty (Treaty of Pelindaba) as soon as possible so that it may enter into force without delay; calls upon the States contemplated in Protocol III to the Treaty that have not yet done so to take all necessary measures to ensure the speedy application of the Treaty to territories for which they are, de jure or de facto, internationally responsible and that lie within the limits of the geographical zone established in the Treaty; calls upon the African States parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons that have not yet done so to conclude comprehensive safeguards agreements with the International Atomic Energy Agency, thereby satisfying the requirements of article 9 (b) of and annex II to the Treaty of Pelindaba when it enters into force, and to conclude additional protocols to their safeguards agreements on the basis of the Model Protocol approved by the Board of Governors of the Agency on 15 May 1997. (Adopted without vote, 61st plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2007)
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (Agenda item 91)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/62/L.10 Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco): draft resolution / Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).
A/C.1/62/PV.25 (2 Nov. 2007).

Discussion in plenary


At the 61st meeting, draft resolution in A/62/384 (originally A/C.1/62/L.10) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/16.

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–MIDDLE EAST (Agenda item 94)

Reports

A/62/95(PartI) Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the Secretary-General.


A/62/95(PartI) Add.1 Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the Secretary-General: addendum.


A/62/95(PartII) The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East: report of the Secretary-General.


General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/62/L.1 Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: draft resolution / Egypt.
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–MIDDLE EAST
(Agenda item 94) (continued)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).
A/C.1/62/PV.25 (2 Nov. 2007).

Discussion in plenary

At the 61st meeting, draft resolution in A/62/387 (originally A/C.1/62/L.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/18.

Resolutions
A/RES/62/18 Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East.

Urge all parties directly concerned to consider seriously the practical and urgent steps required for the implementation of the proposal to establish a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly; and, as a means of promoting this objective, invites the countries concerned to adhere to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons; invites all countries of the region, pending the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East, to declare their support for establishing such a zone, consistent with paragraph 63 (d) of the Final Document of the Tenth Special Session of the General Assembly; and requests the Secretary-General to continue to pursue consultations with the States of the region and other concerned states. (Adopted without vote, 61st plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2007)

NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE (Agenda item 98n)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/62/L.27 Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas: draft resolution / Brazil and New Zealand.

Additional sponsors: Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Jamaica, Liberia, Mexico, Mongolia, Panama, Papua, New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Samoa, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Africa, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Uruguay, Uzbekistan and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (A/62/391).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).
A/C.1/62/PV.25 (2 Nov. 2007).

Discussion in plenary

At the 61st meeting, draft resolution XIV in A/62/391 (originally A/C.1/62/L.27), as a whole, was adopted (169-3-8): resolution 62/35.
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES–SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE (Agenda item 98n) (continued)

Resolutions
A/RES/62/35 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 169-3-8, 61st plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2007)

OCEANS–LAW OF THE SEA (Agenda item 77)
(continued)


Discussion in plenary
A/62/PV.64 (10 Dec. 2007).

ONUB
See: UN OPERATION IN BURUNDI–FINANCING

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES–DEVELOPMENT
(Agenda item 59)

Reports

Issued: 14 Nov. 2007. - Transmits report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Voluntary contributions in the UN system organizations: impact on programme delivery and resource mobilization Strategies" (JIU/REP/2007/1) prepared by Muhammad Yussuf, Juan Luis Larrabure and Cihan Terzi.

General documents


Transmits Secretary-General's comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Voluntary contributions in United Nations System organizations: impact on programme delivery and resource mobilization strategies" (A/62/546).
OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES–DEVELOPMENT
(Agenda item 59) (continued)

A/62/901 Letter, 10 July 2008, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Isla Margarita Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Promotion of an Objective Voice from the South in the Face of the Current Trends in the Fields of Information and Communications, adopted by the 7th Conference of Ministers of Information of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Isla Margarita, Venezuela, 2-4 July 2008.

A/62/902 (S/2008/449) Letter, 8 July 2008, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, on the occasion of the 34th Summit of the Group of Eight Industrialized Countries (G-8) to be held in Hokkaido Toyako, Japan.


Draft resolutions/decisions


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


Discussion in plenary


At the 78th meeting, draft decision in A/62/424 entitled "Amendments to the General Regulations of the World Food Programme" (originally A/C.2/62/L.6) was adopted without vote: decision 62/541.

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES–POLICY REVIEW
(Agenda item 59b) (continued)


General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/62/L.4 Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system : draft resolution / Pakistan [on behalf 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.2/62/L.63 (A/62/424/Add.2).


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


Discussion in plenary


At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/424/Add.2 (originally A/C.2/62/L.63) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/208.

Reports

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES–POLICY REVIEW
(Agenda item 59b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/62/208 Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system.

Decides that, with the agreement and consent of the host country, the UN development system should assist national Governments in creating an enabling environment in which the links and cooperation between national Governments, the UN development system, civil society, national non-governmental organizations and the private sector that are involved in the development process are strengthened; urges all Member States to pursue full implementation of the internationally agreed development goals; urges donor countries and other countries in a position to do so to substantially increase their voluntary contributions to the core/regular budgets of the UN development system, in particular its funds, programmes and specialized agencies, and to contribute on a multi-year basis, in a sustained and predictable manner; requests the UN development system to strengthen its role in facilitating access of developing countries to new and emerging technologies; requests the Administrator of UNDP, in the exercise of responsibilities for the management of the resident coordinator system, which continues to be firmly anchored in UNDP: (a) to establish appropriate mechanisms to ensure that the cost of the resident coordinator system does not reduce resources that are destined for development programmes in programme countries; (b) to ensure, where possible, that cost savings, as a result of joint efforts and coordination, will accrue to development programmes. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2007)

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES–UN SYSTEM (Agenda item 59a) (continued)

Reports


A/62/188 Activities of the United Nations Development Fund for Women: note / by the Secretary-General.


Issued: 7 Sept. 2007.

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES–UN SYSTEM (Agenda item 59a) (continued)

General documents


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


Discussion in plenary


At the 78th meeting, draft decision in A/62/424/Add.1 entitled "Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report on the activities of the United Nations Development Fund for Women" was adopted without vote: decision 62/542.

ORGANIZATION FOR DEMOCRACY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – GUAM (Agenda item 16)

General documents

A/62/651 (S/2008/27) Letter, 14 Jan. 2008, from Azerbaijan. Comments on letter dated 10 Dec. 2007 from Armenia opposing draft resolution entitled "Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development" and states that the goal of GUAM States is to mobilize support of the international community to the settlement of protracted conflicts.


item 16) (continued)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – GUAM (Agenda item 16) (continued)


A/62/827 (S/2008/298) Identical letters, 1 May 2008, from Georgia addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits joint statement of 30 Apr. 2008 of the Presidents of Ukraine and Georgia and statements of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia dated 29 and 30 Apr. 2008 on increasing the number of peacekeepers in Abkhazia, Georgia.


A/62/852 (S/2008/357) Identical letters, 2 June 2008, from Georgia addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits statement from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs dated 31 May 2008 concerning information that units and special equipment of the Railway and Engineering Forces of the Russian Federation entered the territory of Georgia, in particular Abkhazia, without agreement with the Government of Georgia.


A/62/909 (S/2008/464) Identical letters, 10 July 2008, from Georgia addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits statements of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding the alleged violation of the airspace of Georgia by the military aircraft of the Russian Federation.


A/62/925 (S/2008/543) Identical letters, 9 Aug. 2008, from Georgia. Transmits statements issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 8 and 9 Aug. 2008 regarding the bombing of Tskhinvali by Russian air force and artillery undertaken during the 3 hour cease-fire moratorium announced by the Government of Georgia.


ORGANIZATION FOR DEMOCRACY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – GUAM (Agenda item 16) (continued)

A/62/931 (S/2008/551) Letter, 13 Aug. 2008, from Georgia. Reports that Russian soldiers have allegedly taken a number of uniforms and other items of recognition belonging to the Georgian armed forces and expresses concern that these uniforms might be used by the Russian side for provocations and unlawful behaviour.

A/62/935 (S/2008/557) Identical letters, 15 Aug. 2008, from Georgia addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits appeal of the Parliament of Georgia calling upon the international community to do its utmost to make sure that military units of the Russian Federation leave the territory of Georgia, including the Tskhinvali region and Abkhazia.

A/62/936 (S/2008/562) Identical letters, 16 Aug. 2008, from Georgia addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits statements by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding the conflict between the Russian Federation and Georgia.


Transmits text of letter of the same date from the Minister for Foreign Affairs, “Ordinance no. 402 of the President of Georgia on the Declaration of the State of War on the Whole Territory of Georgia and Full Mobilization” and “Decision of the Parliament of Georgia on the endorsement of Ordinance No. 402, Decree of the President of Georgia, 9 August 2008, on the Declaration of the State of War on the Whole Territory of Georgia and Full Mobilization”.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/62/L.28 Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development : draft resolution / Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine.

ORGANIZATION FOR DEMOCRACY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – GUAM (Agenda item 16) (continued)

A/62/L.45 Status of internally displaced persons and refugees from Abkhazia, Georgia : draft resolution / Georgia.

Discussion in plenary


At the 97th meeting, draft resolution A/62/L.45 was adopted (14-11-105): resolution 62/249.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/249 Status of internally displaced persons and refugees from Abkhazia, Georgia.

Recognizes the right of return of all refugees and internally displaced persons and their descendants, regardless of ethnicity, to Abkhazia, Georgia; emphasizes the importance of preserving the property rights of refugees and internally displaced persons from Abkhazia, Georgia, including victims of reported “ethnic cleansing”, and calls upon all Member States to deter persons under their jurisdiction from obtaining property within the territory of Abkhazia, Georgia, in violation of the rights of returnees; underlines the urgent need for the rapid development of a timetable to ensure the prompt voluntary return of all refugees and internally displaced persons to their homes in Abkhazia, Georgia; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 63rd sess. a comprehensive report on the implementation of the present resolution. (Adopted 14-11-105, 97th plenary meeting, 15 Apr. 2008)

OUTER SPACE–CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES (Agenda item 98q)

Reports

A/62/114 Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities : report of the Secretary-General.


A/62/114/Add.1 Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.


General documents

OUTER SPACE–CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES (Agenda item 98q) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/62/L.41 Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities : draft resolution / Armenia, Austria, Belarus, China, Cyprus, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Kazakhstan, Luxembourg, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Romania, Russian Federation, Spain, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

Additional sponsors: Belgium, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Finland, Guatemala, Indonesia, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Malta, Myanmar, Norway, Pakistan, Portugal, Serbia, Slovenia, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Viet Nam (A/62/391).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).
A/C.1/62/PV.25 (2 Nov. 2007).

Discussion in plenary


At the 61st meeting, draft resolution XXII in A/62/391 (originally A/C.1/62/L.41) was adopted (179-1-1): resolution 62/43.

OUTER SPACE–CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES (Agenda item 98q) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/62/43 Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities.
Invites all Members States to submit to the Secretary-General 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 63rd sess. a report with an annex containing concrete proposals from Member States on international outer space transparency and confidence-building measures. (Adopted 179-1-1, 61st plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2007)

OUTER SPACE–PEACEFUL USES–INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (Agenda item 31)

See also: ARMS RACE–OUTER SPACE

Reports


General documents

OUTER SPACE–PEACEFUL USES–INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (Agenda item 31) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/62/L.8 Recommendations on enhancing the practice of States and international intergovernmental organizations in registering space objects: draft resolution / France.

A/C.4/62/L.9 International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: 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)

A/62/403 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/62/SR.10 (9 Nov. 2007).


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


Discussion in plenary


At the 75th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/403 (originally A/C.4/62/L.8) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/101.


At the 79th meeting, draft resolution II in A/62/403 (originally A/C.4/62/L.9) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/217.

OUTER SPACE–PEACEFUL USES–INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (Agenda item 31) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/62/101 Recommendations on enhancing the practice of States and international intergovernmental organizations in registering space objects.

Recommend that: (a) States that have not yet ratified or acceded to the Registration Convention should become parties; (b) International intergovernmental organizations conducting space activities that have not yet declared their acceptance of the rights and obligations under the Registration Convention should do so; recommends that consideration should be given to achieving uniformity in the type of information to be provided to the Secretary-General on the registration of space objects; requests the Office for Outer Space Affairs to make available to all States and international intergovernmental organizations a model registration form reflecting the information to be provided to the Office for Outer Space Affairs, to assist them in their submission of registration information; to make public, through its website, the contact details of the focal points; to establish web links on its website to the appropriate registries that are available on the Internet; recommends that States and international intergovernmental organizations should report to the Office for Outer Space Affairs on new developments relating to their practice in registering space objects. (Adopted without vote, 75th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2007)

A/RES/62/217 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 fiftieth session (A/62/20); endorses the agreement of the Committee on a new approach to scheduling the symposium organized by the Committee on Space Research and the International Astronautical Federation and the industry symposium organized by the Office for Outer Space Affairs of the Secretariat aimed at strengthening the partnership with industry; also endorses the recommendation of the Committee that the topic of the 2008 industry symposium should be "Space industry in emerging space nations", to be held during the 1st week of the 45th session of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee (A/62/20); endorses the UN SPIDER plan of work for 2007, the platform programme for the period 2007-2009 and the plan of work for the period 2008-2009, and requests the Secretary-General to implement those activities that are contained in the plan of work for the period 2008-2009; decides that Bolivia and Switzerland shall become members of the Committee; endorses the decision of the Committee to grant permanent observer status to the African Organization of Cartography and Remote Sensing. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2007)
PALESTINE QUESTION (Agenda item 18)
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/62/367 (S/2007/571) Letter, 24 Sept. 2007, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Acting Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, statement by the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement on the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem.
A/62/373 Letter, 24 Sept. 2007, from Pakistan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chairman of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group (OIC) in New York, statement issued on behalf of the Organization on 21 Sept. 2007 regarding the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem.
A/62/506 Letter, 17 Oct. 2007, from Pakistan. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC) Group at New York, statement regarding the decision of the Israeli Government to resume excavation work beneath the Holy Al-Aqsa Mosque Compound.
A/62/551 (S/2007/685) Letter, 26 Nov. 2007, from Bahrain. Transmits statement by His Majesty the King of Bahrain on the occasion of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People.

PALESTINE QUESTION (Agenda item 18)
(continued)
A/62/585 (S/2007/733) Identical letters, 12 Dec. 2007, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports alleged continued attacks, including the launching of Qassam rockets, carried out by Palestinians against Israeli communities, 12 Dec. 2007.
A/62/626 (S/2007/767) Identical letters, 28 Dec. 2007, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports attack on Israeli citizens in the southern Hebron Hills in the West Bank allegedly committed by Palestinians, resulted in the death of 2 civilians; calls on the international community to reaffirm its absolute intolerance for terrorism and the aiding of terrorist organizations.
A/62/629 (S/2008/3) Identical letters, 2 Jan. 2008, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Refers to the briefing heard by the Security Council on 21 Dec. 2007 during its consideration of the Situation in the Middle East and states that the briefing omitted other Israeli soldiers kidnapped by Hizbollah; requests that the Red Cross be allowed to visit the soldiers and access should be granted to ensure their medical attention and treatment.
A/62/647 (S/2008/24) Identical letters, 15 Jan. 2008, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports military activities, including the launching of Qassam rockets, allegedly carried out by Palestinians against Israeli communities in southern Israel, 15 Jan. 2008 killing a 20 year old volunteer from Ecuador and wounding 4 people.
A/62/661 (S/2008/42) Identical letters, 23 Jan. 2008, from the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports crimes allegedly committed by Israel in the Gaza Strip and requests relevant UN agencies to take measures in providing the Palestinian people in the Gaza Strip with basic goods and services.
PALESTINE QUESTION (Agenda item 18)
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A/62/667 (S/2008/55) Identical letters, 28 Jan. 2008, from Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Refers to letter from Cuba, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, dated 17 Jan. 2007 (A/62/652-S/2008/28) on the situation in the Gaza Strip and states that Israeli actions are in response to rocket and mortar attacks on its citizens from Gaza; calls on the international community to play a constructive role in supporting the on-going bilateral process between Israel and the Palestinian Authority.


A/62/673 (S/2008/72) Identical letters, 4 Feb. 2008, from Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports a suicide attack on 4 Feb. 2008 against Israeli civilians at a shopping mall in the town of Dimona allegedly carried out by 2 Palestinians, resulted in the death of one Israeli citizen and injuries to 11 others.

A/62/674 (S/2008/73) Identical letters, 4 Jan. 2008, from Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Refers to letter from Cuba, on behalf of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, dated 31 Jan. 2007 (S/2008/62) on the situation in the Gaza Strip and reaffirms that Israeli actions are in response to the indiscriminate rocket attacks on its citizens from Gaza; calls on the international community to respond against such threats.

A/62/685 (S/2008/86) Identical letters, 8 Feb. 2008, from Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports continued Qassam rocket and mortar attacks against Israel allegedly committed by Palestinians in the Gaza Strip, 6-8 Feb. 2008 wounding 2 girls ages 2 and 11 and damaging property.


PALESTINE QUESTION (Agenda item 18)
(continued)

A/62/693 (S/2008/96) Identical letters, 11 Feb. 2008, from Pakistan addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group in New York, final communiqué of the Expanded Extraordinary Meeting of the OIC Executive Committee at the level of Foreign Ministers, held on 3 Feb. 2008 in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, on the developments in Palestine, in particular the siege imposed on the Gaza Strip.


A/62/710 (S/2008/132) Identical letters, 27 Feb. 2008, from Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports Qassam rocket attacks, for which Hamas has allegedly claimed responsibility, from the Gaza Strip against the town of Sderot on 27 Feb. 2008 killing a 47 year old civilian; states that the Palestinian leadership must stop the violence, dismantle the terrorist infrastructure and end the cycle of impunity and bring the terrorists to justice.


A/62/735 (S/2008/169) Identical letters, 10 Mar. 2008, from Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports that on 6 Mar. 2008, an alleged terrorist infiltrated the Mercaz Harav yeshiva (rabbinical seminary) in Jerusalem and opened fire on a crowded library and study hall, killing 8 young men and wounding 11 others.

A/62/770 (S/2008/209) Identical letters, 27 Mar. 2008, from Israel to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports continuation of rocket and mortar attacks against Israeli civilians allegedly carried out by Hamas from the Gaza Strip resulted in wounding of 3 Israeli civilians.
PALESTINE QUESTION (Agenda item 18) (continued)

A/62/792 (S/2008/228) Letter, 7 Apr. 2008, from Iran. Refers to letters from Israel (S/2008/131 dated 25 Feb. 2008 and S/2008/189 dated 20 Mar. 2008) and states that Iran's support for the peoples of Palestine and Lebanon has been of a moral, humanitarian and political nature and rejects Israel's allegations against Iran with regard to the alleged violation of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006).


A/62/857 (S/2008/367) Identical letters, 5 June 2008, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports that a mortar shell allegedly fired by Hamas from the northern Gaza Strip on 5 June 2008 landed in Israel killing one civilian and wounding several others.

PALESTINE QUESTION (Agenda item 18) (continued)

A/62/902 (S/2008/449) Letter, 8 July 2008, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, on the occasion of the 34th Summit of the Group of Eight Industrialized Countries (G-8) to be held in Hokkaido Toyako, Japan.


A/62/951 Letter, 2 Sept 2008, from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People. Reports that the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People at its 311th meeting held on 2 Sept. 2008 welcomed and approved Nicaragua's request to become a member of the Committee and requests that this be brought to the attention of the General Assembly for its approval.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/62/L.18 Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People : draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen, Zimbabwe and Palestine.


Additional sponsors: Brunei Darussalam and Gambia.

A/62/L.19 Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat : draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen, Zimbabwe and Palestine.

A/62/L.19/Add.1 Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Brunei Darussalam and Gambia.
PALESTINE QUESTION (Agenda item 18) (continued)

A/62/L.20 Special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat: draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen, Zimbabwe and Palestine.

A/62/L.20/Rev.1 Special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat: revised draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen, Zimbabwe and Palestine.

A/62/L.21 Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine: draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen, Zimbabwe and Palestine.

A/62/L.21/Rev.1 Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine: revised draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen, Zimbabwe and Palestine.

A/62/L.22 Jerusalem: draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen, Zimbabwe and Palestine.


Discussion in plenary

A/62/PV.58 (29 Nov. 2007).

A/62/PV.59 (30 Nov. 2007).

PALESTINE QUESTION (Agenda item 18) (continued)


At the 65th meeting, action of draft resolutions was as follows: draft resolution A/62/L.18, adopted (109-8-55): resolution 62/80; draft resolution A/62/L.19, adopted (110-8-54); resolution 62/81; draft resolution A/62/L.20/Rev.1, adopted (161-8-5); resolution 62/82; draft resolution A/62/L.21/Rev.1, adopted (161-7-5); resolution 62/83; draft resolution A/62/L.22, adopted (160-6-7): resolution 62/84.


At the 121st meeting, the Assembly agreed to enlarge the membership of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People by appointing Nicaragua as a member of the Committee: decision 62/553.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/80 Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People. Expresses its appreciation to the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People for its efforts in performing the tasks assigned to it by the General Assembly, and takes note of its annual report; requests the Committee to continue to exert all efforts to promote the realization of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people, including their right to self-determination, to support the Middle East peace process and to mobilize international support for and assistance to the Palestinian people, and authorizes the Committee to make such adjustments in its approved programme of work as it may consider appropriate and necessary in the light of developments and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 63rd session and thereafter; also requests the Committee to continue to keep under review the situation relating to the question of Palestine and to report and make suggestions to the General Assembly, the Security Council or the Secretary-General, as appropriate; requests the UN Conciliation Commission for Palestine and other UN bodies associated with the question of Palestine to continue to cooperate fully with the Committee and to make available to it, at its request, the relevant information and documentation which they have at their disposal. (Adopted 109-8-55, 65th plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2007)
PALESTINE QUESTION (Agenda item 18)  
(continued)

A/RES/62/81 Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.

Considers that, by assisting the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People in the implementation of its mandate, the Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat continues to make a useful and constructive contribution to raising international awareness of the question of Palestine and generating international support for the rights of the Palestinian people and a peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine; requests the Division, as part of the observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People on 29 Nov., to continue to organize, under the guidance of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, an annual exhibit on Palestinian rights or a cultural event in cooperation with the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the UN, and encourages Member States to continue to give the widest support and publicity to the observance of the Day of Solidarity. (Adopted 110-8-54, 65th plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2007)

A/RES/62/82 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, 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 2008-2009. (Adopted 161-7-5, 65th plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2007)

A/RES/62/83 Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine.

Reaffirms the necessity of achieving a peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine, the core of the Arab-Israeli conflict, in all its aspects, and of intensifying all efforts towards that end; demands, accordingly, that Israel, the occupying Power, comply with its legal obligations under international law, as mentioned in the advisory opinion and as demanded in resolutions ES 10/13 of 21 Oct. 2003 and ES 10/15 and, inter alia, that it immediately cease its construction of the wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and calls upon all States Members of the UN to comply with their legal obligations, as mentioned in the advisory opinion; 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, particularly in the Gaza Strip, to rehabilitate the Palestinian economy and infrastructure and to support the rebuilding, restructuring and reform of Palestinian institutions. (Adopted 160-6-7, 65th plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2007)

A/RES/62/84 Jerusalem.

Reiterates its determination that any actions taken by Israel, the occupying Power, to impose its laws, jurisdiction and administration on the Holy City of Jerusalem are illegal and therefore null and void and have no validity whatsoever, and calls upon Israel to cease all such illegal and unilateral measures; welcomes the decision of those States that had established diplomatic missions in Jerusalem to withdraw their missions from the city; stresses that a comprehensive, just and lasting solution to the question of the City of Jerusalem should take into account the legitimate concerns of both the Palestinian and Israeli sides and should include internationally guaranteed provisions to ensure the freedom of religion and of conscience of its inhabitants, as well as permanent, free and unhindered access to the holy places by the people of all religions and nationalities. (Adopted 160-6-7, 65th plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2007)

PALESTINE REFUGEES

See: UNRWA–ACTIVITIES

PALESTINIANS–ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 71c)

See also: ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

General documents

A/62/661 (S/2008/42) Identical letters, 23 Jan. 2008, from the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports crimes allegedly committed by Israel in the Gaza Strip and requests relevant UN agencies to take measures in providing the Palestinian people in the Gaza Strip with basic goods and services.
PALESTINIANS–ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 71c) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/62/L.36 Assistance to the Palestinian people : draft resolution / Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

A/62/L.36/Add. 1 Assistance to the Palestinian people : draft resolution : addendum. Additional sponsors: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Guatemala, Japan, Kuwait, Moldova, Monaco, Nicaragua, Russian Federation, Senegal, Serbia, South Africa, Timor-Leste and Ukraine.

Discussion in plenary

A/62/PV.53 (19 Nov. 2007).
A/62/PV.54 (19 Nov. 2007).
A/62/PV.74 (17 Dec. 2007). At the 74th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/L.36 was adopted without vote: resolution 62/93.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/93 Assistance to the Palestinian people.
Stresses the importance of the work of the UN Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process; urges Member States and relevant organizations to extend economic and social assistance to the Palestinian people; calls upon relevant organizations and agencies to intensify their assistance in response to the urgent needs of the Palestinian people; urges Member States to open their markets to exports of Palestinian products on the most favourable terms; calls upon the international donor community to expedite the delivery of pledged assistance to the Palestinian people; stresses the importance of ensuring the free passage of humanitarian aid to the Palestinian people and the free movement of persons and goods. (Adopted without vote, 74th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2007)

PALESTINIANS–SELF-DETERMINATION
See: SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES

PARTNERSHIPS (Agenda item 61) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/62/L.33 Towards global partnerships : draft resolution / Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cape Verde, Chile, Congo, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kenya, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania and Uruguay.

A/C.2/62/L.33/Rev.1 Towards global partnerships : revised draft resolution / Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kenya, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania and Uruguay.
Additional sponsors: Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Canada, the Central African Republic, the Gambia, the Niger, Paraguay and Switzerland (A/62/426).

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


Discussion in plenary

A/62/PV.78 (19 Dec. 2007). At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/426 (originally A/C.2/62/L.33/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/211.

PARTNERSHIPS (Agenda item 61)

Reports


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PARTNERSHIPS (Agenda item 61) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/62/211 Towards global partnerships.
- Stresses that partnerships are voluntary and collaborative relationships between various parties, both public and non-public, in which all participants agree to work together to achieve a common purpose or undertake a specific task and, as mutually agreed, to share risks and responsibilities, resources and benefits; acknowledges the ongoing work of UN on partnerships, notably in the framework of various United Nations organizations, agencies, funds, programmes, task forces and commissions, within their respective mandates, and in this regard encourages the provision of adequate training; requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with Member States, to promote, within existing resources, impact-assessment mechanisms of partnerships, taking into account best tools available, in order to enable effective management, ensure accountability and facilitate effective learning from both successes and failures; recommends that partnerships should also foster the elimination of all forms of discrimination, including on gender grounds, in respect of employment and occupation. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2007)

PATTERN OF CONFERENCES


PEACE (Agenda item 49) (continued)


A/62/714 (S/2008/157) Letter, 29 Feb. 2008, from Pakistan. Transmits statement issued by the Organization of the Islamic Conference Group expressing concern about the increasing manifestations of Islamophobia; calls for redoubling the efforts of the international community to promote understanding and respect for religions, cultures and civilizations; requests the Secretary-General to publicly express his unequivocal opposition to all acts of Islamophobia.


A/62/902 (S/2008/449) Letter, 8 July 2008, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, on the occasion of the 34th Summit of the Group of Eight Industrialized Countries (G-8) to be held in Hokkaido Toyako, Japan.


PEACE (Agenda item 49) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/62/L.6 International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World, 2001-2010 : draft resolution / Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Brazil, Egypt, Eritrea, Iraq, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Madagascar, Malawi, Pakistan, Peru, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.


Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Bahrain, Belarus, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Oman, Panama, Paraguay, Philippines, Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Samoa, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe

A/62/L.17 Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace : draft resolution / Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Pakistan, Philippines and Suriname.

A/62/L.17/Rev.1 Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace : revised draft resolution / Angola, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Fiji, Gambia, Guatemala, Haiti, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Libya, Lebanon, Madagascar, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Nepal, Nicaragua, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Philippines, Qatar, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Suriname, Tajikistan, Thailand and Uzbekistan.

PEACE (Agenda item 49) (continued)

A/62/L.17/Rev.1/Add.1 Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace : revised draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Antigua and Barbuda, Azerbaijan, Brazil, China, Gabon, Guinea, Iraq, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Marshall Islands, Russian Federation and Timor-Leste.

Discussion in plenary

A/62/PV.17 (4 Oct. 2007).

At the 74th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/L.6 was adopted without vote: resolution 62/89; at the same meeting, draft resolution A/62/L.17/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 62/90.

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; commends UNESCO for recognizing the promotion of a culture of peace as the expression of its fundamental mandate, and encourages it, as the lead agency for the Decade; encourages the Peacebuilding Commission to promote a culture of peace and non-violence for children in its activities; encourages civil society, including non-governmental organizations, to further strengthen its efforts in furtherance of the objectives of the Decade; encourages the involvement of the mass media in education for a culture of peace and non-violence; invites Member States to observe 21 Sept. of each year as the International Day of Peace, as a day of global ceasefire and non-violence; invites Member States, as well as civil society, including non-governmental organizations, to continue providing information to the Secretary-General on the observance of the Decade and the activities undertaken to promote a culture of peace and non-violence; Requests the Secretary-General to explore enhancing mechanisms for the implementation of the Declaration and Programme of Action. (Adopted without vote, 74th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2007)
PEACE (Agenda item 49) (continued)

A/RES/62/90 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; welcomes the designation of the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination in DESA of the Secretariat to play a focal point role (A/62/337); emphasizes the need to sustain the momentum generated by the High-level Dialogue in subsequent discussions; encourages the promotion of dialogue among the media from all cultures and civilizations; decides to declare 2010 the International Year for the Rapprochement of Cultures, and recommends that, during the course of the year, appropriate events be organized on interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace, inter alia, a high-level dialogue and/or informal interactive hearings with civil society. (Adopted without vote, 74th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2007)

PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRE–AFRICA (Agenda item 99c) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/62/L.24 United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa : draft resolution / Nigeria [on behalf of the Group of African States].
Additional sponsors: Barbados and Dominica (A/62/391).

A/C.1/62/L.24/Rev.1 United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa : revised draft resolution / Nigeria [on behalf of the Group of African States].

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).

A/C.1/62/PV.25 (2 Nov. 2007).

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 79th meeting, draft resolution IV in A/62/392 (originally A/C.1/62/L.24/Rev.1) was adopted (150-0-5): resolution 62/216.
PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRE–AFRICA (Agenda item 99c) (continued)

Resolutions
A/RES/62/216 United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa.
Notes with satisfaction the conclusion of the work of the Consultative Mechanism for the Reorganization of UN Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa; recommends that 3 posts (1 Professional at the P-3 level and 2 General Service (Other level)) be established and added to the structure of the Regional Centre, and funded from the regular budget; also recommends that the operating costs of the Regional Centre be funded from the regular budget; 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. (Adopted 150-0-5, 79th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2007)

PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRE–ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (Agenda item 99d)

Reports
A/62/153 United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific : report of the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/62/L.35 United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Bangladesh, China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Micronesia (Federates States of), Myanmar, Nauru, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Viet Nam.
Additional sponsors: Barbados, Dominica, Kyrgyzstan, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Maldives, Mongolia, Samoa and Solomon Islands (A/62/391).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRE–LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (Agenda item 99b)

Reports
A/62/130 United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean : report of the Secretary-General.

General documents

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.1/62/L.4 United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean : draft resolution / Peru [on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States].

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)
PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRE–LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (Agenda item 99b) (continued)

A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).
A/C.1/62/PV.25 (2 Nov. 2007).

Discussion in plenary


At the 61st meeting, draft resolution I in A/62/392 (originally A/C.1/62/L.4) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/49.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/49 United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Reiterates General Assembly’s strong support for the role of the UN Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean; appeals to Member States and to international governmental and non-governmental organizations and foundations to make and to increase voluntary contributions to strengthen the Regional Centre; recognizes that the Regional Centre has an important role in the promotion and development of regional initiatives agreed upon by the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean; requests the Secretary-General to provide the Regional Centre with all necessary support and to report to the General Assembly at its 63rd sess. on the implementation of the present resolution; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 63rd sess. the item entitled “United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean”. (Adopted without vote, 61st plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2007)

PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRES (Agenda item 99a) (continued)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).
A/C.1/62/PV.25 (2 Nov. 2007).

Discussion in plenary


At the 61st meeting, draft resolution II in A/62/392 (originally A/C.1/62/L.15) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/50.

Resolutions


Reiterates the importance of UN activities at the regional level to advancement in disarmament and to increase the stability and security of its Member State; reaffirms that it is useful for the 3 regional centres to carry out dissemination and educational programmes; appeals to Member States and to international governmental and non-governmental organizations and foundations, to make voluntary contributions to the regional centres; emphasizes the importance of the activities of the regional disarmament branch of the Office for Disarmament Affairs of the Secretariat; requests the Secretary-General to provide all necessary support to the regional centres in carrying out their programmes of activities; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 63rd sess. the item entitled “United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament”. (Adopted without vote, 61st plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2007)
PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS (Agenda item 34)

Reports


A/62/627 Implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations: report of the Secretary-General.

A/62/627/Add.1 Implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations: report of the Secretary-General: addendum.


A/62/663 Comprehensive review of the welfare and recreation needs of all categories of peacekeeping personnel: report of the Secretary-General.

General documents


A/62/581 Letter, 12 Dec. 2007, from the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse. Requests that the report of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse be moved for consideration under agenda item 116 of the 62nd session of the Assembly, entitled "Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit".

A/62/885 Letter, 13 June 2008, from Finland, Germany and Jordan. Transmits the Nuremberg Declaration on Peace and Justice.


PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS (Agenda item 34) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/62/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/62/406/Add.1 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).


Discussion in plenary

A/62/PV.75 (17 Dec. 2007). At the 75th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the 4th Committee (A/62/406); decision 62/522.


Resolutions

A/RES/62/273 Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects.
(Adopted without vote, 121st plenary meeting, 11 Sept. 2008)

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–CRIMINAL LIABILITY (Agenda item 80)

Reports


General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions


Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–CRIMINAL LIABILITY (Agenda item 80) (continued)


Discussion in plenary
At the 62nd meeting, draft resolution in A/62/448 (originally A/C.6/62/L.10) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/63.

Resolutions
Strongly urges States to take all appropriate measures to ensure that crimes by UN officials and experts on mission do not go unpunished and that the perpetrators of such crimes are brought to justice; requests the Secretariat to ensure that requests to Member States seeking personnel to serve as experts on mission make States aware of the expectation that persons who serve in that capacity should meet high standards in their conduct and behaviour and are aware that certain conduct may amount to a crime for which they may be held accountable; decides that the Ad Hoc Committee on criminal accountability of UN officials and experts on mission shall reconvene from 7-9 and on 11 Apr. 2008 for the purpose of continuing the consideration of the report of the Group of Legal Experts; requests the Ad Hoc Committee to submit a report on its work to the General Assembly at its 63rd session. (Adopted without vote, 62nd plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2007)

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–FINANCING (Agenda item 140)

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 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/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/61/867 Updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2006 : report of the Secretary-General.
PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–FINANCING
(Agenda item 140) (continued)

A/62/7/Add.7 Report of the Secretary-General on the administration of justice : 8th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009.

A/62/7/Add.14 Human resources management : 15th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009.
Issued: 16 Nov. 2007.

A/62/7/Add.15 Resource requirements for procurement investigations : 16th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009.
Issued: 19 Nov. 2007.

A/62/7/Add.31 Information and communications technology : 32nd report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009.

A/62/7/Add.35 Strengthening investigations : 36th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009.


A/62/281(1 Part II)/Add.1 Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2007 : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/62/294 Administration of justice: report of the Secretary-General.

A/62/477 Information and communications technology security, disaster recovery and business continuity for the United Nations : report of the Secretary-General.

A/62/510 Information and communications technology : enterprise systems for the United Nations Secretariat worldwide : report of the Secretary-General.

A/62/510/Rev.1 Information and communications technology : enterprise systems for the United Nations Secretariat worldwide : report of the Secretary-General.

A/62/520 Resource requirements for procurement investigations : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 14 Nov. 2007.

A/62/559 Transfer of buildings to the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 30 Nov. 2007.

A/62/582 Strengthening investigations : report of the Secretary-General.


A/62/593 Peacekeeping best practices : report of the Secretary-General.


A/62/676 Comprehensive report on training in peacekeeping : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/62/726 Comprehensive report on the consolidation of peacekeeping accounts : report of the Secretary-General.

A/62/727 Overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations : budget performance for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 and budget for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 : report of the Secretary-General.

A/62/741 Preliminary report on the status of implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/279 on strengthening the capacity of the United Nations to manage and sustain peacekeeping operations : report of the Secretary-General.

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS—FINANCING
(Agenda item 140) (continued)
A/62/757 Updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2007 : report of the Secretary-General.
A/62/758 Comprehensive report of conduct and discipline including full justification of all posts : report of the Secretary-General.
A/62/762 National professional officers : report of the Secretary-General.
A/62/766 Performance report on the budget of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 : report of the Secretary-General.
A/62/766/Add.1 Performance report on the budget of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.
A/62/769 Budget for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 : report of the Secretary-General.
A/62/774 Reformed procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 5 June 2008. - Corrects text and replaces Annex II.
A/62/781 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS—FINANCING
(Agenda item 140) (continued)
Issued: 13 May 2008. - Corrects text.
 PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–FINANCING
(Agenda item 140) (continued)


A/62/781/Add.12 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.


Issued: 30 May 2008.

Issued: 2 June 2008.

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Issued: 3 June 2008.

Issued: 4 June 2008.

Issued: 4 June 2008. - Corrects text.

A/62/781/Add.18 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007, financing arrangements for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 5 June 2008.

A/62/783 Budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009: report of the Secretary-General.

A/62/783/Corr.1 Budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009: report of the Secretary-General: corrigendum.


A/62/793 Investing in information and communications technology: information and communications strategy for the United Nations Secretariat: report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 7 May 2008. - Corrects figure 4 in the text.
PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–FINANCING
(Agenda item 140) (continued)

A/62/805 Status of cases for death and disability for
formed police units, military contingents, civilian police
officers and military observers processed and currently
in process and comprehensive review of the
administrative and payment arrangement for such cases :
report of the Secretary-General.
A/62/805/Corr.1 Status of cases for death and disability for
formed police units, military contingents, civilian police
officers and military observers processed and currently
in process and comprehensive review of the
administrative and payment arrangement for such cases :
report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.
Issued: 11 June 2008. - Replaces table entitled
"Disability claims as at 29 February 2008 for military
contingents and formed police units".
A/62/806 First progress report on the adoption of
International Public Sector Accounting Standards by the
United Nations : report of the Secretary-General.
A/62/807 Report of the Office of Internal Oversight
Services on the comprehensive audit of the United
Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
mandate implementation.
A/62/814 Budget for the Office of Internal Oversight
Services under the support account for peacekeeping
operations for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June
2009 : report of the Independent Audit Advisory
Committee.
A/62/814/Add.1 Budget for the Office of Internal
Oversight Services under the support account for peacekeeping
operations for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June
2009 : report of the Independent Audit Advisory
Committee : addendum.
A/62/816 Updated financial position of closed
peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2007 : report of
the Advisory Committee on Administrative and
Budgetary Questions.
A/62/818 Consolidation of peacekeeping accounts : report
of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and
Budgetary Questions.
A/62/823 Report of the Board of Auditors on the accounts
of the United Nations peacekeeping operations for the
financial period ended 30 June 2007 : report of the
Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary
Questions.

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(Agenda item 140) (continued)

A/62/851 Reform of the procedures for determining
reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned
equipment : report of the Advisory Committee on
Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 30 May 2008.
A/62/855 Financial performance report for the period from
1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 and proposed budget for
the support account for peacekeeping operations for the
period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 : report of the
Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary
Questions.
Issued: 5 June 2008.
A/62/890 Special measures for protection from sexual
exploitation and sexual abuse : report of the Secretary-
General.

General documents

A/62/548 Transfer of buildings to the United Nations
Logistics Base at Brindisi : note / by the Secretary-
General.
outcome documents of the 15th Ministerial Conference
of the Non-Aligned Movement, held in Tehran, Islamic
Republic of Iran, 27-30 July 2008, namely, the Final
Document, the Statement on the Islamic Republic of
Iran's nuclear issue, the Statement on Zimbabwe and the
Declaration on Palestine.
A/C.5/62/23 Approved resources for peacekeeping
operations for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June
2008 : note / by the Secretary-General.
A/C.5/62/26 Letter, 22 Feb. 2008, from the Chairman of
the 2008 Working Group on Contingent-Owned
Equipment. Transmits the report of the Working Group
A/C.5/62/28 Proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping
operations for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June
2009 : note / by the Secretary-General.
A/C.5/62/30 Financing of the support account for
peacekeeping operations and the United Nations
Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy : note / by the Secretary-
General.
A/C.5/62/31 Approved resources for peacekeeping
operations for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June
2009 : note / by the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.
PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–FINANCING (Agenda item 140) (continued)

A/C.5/62/L.29 Strengthening investigations: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.


A/C.5/62/L.56 Reformed procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/62/L.57 Support account for peacekeeping operations: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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


A/62/600/Add.1 Report of the 5th Committee.


Discussion in plenary


At the 79th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/600 (originally A/C.5/62/L.14) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/231.


At the 91st meeting, draft resolution in A/62/773 (originally A/C.5/62/L.29) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/247.


At the 116th meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decision in A/62/600/Add.1 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.5/62/L.57), adopted without vote: resolution 62/250; draft resolution II (originally A/C.5/62/L.50), adopted without vote: resolution 62/251; draft resolution III (originally A/C.5/62/L.56), adopted without vote: resolution 62/252; draft decision entitled "Use of 300-series and 100-series appointments", adopted without vote: decision 62/549.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/231 Transfer of buildings to the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy. Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; approves the transfer of the 6 additional buildings and 12 open areas pledged by the Government of Italy to UN Logistics Base. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2007)

A/RES/62/247 Strengthening investigations. Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to develop a comprehensive approach to fully undertake the Organization's responsibility in ensuring the due process rights of its staff under investigation; requests the Secretary-General to continue to increase basic investigation training, as appropriate, for the handling of minor forms of misconduct; requests the Secretary-General to prepare in close cooperation with the Office of Internal Oversight Services a report providing detailed information regarding (a) the status of implementation of its resolution 59/287; (b) updated and detailed information on all the entities other than the Office of Internal Oversight Services carrying out administrative inquiries and investigations; (c) the status of work done under general temporary assistance resources; requests the Secretary-General to prepare for its consideration and approval, in close cooperation with the Office of Internal Oversight Services, a report providing detailed information on terms of reference with regard to the proposed comprehensive review of investigations in UN; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly on practices related to the sharing of information between the Organization and law enforcement authorities of Member States. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 3 Apr. 2008)
PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–FINANCING
(Agenda item 140) (continued)

A/RES/62/250 Support account for peacekeeping operations.
Decides to reduce the non-post resources by US$1,899,100, and requests the Secretary-General to consider applying the reduction, inter alia, to the consultancy requirements referred to in paragraphs 297 and 354 of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period 1 July 2008-30 June 2009; also decides to maintain, for the financial period from 1 July 2008-30 June 2009, the funding mechanism for the support account used in the current period, from 1 July 2007-30 June 2008, as approved in paragraph 3 of its resolution 50/221 B of 7 June 1996; decides not to transfer the amount of $2,014,000 included in the amount of $7,097,000, previously authorized in its resolution 61/279, representing the excess of the authorized level of the Peacekeeping Reserve Fund utilized to finance the requirements of the support account in respect of the period from 1 July 2007-30 June 2008; decides to apply the total amount of $13,790,000, comprising the unencumbered balance of $5,491,600 and other income of $1,759,000 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007, to the support account fund balance in respect of financial periods ended 30 June 1997, 30 June 1998, 30 June 1999 and 30 June 2000 in the total amount of $2,138,000, and the excess of the authorized level of the Peacekeeping Reserve Fund in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007 in the amount of $4,401,400, to the support account requirements for the period 1 July 2006-30 June 2007. (Adopted without vote, 109th plenary meeting, 20 June 2008)

Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; approves the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period 1 July 2008-30 June 2009; also decides to maintain, for the financial period from 1 July 2008-30 June 2009, the funding mechanism for the support account used in the current period, from 1 July 2007-30 June 2008, as approved in paragraph 3 of its resolution 50/221 B of 7 June 1996; decides not to transfer the amount of $2,014,000 included in the amount of $7,097,000, previously authorized in its resolution 61/279, representing the excess of the authorized level of the Peacekeeping Reserve Fund utilized to finance the requirements of the support account in respect of the period from 1 July 2007-30 June 2008; decides to apply the total amount of $13,790,000, comprising the unencumbered balance of $5,491,600 and other income of $1,759,000 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007, to the support account fund balance in respect of financial periods ended 30 June 1997, 30 June 1998, 30 June 1999 and 30 June 2000 in the total amount of $2,138,000, and the excess of the authorized level of the Peacekeeping Reserve Fund in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007 in the amount of $4,401,400, to the support account requirements for the period 1 July 2006-30 June 2007. (Adopted without vote, 109th plenary meeting, 20 June 2008)

A/RES/62/252 Reformed procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment.
Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the reformed procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment and the report of the 2008 Working Group on Contingent-Owned Equipment, as transmitted by the Chairman of the Working Group to the Chairman of the 5th Committee; endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, subject to the provisions of the present resolution; requests the Secretary-General to submit an update of his report, including the arrangements for recreational leave allowance, for its consideration at the second part of its resumed 63rd session. (Adopted without vote, 109th plenary meeting, 20 June 2008)

PERSONNEL QUESTIONS–UN
See: UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

PERSONNEL QUESTIONS–UN SYSTEM (Agenda item 135)

Reports

A/62/7/Add.1 Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2007 : 2nd report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009.


Issued: 21 Sept. 2007. - Corrects text.

PERSONNEL QUESTIONS–UN SYSTEM (Agenda item 135) (continued)

General documents

Draft resolutions/decisions

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 79th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/565 (originally A/C.5/62/L.6) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/227.

Resolutions
Decides to consider the recommendations contained in paragraph 21 of the report under the agenda items relating to the financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 and 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; approves, with effect from 1 Jan. 2008, the revised base/floor scale of gross and net salaries for staff in the Professional and higher categories. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2007)

POVERTY–INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1997-2006) (Agenda item 58a)

Reports

General documents
POVERTY–INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1997-2006) (Agenda item 58a) (continued)

A/62/836  Letter, 8 May 2008, from Tunisia. Refers to General Assembly resolution 57/265 of 20 Dec. 2002 on the establishment of the World Solidarity Fund and to para. 23(h) of the World Summit Outcome document of Sept. 2005 and calls upon the international community to join in the global solidarity effort to protect humankind from the impact of soaring commodity and oil prices.

Draft resolutions/decisions


The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.55 (A/62/423/Add.1).


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


A/C.2/62/SR.23  (6 Nov. 2007).


Discussion in plenary


At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/423/Add.1 (originally A/C.2/62/L.55) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/205.

POVERTY–INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1997-2006) (Agenda item 58a) (continued)

Resolutions


Proclaims the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017) in order to support, in an efficient and coordinated manner, the internationally agreed development goals related to poverty eradication, including the Millennium Development Goals; 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; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 63rd sess. a report containing recommendations on how to make the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017) effective, in support of the poverty eradication-related internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2007)

POVERTY MITIGATION (Agenda item 58)

General documents


A/62/372  Letter, 26 Sept. 2007, from Nicaragua. Transmits appeal to the international community by the leaders of the indigenous Miskito, Sumu-Mayangna and Afro descendant communities of the Región Autónoma del Atlántico Norte (RAAN), Nicaragua, containing the evaluation of damage and requirements for the revitalization of communities and families affected by Hurricane Felix.


POVERTY MITIGATION (Agenda item 58) (continued)
A/62/901  Letter, 10 July 2008, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Isla Margarita Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Promotion of an Objective Voice from the South in the Face of the Current Trends in the Fields of Information and Communications, adopted by the 7th Conference of Ministers of Information of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Isla Margarita, Venezuela, 2-4 July 2008.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)
A/C.2/62/SR.23  (6 Nov. 2007).

Discussion in plenary

PROCUREMENT REFORM–UN
See: UN–ADMINISTRATION

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 68)
Reports

General documents

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

Discussion in plenary
A/62/PV.76  (18 Dec. 2007). At the 68th meeting, draft decision in A/62/437, entitled “Document considered by the General Assembly in connection with the elimination of racism and racial discrimination” was adopted without vote: decision 62/530.

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION–ELIMINATION (Agenda item 68a)
Reports
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION–ELIMINATION (Agenda item 68a) (continued)

A/62/306 Combating racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action: note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 24 Aug. 2007. - Transmits interim report submitted by the Special Rapporteur on Contemporary Forms of Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance, Doudou Diène, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 61/149.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/62/L.61 Inadmissibility of certain practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: draft resolution / Belarus, Cuba, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russian Federation, South Africa, Sudan, Uzbekistan and Zimbabwe.

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


Discussion in plenary

At the 76th meeting, draft resolution I in A/62/437 (originally A/C.3/62/L.61) was adopted (130-2-53): resolution 62/142.

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION–ELIMINATION (Agenda item 68a) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/62/142 Inadmissibility of certain practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance.
Reaffirms the provision of the Durban Declaration in which States condemned the persistence and resurgence of neo-Nazism, neo-Fascism and violent nationalist ideologies based on racial and national prejudice and stated that those phenomena could never be justified in any instance or in any circumstances; reaffirms that such acts may be qualified to fall within the scope of activities described in article 4 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, and that they may represent a clear and manifest abuse of the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association as well as the rights to freedom of opinion and expression within the meaning of those rights as guaranteed by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination; encourages those States that have made reservations to article 4 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination to give serious consideration to withdrawing such reservations as a matter of priority. (Adopted 130-2-53, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION–PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (Agenda item 68b)

Reports

A/62/7/Add.28 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: programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.85/Rev.1, as orally revised: 29th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009.
A/62/480 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.
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION–PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (Agenda item 68b) (continued)

General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/62/L.65 From rhetoric to reality: a global call for concrete action against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action: draft resolution: Pakistan [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].


A/C.3/62/L.65/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: Pakistan [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China].


Additional sponsors: Cuba, Dominica, Indonesia, Jamaica, Lebanon and Norway (A/62/437).

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


RACIAL DISCRIMINATION–PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (Agenda item 68b) (continued)


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


Discussion in plenary

A/62/PV.76 (18 Dec. 2007). At the 76th meeting, draft resolution III in A/62/437 (originally A/C.3/62/L.66) was adopted (177-3-3): resolution 62/143.


Resolutions

A/RES/62/143 Report of the Human Rights Council on the preparations for the Durban Review Conference. Welcomes the report of the Preparatory Committee for the Durban Review Conference on its 1st session, including the annexes and appendices thereto, in particular the decisions adopted by the Preparatory Committee at its organizational session; endorses the decisions adopted by the Preparatory Committee at its organizational session. (Adopted 177-3-3, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION–PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (Agenda item 68b) (continued)

A/RES/62/220 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.

Acknowledges that no derogation from the prohibition of racial discrimination, genocide, the crime of apartheid or slavery is permitted, as defined in the obligations under the relevant human rights instruments; urges all States to review and, where necessary, revise their immigration laws, policies and practices so that they are free of racial discrimination and compatible with their obligations under international human rights instruments; condemns the misuse of print, audio-visual and electronic media and new communication technologies, including the Internet, to incite violence motivated by racial hatred; reafﬁrms that universal adherence to and full implementation of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination are of paramount importance for the ﬁght against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, including contemporary forms of racism and racial discrimination, and for the promotion of equality and non-discrimination in the world; decides that the General Assembly, through its role in policy formulation, the Economic and Social Council, through its role in overall guidance and coordination, in accordance with their respective roles under the Charter of the UN and Assembly resolution 50/227 of 24 May 1996, and the Human Rights Council shall constitute a three-tiered intergovernmental process for the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action; expresses its full support and appreciation for the work of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, and encourages its continuation, bearing in mind the special procedures review process being undertaken by the Human Rights Council. (Adopted 105-46-6, 79th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2007)

RACISM
See: RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

RADIATION EFFECTS (Agenda item 30)

Reports

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.4/62/L.5 Effects of atomic radiation : draft resolution / Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Finland, France, Germany, Guatemala, Japan, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Peru, Poland, Russian Federation, Singapore, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

RADIATION EFFECTS (Agenda item 30) (continued)

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


Discussion in plenary
At the 75th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/402 (originally A/C.4/62/L.5) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/100.

Resolutions
A/RES/62/100 Effects of atomic radiation.
Commends the UN Scientiﬁc Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation for the valuable contribution it has been making in the course of the past 52 years; 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 63rd session; recalls the intention of the Scientiﬁc Committee to clarify further the assessment of potential harm owing to chronic low-level exposures among large populations and also the attributability of health effects; emphasizes the need for the Scientiﬁc Committee to hold regular sessions on an annual basis; requests the UN Environment Programme to continue providing support; appeals to the Secretary-General to take appropriate administrative measures so that the secretariat can adequately service the Scientiﬁc Committee; welcomes that Belarus, Finland, Pakistan, the Republic of Korea, Spain and Ukraine have informed the President of the General Assembly of their desire to become members of the Scientiﬁc Committee, and invites each of those 6 Member States to designate one scientist to attend, as observers, the 56th session of the Committee. (Adopted without vote, 75th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2007)

RADIOACTIVE WASTES MANAGEMENT (Agenda item 98c)

Draft resolutions/decisions

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

RADIOACTIVE WASTES MANAGEMENT (Agenda item 98c) (continued)
A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).
A/C.1/62/PV.25 (2 Nov. 2007).

Discussion in plenary
At the 61st meeting, draft resolution XIII in A/62/391 (originally A/C.1/62/L.25) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/34.

Resolutions
A/RES/62/34 Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes.
Calls upon all States to take appropriate measures with a view to preventing any dumping of nuclear or radioactive wastes that would infringe upon the sovereignty of States; requests the Conference on Disarmament to take into account, in the negotiations for a convention on the prohibition of radiological wastes, radioactive wastes as part of the scope of such a convention; also requests the Conference on Disarmament to intensify efforts towards an early conclusion of such a convention and to include in its report to the General Assembly at its 64th sess. the progress recorded in the negotiations on this subject; appeals to all Member States that have not yet taken the necessary steps to become party to the Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management to do so as soon as possible. (Adopted without vote, 61st plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2007)

REFUGEE ASSISTANCE
See: REFUGEES

REFUGEES (Agenda item 42) (continued)
A/62/316 Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa: report of the Secretary-General.

General documents
A/62/902 (S/2008/449) Letter, 8 July 2008, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, on the occasion of the 34th Summit of the Group of Eight Industrialized Countries (G-8) to be held in Hokkaido Toyako, Japan.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/62/L.64 Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: draft resolution / Benin, Luxembourg, Montenegro and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.
Additional sponsors: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cote d’Ivoire, Cyprus, Ecuador, Egypt, Japan, Lebanon and Romania (A/62/431).
REFUGEES (Agenda item 42) (continued)

A/C.3/62/L.67 Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: draft resolution / Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Chad, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Mali, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Timor-Leste, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Zambia.

Additional sponsors: Azerbaijan, the Bahamas, Belarus, Belize, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Cape Verde, China, Colombia, Cyprus, Dominica, Eritrea, the Gambia, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Mauritania, Micronesia (Federated States of), Moldova, Mozambique, the Niger, Paraguay, the Philippines, the Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saint-Laurent, Swaziland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey and Turkmenistan (A/62/431).

A/C.3/62/L.82 Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa: draft resolution / Angola [on behalf of the Group of African States].

Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Albania, Antigua and Barbuda, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, Finland, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey and the United States of America (A/62/431).

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


REFUGEES (Agenda item 42) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

At the 76th meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/62/431 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/62/L.64), adopted without vote: resolution 62/123; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/62/L.67), adopted without vote: resolution 62/124; draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/62/L.82), adopted without vote: resolution 62/125.

Resolutions


Decides to increase the number of members of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees from 72 to 76 States: requests the Economic and Social Council to elect the additional members at its resumed organizational session for 2008. (Adopted without vote, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)


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, and calls upon all concerned States and, where applicable, parties involved in an armed conflict to take all necessary measures to ensure respect for human rights and international humanitarian law; deplores the refoulement and unlawful expulsion of refugees and asylum-seekers, and calls upon all concerned States to ensure respect for the relevant principles of refugee protection and human rights; 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, and recalcs that those solutions include voluntary repatriation and, where appropriate and feasible, local integration and resettlement in a third country, while reaffirming that voluntary repatriation, supported, as necessary, by rehabilitation and development assistance to facilitate sustainable reintegration, remains the preferred solution. (Adopted without vote, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)
REFUGEES (Agenda item 42) (continued)

A/RES/62/125 Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa.

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; deplores the continuing violence and insecurity which constitute an ongoing threat to the safety and security of staff members of the Office of the High Commissioner and other humanitarian organizations and an obstacle to the effective fulfilment of the mandate of the Office and the ability of its implementing partners and other humanitarian personnel to discharge their respective humanitarian functions; 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, and recognizes that, while voluntary repatriation remains the pre-eminent solution, local integration and 3rd-country resettlement, where appropriate and feasible, are also viable options for dealing with the situation of African refugees who, owing to prevailing circumstances in their respective countries of origin, are unable to return home. (Adopted without vote, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)

REGIONAL CENTRE ON SMALL ARMS AND LIGHT WEAPONS IN THE GREAT LAKES REGION AND THE HORN OF AFRICA–OBSERVER STATUS

(Agenda item 158) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/62/73 Observer status for the Regional Centre on Small Arms and Light Weapons in the Great Lakes Region, the Horn of Africa and Bordering States in the General Assembly.

Decides to invite the Regional Centre on Small Arms and Light Weapons in the Great Lakes Region, the Horn of Africa and Bordering States to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer. (Adopted without vote, 62nd plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2007)

REGIONAL DISARMAMENT (Agenda item 98t)

See also: CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES–REGIONAL PROGRAMMES

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/62/L.31 Regional disarmament : draft resolution / Bangladesh, Colombia, Ecuador, Egypt, Indonesia, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, Peru, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Sudan and Turkey.


Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).
A/C.1/62/PV.25 (2 Nov. 2007).

Discussion in plenary


At the 61st meetinig, draft resolution XVII in A/62/391 (originally A/C.1/62/L.31) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/38.
REGIONAL DISARMAMENT (Agenda item 98t) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/62/38 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, 61st plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2007)

REGISTER OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS
See: ARMS TRANSFERS–TRANSPARENCY

RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE (Agenda item 70b) (continued)

Reports

A/62/280 Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance: note / by the Secretary-General.

A/62/280/Corr.1 Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance: note: corrigendum / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 17 Dec. 2007. - Corrects text.

A/62/288 Combating defamation of religions: report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 29 Aug. 2007. - Focuses on activities undertaken by States, the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, human rights mechanisms and national human rights institutions to combat defamation of religions.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/62/L.35 Combating defamation of religions: draft resolution / Pakistan [on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference].
Additional sponsors: Belarus and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (A/62/439/Add.2).

RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE (Agenda item 70b) (continued)

A/C.3/62/L.42 Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief: draft resolution / Angola, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Honduras, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
Additional sponsors: Andorra, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, the Central African Republic, Chile, Colombia, the Congo, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Madagascar, Mauritius, Montenegro, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Serbia, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, the United Republic of Tanzania and Uruguay (A/62/439/Add.2).

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


Discussion in plenary

RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE (Agenda item 70b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/62/154  Combating defamation of religions. Expresses its deep concern about the negative stereotyping of religions and manifestations of intolerance and discrimination in matters of religion or belief still in evidence in the world; 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 the 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; underscores the need to combat defamation of religions and incitement to religious hatred by strategizing and harmonizing actions at the local, national, regional and international levels through education and awareness-raising. (Adopted 108-51-25, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)

A/RES/62/157  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, as well as violations of freedom of thought, conscience, 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; urges States to step up their efforts to eliminate intolerance and discrimination based on religion or belief; emphasizes the importance of a continued and strengthened dialogue among and within religions or beliefs; also emphasizes that equating any religion with terrorism should be avoided; welcomes the work and the report of the Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief. (Adopted without vote, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)

RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES (Agenda item 54i) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/62/L.44  Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy : draft resolution / submitted by the Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Melanie Santizo-Sandoval (Guatemala), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.19.

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

A/62/419/Add.9 Report of the 2nd Committee.
A/C.2/62/SR.23 (6 Nov. 2007).

Discussion in plenary

At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/419/Add.9 (originally A/C.2/62/L.44) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/197.

RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES (Agenda item 54i)

Reports


General documents


RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES (Agenda item 54i) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/62/197 Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy.
Reaffirms the need for the full implementation of the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation as the intergovernmental framework for energy for sustainable development; emphasizes the need to improve access to reliable, affordable, economically viable, socially acceptable and environmentally sound energy services and resources for sustainable development; calls upon Governments, as well as relevant international and regional organizations and other relevant stakeholders, to combine, as appropriate, the increased use of new and renewable energy resources, more efficient use of energy, greater reliance on advanced energy technologies, including cleaner fossil fuel technologies, and the sustainable use of traditional energy resources, which could meet the growing need for energy services in the longer term to achieve sustainable development; encourages the UN system to continue to raise awareness of the importance of energy for sustainable development, including the need for the promotion of new and renewable sources of energy and of the increased role they can play in the global energy supply, particularly in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication; stresses that the wider use and exploration of available and additional new and renewable sources of energy require technology transfer and diffusion on a global scale, including through North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2007)

RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 70b) (continued)

General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/62/L.49 The right to development : draft resolution / Cuba [on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries].

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


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


Discussion in plenary

At the 76th meeting, draft resolution XIV in A/62/439/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/62/L.49), was adopted (136-53-0): resolution 62/161.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/161 The right to development.
Endorses the conclusions and recommendations adopted by consensus by the Working Group on the Right to Development of the Human Rights Council at its 8th session, and calls for their immediate, full and effective implementation by the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and other relevant actors; requests the Human Rights Council to ensure that its Advisory Committee pursues the ongoing work of the Subcommission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights on the right to 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. (Adopted 136-53-0, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)
RIGHT TO FOOD (Agenda item 70b)

Reports
A/62/289  The right to food : note / by the Secretary-General.  

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/62/L.53  The right to food : draft resolution / Angola, Armenia, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Eritrea, Gabon, Ghana, Honduras, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mali, Mexico, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Swaziland, Timor-Leste, Togo, Uganda, Uzbekistan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Viet Nam.  
Additional sponsors: Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chad, China, the Central African Republic, the Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Djibouti, the Gambia, Haiti, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Mauritania, Mauritius, Namibia, Norway, Oman, the Philippines, Suriname, Turkey, Turkmenistan and the United Republic of Tanzania (A/62/439/Add.2).

A/C.3/62/L.53/Rev.1  The right to food : revised draft resolution / Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Timor-Leste, Togo, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania, Uzbekistan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam and Zambia.
Finland withdrew as a sponsor of the orally revised draft resolution (A/62/439/Rev.2).

RIGHT TO HEALTH (Agenda item 70b) (continued)

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 76th meeting, draft resolution XVII in A/62/439/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/62/L.53/Rev.1), was adopted (186-1-1): resolution 62/164.

Resolutions
A/RES/62/164  The right to food.  
Reaffirms that hunger constitutes an outrage and a violation of human dignity and therefore requires the adoption of urgent measures at the national, regional and international levels for its elimination; also reaffirms the right of everyone to have access to safe and nutritious food; considers it intolerable that more than 6 million children sti die every year from hunger-related illness before their 5th birthday, that there are about 854 million undernourished people in the world; 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. (Adopted 186-1-1, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)

RIGHT TO HEALTH (Agenda item 70b)

Reports
A/62/214  Right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health : note / by the Secretary-General.  
Issued: 8 Aug. 2007. - Transmits report of the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health, Paul Hunt, submitted in accordance with the Council resolution 5/1.

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 66a)

Reports
RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (Agenda item 66a)  
(continued)
A/62/209 Promotion and protection of the rights of children : note / by the Secretary-General.  
A/62/228 Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict.  
A/62/297 The girl child : report of the Secretary-General.  

General documents  

Draft resolutions/decisions  
A/C.3/62/L.21 Support for efforts to end obstetric fistula : draft resolution / Senegal.  
A/C.3/62/L.21/Rev.1 Supporting efforts to end obstetric fistula : revised draft resolution / Albania, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Benin, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Eritrea, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Saint Lucia, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Swaziland, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Zambia and Zimbabwe.  
A/C.3/62/L.22 World Autism Awareness Day : draft resolution / Armenia, Belarus, Benin, Jordan, Oman, Qatar, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Yemen.  
Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican republic, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Kenya, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Mali, Morocco, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Niger, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Emirates and Viet Nam (A/62/435).  
Additional sponsors: Andorra, Argentina, Benin, Brazil, Cape Verde, Congo, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Kenya, Mali, Mexico, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Paraguay, Southern African Development Community, Cameroon, Chile, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Ghana, Panama, Senegal, Switzerland and Uzbekistan (A/62/435).
RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (Agenda item 66a) (continued)

A/C.3/62/L.23/Rev.1 The girl child : revised draft resolution / Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Kenya, Latvia, Lesotho, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, South Africa, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Additional sponsors: Australia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belize, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, China, Cyprus, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Iceland, Iraq, Israel, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Malta, Montenegro, Tunisia, Turkey and Ukraine (A/62/435).

A/C.3/62/L.24 Rights of the child : draft resolution / Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).


A/C.3/62/L.24/Rev.1 Rights of the child : revised draft resolution / Albania, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Suriname, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).


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

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (Agenda item 66a) 
(continued)

Discussion in plenary


At the 76th meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decision in A/6435 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/62/L.21/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 62/138; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/62/L.22), adopted without vote: resolution 62/139; draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/62/L.23/Rev.1), adopted without vote: resolution 62/140; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.3/62/L.24/Rev.1), was adopted (183-1-0): resolution 62/141; draft decision entitled "Documents considered by the General Assembly in connection with the promotion and protection of the rights of children", adopted without vote: decision 62/528.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/138 Supporting efforts to end obstetric fistula. Recognizes the interlinkages between poverty, malnutrition, lack of or inadequate or inaccessible health services, early childbearing, early marriage of the girl child and gender discrimination as root causes of obstetric fistula; urges the international community to address the shortages of doctors, nurses and other health workers trained in lifesaving obstetric care, and of space and supplies, which limit the capacity of most of the fistula centers; urges multilateral donors, and invites international financial institutions, within their respective mandates, and regional development banks to review and implement policies to support national efforts to ensure that a higher proportion of resources reaches young women and girls, in particular in rural and remote areas. (Adopted without vote, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)

A/RES/62/139 World Autism Awareness Day. Decides to designate 2 Apr. as World Autism Awareness Day. Seeks to raise awareness throughout society, including at the family level, regarding children with autism; requests the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of all member States and UN organizations. (Adopted without vote, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)

A/RES/62/140 The girl child. Stresses the need for full and urgent implementation of the rights of the girl child as provided to her under human rights instruments, and urges States to consider signing, ratifying or acceding to the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women as a matter of priority; urges States to improve the situation of girl children living in poverty, deprived of nutrition, water and sanitation facilities, with no access to basic health care services, shelter, education, participation and protection; also urges States to ensure that the applicable requirements of the International Labour Organization for the employment of girls and boys; urges all States to promote gender equality and equal access to basic social services; also urges all States to enact and enforce legislation to protect girls from all forms of violence and exploitation. (Adopted without vote, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)

A/RES/62/141 Rights of the child. Urges States that have not yet done so to become parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Optional Protocols there to as a matter of priority and to implement them fully; strongly condemns any recruitment or use of children in armed conflict contrary to international law, as well as other violations and abuses committed against children affected by armed conflict; condemns all forms of violence against children; also condemns all kinds of abduction of children; requests the Secretary-General to appoint for a period of 3 years a Special Representative on violence against children. (Adopted 183-1-0, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)

RIO DECLARATION ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT (1992)


RULE OF LAW (Agenda item 86)

Reports

A/62/121 The rule of law at the national and international levels : comments and information received from Governments : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 11 July 2007.

A/62/121/Add.1 The rule of law at the national and international levels : comments and information received from Governments : report of the Secretary-General : addendum. Issued: 6 Sept. 2007.

A/62/251 The rule of law at the national and international levels : Interim report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 15 Aug. 2007.
RULE OF LAW (Agenda item 86) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.6/62/L.9 The rule of law at the national and international levels: draft resolution.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)


Discussion in plenary


At the 62nd meeting, draft resolution in A/62/454 (originally A/C.6/62/L.9) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/70.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/70 The rule of law at the national and international levels.

Reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to prepare an inventory of the current activities of the various organs, bodies, offices, departments, funds and programmes within the UN system devoted to the promotion of the rule of law at the national and international levels for submission at its 63rd session, and welcomes the interim report thereon submitted to the General Assembly at the 62nd session (A62/251); also reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to prepare and submit, after having sought the views of Member States, at its 63rd session, a report identifying ways and means for strengthening and coordinating the activities listed in the inventory; invites the International Court of Justice, the UN Commission on International Trade Law and the International Law Commission to comment on their current roles in promoting the rule of law. (Adopted without vote, 62nd plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2007)

RULES OF PROCEDURE—UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

See: UN–CHARTER

RWANDA

See: INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–FINANCING
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL–RWANDA–REPORTS

RWANDA–DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 72)

General documents

RWANDA–DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 72) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/62/L.26 Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence: draft resolution / Botswana [on behalf of the Group of African States].

A/62/L.26/Rev.1 Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence: revised draft resolution / Botswana [on behalf of the Group of African States], Canada, Israel and Japan.

A/62/L.26/Rev.1/Add.1 Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence: revised draft resolution: addendum.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Belgium, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

Discussion in plenary

A/62/PV.53 (19 Nov. 2007).
A/62/PV.54 (19 Nov. 2007).

At the 74th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/L.26/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 62/96.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/96 Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence.

Requests the Secretary-General to continue to encourage the relevant agencies, funds and programmes of the UN system to implement resolution 59/137 expeditiously, inter alia, by providing assistance in the areas of education for orphans, medical care and treatment for victims of sexual violence, including HIV-positive victims, trauma and psychological counselling, and skills training and microcredit programmes aimed at promoting self-sufficiency and alleviating poverty; also requests the Secretary-General to continue the activities of the programme of outreach entitled “The Rwanda Genocide and the United Nations” aimed at Rwanda genocide victim remembrance and education, in order to help to prevent future acts of genocide; notes the importance of residual issues including witness protection and victim support, the archives of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, and judicial issues and capacity-building for the Rwandan judiciary, and underlines the need for increased and sustained attention to these issues. (Adopted without vote, 74th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2007)

SAFETY OF HUMANITARIAN PERSONNEL

See: HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

SAINT HELENA QUESTION (Agenda item 40)

Reports


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


Discussion in plenary


At the 75th meeting, draft resolution III in A/62/412 entitled “Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands”, was adopted without vote: resolution 62/118[B-IX].

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 problems of limited transport and communications, 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 without vote, 75th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2007)

SANCTIONS–INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (Agenda item 70b)

Reports

A/62/255 Human rights and unilateral coercive measures: report of the Secretary-General.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/62/L.50 Human rights and unilateral coercive measures: draft resolution / Cuba [on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries].

Additional sponsor: China (A/62/439/Add.2).

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

SANCTIONS–INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
(Agenda item 70b) (continued)

Discussion in plenary
At the 76th meeting, draft resolution XV in A/62/439/Add.2 (originally A/C.3/62/L.50), was adopted (132-54-0): resolution 62/162.

Resolutions
A/RES/62/162 Human rights and unilateral coercive measures.
Urges all States to stop adopting or implementing any unilateral measures not in accordance with international law, the Charter of the UN and the norms and principles governing peaceful relations among States; strongly objects to the extraterritorial nature of those measures which, in addition, threaten the sovereignty of States; requests the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to give priority to the present resolution in her annual report to the General Assembly; requests the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of all Member States. (Adopted 132-54-0, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)

SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS–UN MEMBERS
See: UN–BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS

SEABED–ARMS RACE (Agenda item 98b)

Reports
A/62/99 Further measures in the field of disarmament for the prevention of an arms race on the seabed and the ocean floor and in the subsoil thereof : report of the Secretary-General.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)
A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).
A/C.1/62/PV.25 (2 Nov. 2007).

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 69)
See also: DECOLONIZATION
NON-Self-GOVERNING TERRITORIES–FELLOWSHIPS
NON-Self-GOVERNING TERRITORIES–REPORTS

Reports
A/62/184 Universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination : report of the Secretary-General.
A/62/301 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.
General documents
SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES (Agenda item 69) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.3/62/L.56 Universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination: draft resolution / Algeria, Angola, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cameroon, China, Egypt, Eritrea, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa and United Arab Emirates.


Additional sponsors: Algeria, Belarus, Benin, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Libran Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Namibia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Sierra Leone, Swaziland, Togo, the Russian Federation, United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia (A/62/438).

A/C.3/62/L.63 The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination: draft resolution / Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cape Verde, China, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d’Ivoire, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, Eritrea, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Israel, Ireland, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Bolivia, Dominica, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malawi, Moldova, Montenegro, Mozambique, San Marino, Slovakia, Suriname, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste and the United Republic of Tanzania (A/62/438).

SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES (Agenda item 69) (continued)

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 76th meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/62/438 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.3/62/L.56), adopted without vote: resolution 62/144; draft resolution II (originally A/C.3/62/L.62), was adopted (127-52-6): resolution 62/145; draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/62/L.63), was adopted (176-5-4): resolution 62/146.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/144 Universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination.

Reaffirms that the universal realization of the right of all peoples, including those under colonial, foreign and alien domination, to self-determination is a fundamental condition for the effective guarantee and observance of human rights and for the preservation and promotion of such rights; 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. (Adopted without vote, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)

A/RES/62/145 Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination.

Reaffirms that the use of mercenaries and their recruitment, financing and training are causes for grave concern to all States and violate the purposes and principles enshrined in the Charter of UN; requests all States to exercise the utmost vigilance against any kind of recruitment, training, hiring or financing of mercenaries, including nationals, by private companies offering international military consultancy and security services; requests the Working Group to continue the work already done by the previous Special Rapporteurs on the strengthening of the international legal framework for the prevention and sanction of the recruitment, use, financing and training of mercenaries; requests the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, as a matter of priority, to publicize the adverse effects of the activities of mercenaries on the right of peoples to self-determination. (Adopted 127-52-6, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)
SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES (Agenda item 69) (continued)

A/RES/62/146 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 176-5-4, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)

SICKLE-CELL ANAEMIA

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/62/L.23 Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons : draft resolution / Bangladesh, Cuba, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kuwait, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mauritius, Nepal and Viet Nam. Additional sponsors: Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Colombia, Egypt, El Salvador, Haiti, Jamaica, Jordan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Myanmar, Nicaragua, the Philippines and Samoa (A/62/391).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).

A/C.1/62/PV.25 (2 Nov. 2007).

Discussion in plenary


At the 61st meeting, draft resolution III in A/62/392 (originally A/C.1/62/L.23) was adopted (120-52-10): resolution 62/51.

SICKLE-CELL ANAEMIA (continued)

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 120-52-10, 61st plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2007)

SLAVERY (Agenda item 70a)

Reports


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


SLAVERY–ANNIVERSARY (200TH) (Agenda item 119)

Reports

A/62/270 Commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade : report of the Secretary-General.


General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/62/L.32 Permanent memorial to and remembrance of the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade : draft resolution / Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Bahamas, Barbados, Belarus, Belize, Bolivia, Botswana [on behalf of the Group of African States], Chile, Cuba, Dominica, Ecuador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Portugal, Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Spain, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
SLAVERY–ANNIVERSARY (200TH) (Agenda item 119) (continued)

A/62/L.32/Add.1 Permanent memorial to and remembrance of the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade: draft resolution: addendum.

Additional sponsors: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Denmark, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, Monaco, Panama, Paraguay, Singapore, Slovenia, Sri Lanka, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Turkey and Ukraine.

Discussion in plenary


At the 75th meeting, draft resolution A/62/L.32 was adopted without vote: resolution 62/122.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/122 Permanent memorial to and remembrance of the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade.

Decides to designate 25 Mar. as an annual International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade, beginning in 2008; requests the Secretary-General, in collaboration with and building upon the work undertaken by UNESCO, to establish a programme of educational outreach to mobilize educational institutions and civil society on the subject of remembering the transatlantic slave trade and slavery, in order to inculcate future generations with its causes, consequences and lessons and to communicate the dangers of racism and prejudice; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 63rd session on the establishment and implementation of the programme; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 63rd session an item entitled "Follow-up to the commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade". (Adopted without vote, 75th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2007)

SMALL ARMS–ILLICIT TRAFFIC (Agenda item 98I) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/62/L.49 The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects: draft resolution/Algeria, Armenia, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Japan, Kazakhstan, Mali, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Republic of Korea, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine and Uruguay.

A/C.1/62/L.49/Rev.1 The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects: revised draft resolution/Algeria, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Cameroonian, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eritrea, Finland, Germany, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, India, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhkstan, Lithuania, Mali, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Samoa, San Marino, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Switzerland, Thailand, Togo, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Ethiopia, Hungary, Iceland, Iraq, Ireland, Kyrgyzstan, Luxembourg, Mongolia, Morocco, the Niger, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Timor-Leste (A/62/391).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).

A/C.1/62/PV.25 (2 Nov. 2007).

Discussion in plenary


At the 61st meeting, draft resolution XXVI in A/62/391 (originally A/C.1/62/L.49/Rev.1) was adopted (179-1-0): resolution 62/47.
SMALL ARMS–ILLICIT TRAFFIC (Agenda item 98l) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/62/47 The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects.
Decides that the next biennial meeting of States to consider the national, regional and global implementation of the Programme of Action shall be held from 14-18 July 2008, in New York; calls upon States to take full advantage of the biennial meetings of States to identify priority issues or topics of relevance in the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons; recognizes the necessity for interested States to develop effective coordination mechanisms; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 63rd sess. on the implementation of the present resolution; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 63rd sess. the item entitled “The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects”. (Adopted 179-1-0, 61st plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2007)

SMALL ARMS–ILLICIT TRAFFIC–ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 98o) (continued)

Reports

A/62/162 The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects; assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them: report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 27 July 2007.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/62/L.5 Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them: draft resolution / Mali [on behalf of the Economic Community of West African States]. Additional sponsors: Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Congo, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Haiti, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and the United Kingdom (A/62/391).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


SMALL ARMS–ILLICIT TRAFFIC–ASSISTANCE (Agenda item 98o) (continued)

A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).
A/C.1/62/PV.25 (2 Nov. 2007).

Discussion in plenary

At the 61st meeting, draft resolution I in A/62/391 (originally A/C.1/62/L.5) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/22.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/22 Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them.
Commends 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 Sahelo-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, 61st plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2007)

SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES–SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 62)

See also: AGEING PERSONS

AGEING PERSONS–INTERNATIONAL YEARS (1999)
DISABLED PERSONS
FAMILY
POVERTY–INTERNATIONAL DECADES (1997-2006)
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT–CONFERENCES (1995: COPENHAGEN)–FOLLOW-UP
SOCIAL SITUATION
YOUTH

General documents

A/62/569 Letter, 29 Nov. 2007, from Uzbekistan. Transmits information on measures being undertaken in Uzbekistan in the sphere of social development and social protection of the population.

A/62/902 (S/2008/449) Letter, 8 July 2008, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, on the occasion of the 34th Summit of the Group of Eight Industrialized Countries (G-8) to be held in Hokkaido Toyako, Japan.


SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT–CONFERENCES (1995: COPENHAGEN)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 62a)

Draft resolutions/decisions


A/C.3/62/L.10/Rev.1 Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the 24th special session of the General Assembly: revised draft resolution / Pakistan [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China]. Additional sponsors: Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (A/62/432).

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


Reports

A/62/122 Follow-up to the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the 24th special session of the General Assembly: report of the Secretary-General.


Issued: 30 July 2007.

General documents

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT–CONFERENCES (1995 : COPENHAGEN)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 62a) (continued)

Resolutions


Welcomes the reaffirmation by Governments of their will and commitment to continue implementing the Copenhagen Declaration on Social Development and the Programme of Action, in particular to eradicate poverty, promote full and productive employment and foster social integration to achieve stable, safe and just societies for all; reaffirms that the Commission for Social Development continues to have the primary responsibility for the follow-up and review of the World Summit for Social Development and the outcome of the 24th special session of the General Assembly; 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; reaffirms the commitment to the empowerment of women and gender equality, as well as to the mainstreaming of a gender perspective into all development efforts; also reaffirms the commitment to employment strategies and macroeconomic policies that actively promote opportunities for full, freely chosen and productive employment; stresses the importance of removing obstacles to the realization of the right of peoples to self-determination; reaffirms that social development requires the active involvement of all actors in the development process, including civil society organizations, corporations and small businesses, and that partnerships among all relevant actors are increasingly becoming part of national and international cooperation for social development. (Adopted without vote, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)

SOCIAL SITUATION (Agenda item 62b) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions


Additional sponsors: Brazil, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Honduras, Mali, Malawi, Mongolia, Myanmar, Panama, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, China, Colombia, the Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d’Ivoire, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Guinea, Jamaica, Kenya, Lebanon, Madagascar, Mexico, Nepal, Nicaragua, the Niger, Nigeria, the Philippines, Senegal, Sierra Leone, the Sudan, Swaziland, Thailand, Uganda and Zimbabwe (A/62/432).

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 76th meeting, action on draft resolutions and draft decision in A/62/432 was as follows: draft resolution III (originally A/C.3/62/L.6), adopted without vote; resolution 62/128; draft resolution draft decision entitled “Report on the World Social Situation 2007”, adopted without vote.

SOCIAL SITUATION (Agenda item 62b)

See also: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Reports

A/62/154 Cooperatives in social development : report of the Secretary-General.

SOCIAL SITUATION (Agenda item 62b) (continued)

Resolutions
A/RES/62/128 Cooperatives in social development. Urges Governments, relevant international organizations and the specialized agencies, in collaboration with national and international cooperative organizations, to give due consideration to the role and contribution of cooperatives in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit for Social Development, the 4th World Conference on Women and the 2nd UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II), including their 5-year reviews, the World Food Summit, the Second World Assembly on Ageing, the International Conference on Financing for Development, the World Summit on Sustainable Development and the 2005 World Summit; requests the Secretary-General to continue rendering support to Member States, as appropriate, in their efforts to create a supportive environment for the development of cooperatives, providing assistance for human resources development, technical advice and training and promoting an exchange of experience and best practices through, inter alia, conferences, workshops and seminars at the national and regional levels; also requests the Secretary-General to consider effective ways and means of raising public awareness of the overall socio-economic impact of cooperatives, including the desirability and the feasibility of proclaiming an International Year of Cooperatives. (Adopted without vote, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)

SOE WIN–TRIBUTES
Discussion in plenary

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 (Agenda item 45)
General documents

SPORTS–DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 45a)

Reports

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/62/L.46 Sport as a means to promote education, health, development and peace: draft resolution / Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, China, Cyprus, Ecuador, Egypt, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Lithuania, Malta, Mexico, Moldova, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Russian Federation, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Senegal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, Togo, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay and Zambia.
A/62/L.46/Add.1 Sport as a means to promote education, health, development and peace: draft resolution. Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Benin, Bolivia, Burundi, Cape Verde, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Fiji, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Indonesia, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Maldives, Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Swaziland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine and Viet Nam.

Discussion in plenary
At the 115th plenary meeting, draft resolution A/62/L.46 was adopted without vote: resolution 62/271.

Resolutions
A/RES/62/271 Sport as a means to promote education, health, development and peace.
Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its 63rd sess. on progress at the national, regional and international levels to encourage policies and best practices on sport for development and peace. (Adopted without vote, 115th plenary meeting, 23 July 2008)

SPORTS–PEACE (Agenda item 45b)
General documents
A/62/912 Solemn appeal made by the President of the General Assembly on 28 July 2008 in connection with the observance of the Olympic Truce.
SPORTS–PEACE (Agenda item 45b) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/62/L.2 Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal : draft resolution / Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Moldova, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

A/62/L.2/Add.1 Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal : draft resolution : addendum.

Additional sponsors: Belize, Gambia and Honduras.

Discussion in plenary


At the 40th plenary meeting, draft resolution A/62/L.2 was adopted without vote: resolution 62/4.


At the 116th meeting, the Assembly took note of the solemn appeal contained in document A/62/912 in connection with the observance of the Olympic Truce: decision 62/550.

SPORTS–PEACE (Agenda item 45b) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/62/4 Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal. Urges Member States to observe, within the framework of the Charter of the UN, the Olympic Truce, individually and collectively, during the Games of the XXIX Olympiad in Beijing, the vision of which is based on the slogan “One world, one dream”, and the Paralympic Games which follow it; requests the Secretary-General to promote the observance of the Olympic Truce among Member States and support for human development initiatives through sport, and to cooperate with the International Olympic Committee and the sporting community in general in the realization of those objectives. (Adopted without vote, 40th plenary meeting, 31 Oct. 2007)

STAFF RULES–UN

See: UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

STATE RESPONSIBILITY–INTERNATIONAL LAW

(Agenda item 78)

Reports


Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)


STRADDLING FISH STOCKS (Agenda item 77b) (continued)


Additional sponsors: Australia, Austria, Belize, Brazil, Cyprus, Denmark, Gambia, Germany, Kenya, Latvia, Malta, Micronesia (Federated States of), Namibia, New Zealand, Norway, Palau, Portugal, Sierra Leone, Tonga, Ukraine and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Discussion in plenary

A/62/PV.64 (10 Dec. 2007).

At the 77th meeting, draft resolution A/62/L.24 was adopted without vote: resolution 62/177.

Resolutions


Requests the Food and Agriculture Organization to prepare a report containing analysis of the implementation of the International Plan of Action for the Conservation and Management of Sharks; requests that FAO publicizes the availability of assistance through the Assistance Fund; requests FAO to consider establishing a system of unique and permanent fishing and support vessel identification; requests States to implement the measures recommended in the Guidelines to Reduce Sea Turtle Mortality in Fishing Operations in order to prevent the decline of sea turtles and seabird populations; requests distant-water fishing nations to do so on an equitable and sustainable basis; requests the relevant parts of the UN system to support increased enforcement and compliance capabilities for regional fisheries management organizations and their member States; requests the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of all members of the international community; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 63rd sess. a report on sustainable fisheries; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 63rd sess., under the item entitled "Oceans and the law of the sea", the sub-item entitled "Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments". (Adopted without vote, 77th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)

STRENGTHENING OF UN SYSTEM

See: UN SYSTEM–STRENGTHENING
SUMMARY EXECUTIONS (Agenda item 70b)

Reports

A/62/265 Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions : note / by the Secretary-General.

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


SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 54)


Reports


General documents


SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 54) (continued)

A/62/511 Letter, 23 Oct. 2007, from the Secretary-General. Transmits background note issued in advance of the high-level event on climate change convened by the Secretary-General on 24 Sept. 2007 and the Chair's summary presented at the closing of the event.
A/62/902 (S/2008/449) Letter, 8 July 2008, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, on the occasion of the 34th Summit of the Group of Eight Industrialized Countries (G-8) to be held in Hokkaido Toyako, Japan.
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 54)
(continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/62/L.11/Rev.1 Overview of United Nations activities relating to climate change : revised draft resolution / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

A/C.2/62/L.5 Non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.2/62/L.21 Oil slick on Lebanese shores : draft resolution / Pakistan [on behalf the Group of 77 and China].

A/C.2/62/L.21/Rev.1 Oil slick on Lebanese shores : revised draft resolution / Pakistan [on behalf the Group of 77 and China].

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


A/62/419(Par t II) Report of the 2nd Committee.


A/C.2/62/SR.23 (6 Nov. 2007).


Discussion in plenary

A/62/PV.53 (19 Nov. 2007). At the 53rd meeting, the draft resolution A/62/L.11/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 62/8.

A/62/PV.74 (17 Dec. 2007). At the 74th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/419(Par t I) (originally A/C.2/62/L.5) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/98.

A/62/PV.78 (19 Dec. 2007). At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/419 (Par t II) (originally A/C.2/62/L.21/Rev.1) was adopted (169-8-3): resolution 62/188.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 54)
(continued)


Resolutions

A/RES/62/8 Overview of United Nations activities relating to climate change.

Requests the Secretary-General, to submit, by 25 Jan. 2008, a comprehensive report providing an overview of the activities of the UN system in relation to climate change. (Adopted without vote, 53rd plenary meeting, 19 Nov. 2007)

A/RES/62/98 Non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests.

Decides to adopt the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests as contained in the annex to the present resolution; invites members of the governing bodies of the member organizations of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests to support the implementation of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests, consistent with the mandates of those organizations, and, to that end, invites the UN Forum on Forests to provide guidance to the Partnership; decides that the Forum will review the effectiveness of the non-legally binding instrument as part of the overall review of the effectiveness of the international arrangement on forests decided upon by the Economic and Social Council in its resolution 2006/49. (Adopted without vote, 74th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2007)

A/RES/62/188 Oil slick on Lebanese shores.

Reiterates the expression of its deep concern about 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; considers that the oil slick has heavily polluted the shores of Lebanon and partially polluted Syrian shores and consequently has had serious implications for livelihoods and the economy of Lebanon, owing to the adverse implications for natural resources, biodiversity, fisheries and tourism, and for human health, in the country; requests the Government of Israel to assume responsibility for prompt and adequate compensation to the Government of Lebanon and other countries directly affected by the oil slick for the costs of repairing the environmental damage caused by the destruction, including the restoration of the marine environment. (Adopted 169-8-3, 78th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2007)
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT–DEVELOPING ISLAND COUNTRIES–CONFERENCES (1994 : BRIDGETOWN)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 54b)
See also: DESERTIFICATION–TREATY (1996)

Reports
A/62/279 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 : report of the Secretary-General.

General documents

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.2/62/L.16 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 / Pakistan [on behalf the Group of 77 and China].

A/C.2/62/L.41 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-Chairperson of the Committee, Melanie Santizo-Sandoval (Guatemala), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.16.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (2nd Committee)
A/62/419/Add.2 Report of the 2nd Committee.

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

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 33)
See also: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION PALESTINE QUESTION

Reports
A/62/330 Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 12 Sept. 2007.
A/62/331 The occupied Syrian Golan : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 12 Sept. 2007.
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 33) (continued)


A/62/334 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. 2007.


General documents


A/62/661 (S/2008/42) Identical letters, 23 Jan. 2008, from the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports crimes allegedly committed by Israel in the Gaza Strip and requests relevant UN agencies to take measures in providing the Palestinian people in the Gaza Strip with basic goods and services.

A/62/792 (S/2008/228) Letter, 7 Apr. 2008, from Iran. Refers to letters from Israel (S/2008/131 dated 25 Feb. 2008 and S/2008/189 dated 20 Mar. 2008) and states that Iran's support for the peoples of Palestine and Lebanon has been of a moral, humanitarian and political nature and rejects Israel's allegations against Iran with regard to the alleged violation of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006).


TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 33) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/62/L.14 Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories : draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Guinea, Malaysia, Somalia and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (A/62/405).

A/C.4/62/L.15 Applicability of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, to the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the other occupied Arab territories : draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Greece, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Malaysia, Somalia and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (A/62/405).

A/C.4/62/L.16 Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan : draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Malaysia, Somalia and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (A/62/405).

A/C.4/62/L.17 Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem : draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Greece, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Malaysia and Senegal (A/62/405).
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 33) (continued)


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

A/62/405 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).


Discussion in plenary


TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 33) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/62/106 Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories.

Commends the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories; reiterates its demand that Israel cooperate; deplores those policies and practices of Israel that violate the human rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the occupied territories; expresses grave concern about the critical situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, since 28 Sept. 2000; requests the Special Committee 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; 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, and other Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967; requests the Secretary-General: to provide the Special Committee with all necessary facilities; to continue to make available such staff as may be necessary to assist the Special Committee. (Adopted 93-8-74, 75th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2007)

A/RES/62/107 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.

Reaffirms that the Geneva Convention is applicable to the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and other Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967; calls upon all High Contracting Parties to the Convention to continue to exert all efforts to ensure respect for its provisions by Israel; reiterates the need for speedy implementation of the relevant recommendations contained in the resolutions adopted by the General Assembly at its 10th emergency special session, including resolution ES 10/15, with regard to ensuring respect by Israel for the provisions of the Convention. (Adopted 169-6-3, 75th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2007)
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 33) (continued)

A/RES/62/108 Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan.

Reaffirms that the Israeli settlements in the Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan are illegal and an obstacle to peace and economic and social development; calls upon Israel to accept the de jure applicability of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War; reiterates its demand for the immediate and complete cessation of all Israeli settlement activities in all of the Occupied Palestinian Territory; 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 (A/ES-10/273 and Corr.1); stresses the need for full implementation of the relevant resolutions of the Security Council regarding the Israeli settlements, including Security Council resolution 904 (1994); reiterates its calls for the prevention of all acts of violence and harassment by Israeli settlers, especially against Palestinian civilians and properties. (Adopted 165-7-5, 75th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2007)

A/RES/62/109 Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem.

Demands that Israel comply fully with the provisions of the 4th Geneva Convention of 1949; condemns all acts of violence; expresses grave concern at the firing of rockets against Israeli civilian areas resulting in loss of life and injury; demands that Israel cease all practices and actions that violate the human rights of the Palestinian people, including the extrajudicial executions; calls upon Israel to release all remaining tax revenues due to the Palestinian Authority; acknowledges the role the Temporary International Mechanism has played in assisting the Palestinian people directly; urges Member States to continue to provide emergency assistance to the Palestinian people; emphasizes the need to preserve the Palestinian institutions and infrastructure; demands that Israel comply with its legal obligations under international law; stresses the need for respect for the unity and territorial contiguity and integrity of all of the Occupied Palestinian Territory and for guarantees of the freedom of movement of persons and goods within the Palestinian territory. (Adopted 156-7-11, 75th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2007)

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 33) (continued)


Calls upon Israel to comply with the relevant resolutions on the occupied Syrian Golan; also calls upon Israel to desist from changing the physical character, demographic composition, institutional structure and legal status of the occupied Syrian Golan and in particular to desist from the establishment of settlements; determines that all legislative and administrative measures and actions taken or to be taken by Israel, the occupying Power, that purport to alter the character and legal status of the occupied Syrian Golan are null and void; 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. (Adopted 164-1-10, 75th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2007)

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL–NATURAL RESOURCES (Agenda item 41)

See also: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

Reports


General documents

A/62/505 (S/2007/630) Letter, 23 Oct. 2007, from the Syrian Arab Republic. Reports that Israeli authorities allegedly uprooted 150 cherry seedlings in the occupied territories; requests that pressure be put on Israel to desist from these practices.


A/62/902 (S/2008/449) Letter, 8 July 2008, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, on the occasion of the 34th Summit of the Group of Eight Industrialized Countries (G-8) to be held in Hokkaido Toyako, Japan.
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL—NATURAL RESOURCES (Agenda item 41) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/62/L.7 Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen and Palestine.

A/C.2/62/L.7/Rev.1 Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: revised draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Brunei Darussalam, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Yemen and Palestine.

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/415 (originally A/C.2/62/L.7/Rev.1) was adopted (166-7-6): resolution 62/181.

TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL—NATURAL RESOURCES (Agenda item 41) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/62/181 Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources.

Calls upon Israel, the occupying Power, not to exploit, damage, cause loss or depletion of, or endanger the natural resources in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan; recognizes the right of the Palestinian people to claim restitution as a result of any exploitation, damage, loss or depletion, or endangerment of their natural resources resulting from illegal measures taken by Israel, the occupying Power, in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and expresses the hope that this issue will be dealt with in the framework of the final status negotiations between the Palestinian and Israeli sides; calls upon Israel, the occupying Power, 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. ( Adopted 166-7-6, 78th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2007)

TERRORISM (Agenda item 108)

Reports


General documents


A/62/524  (S/2007/850) Letter, 31 Oct. 2007, from the Islamic Republic of Iran. Refers to unilateral sanctions imposed by the United States against certain Iranian nationals, military and financial institutions including the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps and requests the UN to reject these measures and take necessary steps to bring these policies and practices to a halt.

A/62/542  (S/2007/864) Note verbale, 8 Nov. 2007, from Tonga. Transmits the conclusions of the Regional Consultation Workshop on measures for the legislative implementation of the legal regime against terrorism in the Pacific region and related technical assistance delivery, organized by the UN Office on Drugs and Crime in cooperation with the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat, held in Nadi, Fiji, 25-26 June 2007.


A/62/626  (S/2007/767) Identical letters, 28 Dec. 2007, from Israel addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports attack on Israeli citizens in the southern Hebron Hills in the West Bank allegedly committed by Palestinians, resulted in the death of 2 civilians; calls on the international community to reaffirm its absolute intolerance for terrorism and the aiding of terrorist organizations.

A/62/661  (S/2008/42) Identical letters, 23 Jan. 2008, from the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council. Reports crimes allegedly committed by Israel in the Gaza Strip and requests relevant UN agencies to take measures in providing the Palestinian people in the Gaza Strip with basic goods and services.


A/62/694  Letter, 12 Feb. 2008, from Peru. Transmits letter dated 12 Feb. 2008 from the President of the Peruvian Congress transmitting declaration entitled "Solidarity with Colombia" issued by the Congress of Peru; expresses solidarity with the victims of kidnapping by FARC, ELN and other groups and demands the liberation of all such persons.


A/62/711  (S/2008/133) Letter, 27 Feb. 2008, from Turkey. Refers to judgement by a Belgian court against several members of the Revolutionary People's Liberation Party-Front (DHKP-C) and protests against the verdict of acquittal of those members for the charges of "being member of a terrorist organization or criminal gang" by the Antwerp Court of Appeals on 7 Feb. 2008.

A/62/792  (S/2008/228) Letter, 7 Apr. 2008, from Iran. Refers to letters from Israel (S/2008/131 dated 25 Feb. 2008 and S/2008/189 dated 20 Mar. 2008) and states that Iran's support for the peoples of Palestine and Lebanon has been of a moral, humanitarian and political nature and rejects Israel's allegations against Iran with regard to the alleged violation of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006).
TERRORISM (Agenda item 108) (continued)


A/62/891 (S/2008/428) Identical letters, 23 June 2008, from Switzerland addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council. Refers to letter of 22 May 2008 from Denmark, Germany, Liechtenstein, the Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland submitting discussion paper on the idea of establishing an expert panel assisting the sanctions Committees in the consideration of de-listing requests and requests, on behalf of the co-sponsors of the discussion paper, that the letter and paper be published as document of the General Assembly and the Security Council.

A/62/901 Letter, 10 July 2008, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Isla Margarita Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Promotion of an Objective Voice from the South in the Face of the Current Trends in the Fields of Information and Communications, adopted by the 7th Conference of Ministers of Information of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Isla Margarita, Venezuela, 2-4 July 2008.

A/62/902 (S/2008/449) Letter, 8 July 2008, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, on the occasion of the 34th Summit of the Group of Eight Industrialized Countries (G-8) to be held in Hokkaido Toyako, Japan.


TERRORISM (Agenda item 108) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions


Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)


Discussion in plenary


At the 62nd meeting, draft resolution in A/62/455 (originally A/C.6/62/L.14) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/71.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/71 Measures to eliminate international terrorism.

Strongly condemns all acts, methods and practices of terrorism in all its forms and manifestations as criminal and unjustifiable, wherever and by whomsoever committed; 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 the UN in the prevention of terrorism, and recognizes, in the context of the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy and Security Council resolution 1373 (2001), its role in assisting States in becoming parties to and implementing the relevant international conventions and protocols relating to 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 the UN. (Adopted without vote, 62nd plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2007)
TERRORISM–HUMAN RIGHTS
See: HUMAN RIGHTS–TERRORISM

TOKELAU QUESTION (Agenda item 40)

Reports

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.4/62/L.7 Question of Tokelau: draft resolution / Cuba [on behalf of the members of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples].

Discussion in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee)
A/62/412/Add.1 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

Discussion in plenary
At the 75th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/412/Add.1 (originally A/C.4/62/L.7) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/121.

Resolutions
A/RES/62/121 Question of Tokelau.
Welcomes the substantial progress made towards the devolution of power to the three taupulega (village councils); welcomes the establishment and operation of the Tokelau International Trust Fund; calls upon the administering Power and UN agencies to continue to provide assistance to Tokelau as it further develops; commends the professional and transparent conduct of both the February 2006 and the Oct. 2007 referendums, monitored by the UN; requests the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to continue to examine the question of the Non-Self-Governing Territory of Tokelau and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its 63rd session. (Adopted without vote, 75th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2007)

TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL TREATMENT
(Agenda item 70a)

Reports
A/62/221 Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment: note / by the Secretary-General.
A/62/273 Status of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment: report of the Secretary-General.

General documents
A/C.3/62/8 Letter, 16 Nov. 2007, from Uzbekistan. Transmits information on the implementation of the UN Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment by Uzbekistan.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.3/62/L.26 Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment: draft resolution / Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mexico, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey. Additional sponsors: Armenia, Benin, Cape Verde, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Georgia, Lithuania, Moldova, Nicaragua and Ukraine (A/62/439/Add.1).
TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL TREATMENT
(Agenda item 70a) (continued)
A/C.3/62/L.26/Rev.1 Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment : revised draft resolution / Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Kyrgyzstan, Mauritania, Micronesia (Federated states of), Mongolia, Morocco, Rwanda and Timor-Leste (A/62/439/Add.1).


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

Discussion in plenary

At the 76th meeting, draft resolution II in A/62/439/Add.1 (originally A/C.3/62/L.26/Rev.1) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/148.

TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL TREATMENT
(Agenda item 70a) (continued)

Resolutions
A/RES/62/148 Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.

Condemns all forms of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, including through intimidation, which are and shall remain prohibited at any time and in any place whatsoever and can thus never be justified, and calls upon all States to implement fully the absolute prohibition of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment; urges States not to expel, return ("refouler"), extradite or in any other way transfer a person to another State where there are substantial grounds for believing that the person would be in danger of being subjected to torture; urges all States that have not yet done so to become parties to the Convention as a matter of priority; calls upon all States, the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and other UN bodies and agencies, as well as relevant intergovernmental and civil society organizations, including non governmental organizations, to commemorate, on 26 June, the UN International Day in Support of Victims of Torture. (Adopted without vote, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)

TOXIN WEAPONS
See: BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS–TREATY (1972)

TRAFFIC IN DRUGS
See: NARCOTIC DRUGS

TRAFFIC IN GIRLS
See: WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

TRAFFIC IN WOMEN
See: WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT

TRAFFIC SAFETY (Agenda item 46)

Reports
A/62/257 Improving global road safety : note / by the Secretary-General.
Issued: 14 Aug. 2007. - Transmits report on improving global road safety prepared by the World Health Organization (WHO) in accordance with General Assembly resolution 60/5.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/62/L.43 Improving global road safety : draft resolution / Albania, Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, France, Greece, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Oman, Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Thailand, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam and Yemen.
TRAFFIC SAFETY (Agenda item 46) (continued)
A/62/L.43/Add.1 Improving global road safety : draft resolution : addendum.
   Additional sponsors: Afghanistan, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Armenia, Belarus, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Canada, Cape Verde, China, Croatia, Cyprus, Djibouti, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, Guyana, Haiti, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Luxembourg, Maldives, Malta, Mexico, Moldova, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Netherlands, Paraguay, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Singapore, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Syrian Arab Republic, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zambia.

Discussion in plenary
   At the 87th meeting, draft resolution A/62/L.43 was adopted without vote: resolution 62/244.

Resolutions
A/RES/62/244 Improving global road safety.
   Reaffirms the importance of addressing global road safety issues and the need for the further strengthening of international cooperation; encourages Member States to continue to strengthen their commitment to road safety; encourages organizations in both the private and the public sector to develop and implement policies and practices that will reduce crash risks for vehicle occupants and other road users; welcomes the offer by the Government of the Russian Federation to host and provide the necessary financial support for the 1st global high-level (ministerial) conference on road safety, to be held in 2009; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 64th sess. the item entitled "Global road safety crisis", and requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at that session on the progress made in improving global road safety. (Adopted without vote, 87th plenary meeting, 31 Mar. 2008)

TRAINING PROGRAMMES–NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES
See: NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES–FELLOWSHIPS

TRANSNATIONAL CRIME
See: CRIME PREVENTION

TRAVEL CONTROLS–UN ASSOCIATED PERSONNEL
See: UN–HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS QUESTION
(Agenda item 40)

Reports

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

Discussion in plenary
   At the 75th meeting, draft resolution III in A/62/412 entitled "Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands", was adopted without vote: resolution 62/118[B-X].

Resolutions
   Welcomes the new Constitution of the Territory, which took effect in August 2006, and notes the emphasis placed by the re-elected territorial Government on economic development and modernization; also welcomes the ongoing efforts made by the Government addressing the need for attention to be paid to the enhancement of social cohesion across the Territory. (Adopted without vote, 75th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2007)

UN–ADMINISTRATION (Agenda item 126)
See also: UN–BUDGET (2006-2007)
   UN–BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS
   UN–FINANCIAL REPORTS
   UN–FINANCING
   UN–PROGRAMME PLANNING

Reports
   Issued: 10 Apr. 2007.

   Issued: 12 Sept. 2007. - 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–ADMINISTRATION (Agenda item 126)  
(continued)  
A/62/7/Add.35 Strengthening investigations : 36th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009.  
A/62/69 Progress and impact assessment of management improvement measures : report of the Secretary-General.  
Issued: 11 June 2007.  
Issued: 29 June 2007. - Transmits the UN Secretariat Consolidated Report 2006, in accordance with the General Assembly resolution 60/293.  
A/62/229 Review of the experience of the utilization of the contingency fund : report of the Secretary-General.  
A/62/349 Review of the experience of the utilization of the contingency fund : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.  
A/62/502 Investing in information and communications technology : status report : report of the Secretary-General.  
A/62/525 Comprehensive report on United Nations procurement activities : report of the Secretary-General.  
Issued: 6 Nov. 2007. - Submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 61/246, 61/276 and 61/279; provides information on the procurement activities for the last 12 months, in particular the efforts undertaken towards the implementation of the procurement reform agenda proposed in A/60/646/Add.5 and Corr.1.  
A/62/541 United Nations System staff medical coverage : note / by the Secretary-General.  
A/62/582 Strengthening investigations : report of the Secretary-General.  

General documents  
Transmits Secretary-General's comments on the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the activities of the Procurement Task Force for the 18-month period ended 30 June 2007 (A/62/272).  
A/62/541/Add.1 United Nations System staff medical coverage : note / by the Secretary-General.  
Transmits Secretary-General's comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "United Nations System staff medical coverage" (A/62/541).  

Draft resolutions/decisions  
UN–ADMINISTRATION (Agenda item 126) (continued)

A/C.5/62/L.29 Strengthening investigations: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/62/L.32 Questions deferred for future consideration: draft decision / submitted by the Chairman.

A/C.5/62/L.39 Procurement reform: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/62/L.58 Questions deferred for future consideration: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman.

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 79th meeting, draft decision in para. 5 of A/62/604 (originally A/C.5/62/L.24) was adopted without vote: decision 62/545 A.


At the 91st meeting, draft resolution in A/62/773 (originally A/C.5/62/L.29) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/247; draft decision in A/62/604/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/62/L.32) was adopted without vote: decision 62/545 B.


At the 116th meeting, action on draft resolution and draft decision in A/62/604/Add.2 was as follows: draft resolution (originally A/C.5/62/L.39), adopted without vote: resolution 62/269; draft decision (originally A/C.5/62/L.58), adopted without vote: decision 62/545 C.

Resolutions


Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to develop a comprehensive approach to fully undertake the Organization's responsibility in ensuring the due process rights of its staff under investigation; requests the Secretary-General to continue to increase basic investigation training, as appropriate, for the handling of minor forms of misconduct; requests the Secretary-General to prepare in close cooperation with the Office of Internal Oversight Services a report providing detailed information regarding (a) the status of implementation of its resolution 59/287; (b) updated and detailed information on all the entities other than the Office of Internal Oversight Services carrying out administrative inquiries and investigations; (c) the status of work done under general temporary assistance resources; requests the Secretary-General to prepare for its consideration and approval, in close cooperation with the Office of Internal Oversight Services, a report providing detailed information on terms of reference with regard to the proposed comprehensive review of investigations in UN; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly on practices related to the sharing of information between the Organization and law enforcement authorities of Member States. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 3 Apr. 2008)

A/RES/62/269 Procurement reform.

Requests the Secretary-General to implement all of the requests included in its previous procurement reform resolutions, in particular resolution 61/246; requests the Secretary-General to continue to consider a proper mechanism for monitoring compliance of UN staff and vendors with ethical behaviour norms; also requests the Secretary-General to ensure that ethics guidelines for procurement staff are issued as a matter of priority; requests the Secretary-General to continue to simplify and streamline the vendor registration process; decides that contract bundling shall not be used as a tool to restrict international competition in UN procurement; further requests the Secretary-General to further enhance transparency in the procurement decision-making process; requests the Secretary-General to develop requirements for procurement management as a part of the new enterprise resource planning system; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that, on matters relating to procurement in the field, the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the Department of Field Support follow the principles of objectivity and impartiality in advising the Procurement Division. (Adopted without vote, 109th plenary meeting, 20 June 2008)
UN–BUDGET (2006-2007) (Agenda item 127) (continued)

A/62/7/Add.25 Revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 and to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 under sections 2, 23, 27, 28E and 35 and income section 1 and proposal related to unforeseen and extraordinary expenses arising from the implementation of decisions of the Human Rights Council : 26th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009.


Issued: 1 Aug. 2007.


Issued: 26 Sept. 2007.

A/62/496 Supplementary agreement between the United Nations and the Carnegie Foundation concerning the use of the Peace Palace at The Hague : report of the Secretary-General.
UN–BUDGET (2006-2007) (Agenda item 127)
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General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions


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

At the 7th meeting, the oral draft decision on the United Nations Office for Partnerships was adopted: decision 62/...

UN–BUDGET (2006-2007) (Agenda item 127)
(continued)

Discussion in plenary

At the 79th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/603 (originally A/C.5/62/L.10) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/235 A-B.

Resolutions

Resolves that, for the biennium 2006-2007: (a) the amount of US$4,302,005,000 appropriated by it in its resolutions 61/253 A of 22 Dec. 2006, 61/258 of 26 Mar. 2007 and 61/275 of 29 June 2007 shall be decreased by $113,232,600; (b) the Secretary-General shall be authorized to transfer credits between sections of the budget, with the concurrence of the Advisory Committee; (c) in addition to the appropriations approved under subparagraph (a) above, an amount of $75,000 is appropriated for each year of the biennium 2006-2007 from the accumulated income of the Library Endowment Fund for the purchase of books, periodicals, maps and library equipment and for such other expenses of the Library at the Palais des Nations as are in accordance with the objects and provisions of the endowment; (d) to increase the provision under section 34, Development Account, by the amount of 5 million dollars. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2007)


Resolves that, for the biennium 2006-2007: (a) the estimates of income of US$492,248,800 approved by it in its resolutions 61/253 B of 22 Dec. 2006, 61/258 of 26 Mar. 2007 and 61/275 of 29 June 2007 shall be increased by $12,930,700; (b) the income from staff assessment shall be credited to the Tax Equalization Fund in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 973 (X) of 15 Dec. 1955; (c) direct expenses of the UN Postal Administration, services to visitors, catering and related services, garage operations, television services and the sale of publications not provided for under the budget appropriations shall be charged against the income derived from those activities. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2007)
UN–BUDGET (2008-2009) (Agenda item 128)
See also: UN–ADMINISTRATION
UN–BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS
UN–FINANCIAL REPORTS
UN–FINANCING
UN–PROGRAMME PLANNING
UN CAPITAL MASTER PLAN

Reports
A/61/357 Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the management of special political missions by the Department of Political Affairs.
A/61/603 Procurement Task Force : report of the Secretary-General.
A/62/6(Income Sect.1) (To be issued as GAOR, 62nd sess., Suppl. no. 6.) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009. Income section 1, Income from staff assessment.
A/62/6(Income Sect.2) (To be issued as GAOR, 62nd sess., Suppl. no. 6.) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009. Income section 2, General income.
A/62/6(Income Sect.3) (To be issued as GAOR, 62nd sess., Suppl. no. 6.) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009. Income section 3, Services to the public.
Issued: 8 June 2007.
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(continued)
A/62(6)(Sect.1) (To be issued as GAOR, 62nd sess., Suppl. no. 6.) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009. Part 1, Overall policy making, direction and coordination, Section 1, Overall policy making, direction and coordination.
A/62/6(Sect.2) (To be issued as GAOR, 62nd sess., Suppl. no. 6.) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009. Part 1, Overall policymaking, direction and coordination, Section 2, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management (Programme 1 of the biennial programme plan and priorities for the period 2008-2009).
A/62/6(Sect.3) (To be issued as GAOR, 62nd sess., Suppl. no. 6.) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009. Part 2, Political affairs, Section 3, Political affairs (Programme 2 of the biennial programme plan and priorities for the period 2008-2009).
A/62/6(Sect.4) (To be issued as GAOR, 62nd sess., Suppl. no. 6.) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009. Part 2, Political affairs, Section 4, Disarmament (Programme 3 of the biennial programme plan and priorities for the period 2008-2009).
Issued: 19 Sept. 2007. - Corrects text.
A/62/6(Sect.5) (To be issued as GAOR, 62nd sess., Suppl. no. 6.) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009. Part 2, Political affairs, Section 5, Peacekeeping operations (Programme 4 of the biennial programme plan and priorities for the period 2008-2009).
A/62/6(Sect.6) (To be issued as GAOR, 62nd sess., Suppl. no. 6.) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009. Part 2, Political affairs, Section 6, Peaceful uses of outer space (Programme 5 of the biennial programme plan and priorities for the period 2008-2009).
A/62/6(Sect.7) (To be issued as GAOR, 62nd sess., Suppl. no. 6.) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009. Part 3, International justice and law, Section 7, International Court of Justice.
A/62/6(Sect.8) (To be issued as GAOR, 62nd sess., Suppl. no. 6.) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009. Part 3, International justice and law, Section 8, Legal affairs (Programme 6 of the biennial programme plan and priorities for the period 2008-2009).
Issued: 30 Apr. 2007.
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Issued: 27 Sept. 2007. - Corrects text.

A/62/6(Sect.9) (To be issued as GAOR, 62nd sess., Suppl. no. 6.) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009. Part 4, International cooperation for development, Section 9, Economic and social affairs (Programme 7 of the biennial programme plan and priorities for the period 2008-2009).

A/62/6(Sect.10) (To be issued as GAOR, 62nd sess., Suppl. no. 6.) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009. Part 4, International cooperation for development, Section 10, Least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States (Programme 8 of the biennial programme plan and priorities for the period 2008-2009).


A/62/6(Sect.12) (To be issued as GAOR, 62nd sess., Suppl. no. 6.) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009. Part 4, International cooperation for development, Section 12, Trade and development, (Programme 10 of the biennial programme plan and priorities for the period 2008-2009).
Issued: 4 Apr. 2007.

Issued: 27 June 2007. - Corrects text and replaces UNCTAD’s organization chart.

Issued: 5 Mar. 2007.

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A/62/6(Sect.14) (To be issued as GAOR, 62nd sess., Suppl. no. 6.) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009. Part 4, International cooperation for development, Section 14, Environment (Programme 11 of the biennial programme plan and priorities for the period 2008-2009).
Issued: 12 Apr. 2007.

A/62/6(Sect.15) (To be issued as GAOR, 62nd sess., Suppl. no. 6.) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009. Part 4, International cooperation for development, Section 15, Human settlements (Programme 12 of the biennial programme plan and priorities for the period 2008-2009).
Issued: 19 Apr. 2007.


A/62/6(Sect.17) (To be issued as GAOR, 62nd sess., Suppl. no. 6.) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009. Part 5, Regional cooperation for development, Section 17, Economic and social development in Africa (Programme 14 of the biennial programme plan and priorities for the period 2008-2009).

A/62/6(Sect.18) (To be issued as GAOR, 62nd sess., Suppl. no. 6.) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009. Part 5, Regional cooperation for development, Section 18, Economic and social development in Asia and the Pacific (Programme 15 of the biennial programme plan and priorities for the period 2008-2009).
Issued: 3 Apr. 2007.

A/62/6(Sect.19) (To be issued as GAOR, 62nd sess., Suppl. no. 6.) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009. Part 5, Regional cooperation for development, Section 19, Economic development in Europe (Programme 16 of the biennial programme plan and priorities for the period 2008-2009).


Issued: 8 Mar. 2007.


Issued: 15 June 2007. - Replaces ECE's organization chart.


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A/62/7/Add.1 Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2007 : 2nd report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009. 


A/62/7/Add.2 Revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 under sections 17, 20, 21, 27, 28C, 28D, 28E, 28F and 28G to ensure operational preparedness and business continuity in a protracted human influenza pandemic crisis : 3rd report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009. 


A/62/7/Add.3 Administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund : 4th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. 

A/62/7/Add.4 Capital master plan : 5th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009. 

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A/62/7/Add.6 Development account : 7th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. 

A/62/7/Add.7 Report of the Secretary-General on the administration of justice : 8th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009. 

A/62/7/Add.8 Supplementary agreement between the United Nations and the Carnegie Foundation concerning the use of the Peace Palace at The Hague : 9th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009. 

A/62/7/Add.9 Construction of additional conference facilities at the Vienna International Centre : 10th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009. 
Issued: 1 Nov. 2007.

A/62/7/Add.10 Section 13, International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO : 11th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009. 
Issued: 6 Nov. 2007.

Issued: 6 Nov. 2007.

Issued: 6 Nov. 2007.
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Issued: 7 Nov. 2007.

A/62/7/Add.14 Human resources management : 15th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009.
Issued: 16 Nov. 2007.

A/62/7/Add.15 Resource requirements for procurement investigations : 16th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009.
Issued: 19 Nov. 2007.

A/62/7/Add.16 Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive and resumed substantive sessions of 2007 : 17th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009.
Issued: 27 Nov. 2007.

A/62/7/Add.17 United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa : 18th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009.
Issued: 30 Nov. 2007.

Issued: 5 Dec. 2007.

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A/62/7/Add.25 Revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 and to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 under sections 2, 23, 27, 28E and 35 and income section 1 and proposal related to unforeseen and extraordinary expenses arising from the implementation of decisions of the Human Rights Council : 26th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009.


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A/62/7/Add.28 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 : programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.65/Rev.1, as orally revised : 29th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009.

A/62/7/Add.29 Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council : 30th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009.

A/62/7/Add.30 Revised estimates : effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation : 30th [i.e. 31st] report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009.

A/62/7/Add.31 Information and communications technology : 32nd report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009.

A/62/7/Add.32 Revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 under section 1, Overall policymaking, direction and coordination, section 3, Political affairs, section 28D, Office of Central Support Services, and section 35, Staff assessment, related to the strengthening of the Department of Political Affairs : 33rd report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009.

A/62/7/Add.33 Financing field missions of the Peacebuilding Commission : 34th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009.


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A/62/7/Add.35 Strengthening investigations : 36th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009.

A/62/7/Add.36 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 : 37th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009.

A/62/7/Add.37 Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council : 38th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009.


A/62/7/Add.40 Improving the effective and efficient delivery of the mandates of development related activities and revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 : 41st report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009.


UN–BUDGET (2008-2009) (Agenda item 128) (continued)

A/62/125 Revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 and to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 under sections 2, 23, 27, 28E and 35 and income section 1 and proposal to unforeseen and extraordinary expenses arising from the implementation of decisions of the Human Rights Council : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 1 Aug. 2007.


A/62/294 Administration of justice: report of the Secretary-General.

A/62/328 Revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 under sections 17, 20, 21, 27, 28C, 28D, 28E, 28F and 28G to ensure operational preparedness and business continuity in a protracted human influenza pandemic crisis : report of the Secretary-General.


A/62/358 Construction of additional conference facilities at the Vienna International Centre : report of the Secretary-General.

A/62/364 Fifth annual progress report on the implementation of the capital master plan : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 1 Nov. 2007. - Corrects text.

A/62/466 Development Account : report of the Secretary-General.

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A/62/477 Information and communications technology security, disaster recovery and business continuity for the United Nations : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 15 Oct. 2007. - Provides update on progress made in the implementation of the project since the previous report (A/61/158).

A/62/496 Supplementary agreement between the United Nations and the Carnegie Foundation concerning the use of the Peace Palace at The Hague : report of the Secretary-General.

A/62/502 Investing in information and communications technology : status report : report of the Secretary-General.

A/62/509 Financial situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women : report of the Secretary-General.

A/62/510 Information and communications technology : enterprise systems for the United Nations Secretariat worldwide : report of the Secretary-General.

A/62/510/Rev.1 Information and communications technology : enterprise systems for the United Nations Secretariat worldwide : report of the Secretary-General.

A/62/512 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: 29 Nov. 2007.

A/62/512/Add.1 Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council : report of the Secretary-General.

A/62/512/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 Secretary-General.
Issued: 5 Nov. 2007.
A/62/512/Add.3 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: 15 Nov. 2007.

A/62/512/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 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 6 Nov. 2007.

A/62/512/Add.4/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.
Issued: 10 Dec. 2007. - Corrects text.

A/62/512/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 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 26 Nov. 2007.

A/62/512/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 : report of the Secretary-General.

A/62/515 Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive and resumed substantive sessions of 2007 : report of the Secretary-General.

A/62/520 Resource requirements for procurement investigations : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 14 Nov. 2007.

A/62/521 Revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 under section 1, Overall policymaking, direction and coordination, section 3, Political affairs, section 28D, Office of Central Support Services, and section 35, Staff assessment, related to the strengthening of the Department of Political Affairs : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 2 Nov. 2007.

A/62/521/Corr.1 Revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 under section 1, Overall policymaking, direction and coordination, section 3, Political affairs, section 28D, Office of Central Support Services, and section 35, Staff assessment, related to the strengthening of the Department of Political Affairs : report of the Secretary-General : corrigendum.
Issued: 17 Dec. 2007. - Corrects text.

A/62/538 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 : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 8 Nov. 2007.

A/62/538/Add.1 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 : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.

A/62/538/Add.2 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 : report of the Secretary-General.

A/62/541 United Nations System staff medical coverage : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/62/582 Strengthening investigations : report of the Secretary-General.


A/62/587 Revised estimates : effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation : report of the Secretary-General.

A/62/641 Measures taken to ensure the effective implementation of the arrangements in place for the sharing of costs for safety and security across the United Nations system : report of the Secretary-General.

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A/62/701 Accountability framework, enterprise risk management and internal control framework, and results-based management framework : report of the Secretary-General.

A/62/701/Add.1 Revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 under sections 28A, 28D, 29 and 35, related to the accountability framework, enterprise risk management and internal control framework, and results based management framework : report of the Secretary-General.


A/62/708 Improving the effective and efficient delivery of the mandates of development-related activities and revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 : report of the Secretary-General.

A/62/782 Administration of justice : report of the Secretary-General.

A/62/793 Investing in information and communications technology : information and communications strategy for the United Nations Secretariat : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 7 May 2008. - Corrects figure 4 in the text.

A/62/794 Improving and modernizing the conference facilities and construction of additional office facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi : report of the Secretary-General.

A/62/799 Associated costs related to the capital master plan : report of the Secretary-General.

A/62/806 First progress report on the adoption of International Public Sector Accounting Standards by the United Nations : report of the Secretary-General.

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A/62/828 Revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 under sections 3 and 32 related to the provision of an integrated headquarters facility for the United Nations Assistance Mission in Iraq, in Baghdad : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 5 May 2008.


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/62/90 (E/2007/72) Identical letters, 30 May 2007, from President of the International Narcotics Control Board to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Economic and Social Council. Refers to the proposed programme budget for 2008-2009, section 16, and reports that the International Narcotics Control Board members expressed concern over its critical financial situation at its 89 sess., held in Vienna in May 2007; urges action to provide adequate financial resources to the Board for 2008-2009 and beyond.

A/62/91 Section 33, Safety and security, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 : note / by the Secretary-General.


A/62/541/Add.1 United Nations System staff medical coverage : note / by the Secretary-General.
Transmits Secretary-General’s comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "United Nations System staff medical coverage" (A/62/541).

A/62/670 Financing field missions of the Peacebuilding Commission : note / by the Secretary-General.
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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.


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A/C.5/62/24 Letter, 7 Mar. 2008, from Antigua and Barbuda and Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Co-Chairs of the Joint Coordination Committee (Group of 77 and China and the Non-Aligned Movement), letter dated 7 Mar. 2008, sent to the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, conveying the points of view of the Group regarding Secretary-General's proposal for strengthening the Department of Political Affairs.


A/C.5/62/29 Letter, 6 June 2008, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits letter dated 5 June 2008 from the Secretary-General concerning the need for the Secretariat to enter into commitments through 31 Dec. 2008 in respect of associated costs related to the capital master plan, as well as for the enterprise systems for the UN.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/62/L.8 Capital master plan: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/62/L.17 Programme budget implications relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: draft decision / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/62/L.18 Questions relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.


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A/C.5/62/L.20 Special subjects relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.


A/C.5/62/L.26 Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services/financing of the Procurement Task Force: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/62/L.29 Strengthening investigations: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/62/L.30 Special subjects relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/62/L.31 Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the International Court of Justice and judges and ad hoc judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda: draft decision / submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations.

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


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

Discussion in plenary

At the 65th meeting, draft resolution entitled “Capital master plan” contained in A/62/563 (originally A/C.5/62/L.8) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/87.


At the 91st meeting, draft resolution in A/62/563/Add.3 (originally A/C.5/62/L.30) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/245; draft decision in A/62/563/Add.3 (originally A/C.5/62/L.31) was adopted without vote: decision 62/547; draft resolution in A/62/773 (originally A/C.5/62/L.29) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/247.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/87 Capital master plan.
Reiterates General Assembly’s serious concern at the hazards, risks and deficiencies of UN Headquarters Building in its current condition; stresses the special role of the host country Government with regard to support for UN Headquarters; reaffirms its commitment to the safety, security, health and well-being of staff, delegations, visitors and tourists; stresses the centrality of the leadership and oversight of the Secretary-General and senior management; endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; endorses the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its report; reaffirms the importance of transparency in the procurement process; requests the Secretary-General to enter into an additional swing space arrangement needed for a single-phase renovation of the Secretariat Building as a matter of urgency; approves the changes in the schedule of the renovation of the Secretariat Building, Conference Building and the General Assembly Building; emphasizes the importance of effectively managing the multiple staff relocations; reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to make every effort to avoid budget increases; decides to appropriate US$992,771,819 for the biennium 2008-2009; decides that there will be no change in the payment schedule for contributions of Member States to the CMP. (Adopted without vote, 65th plenary meeting, 10 Dec. 2007)

Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; decides to conduct an overall review of the capacity of the Investigations Division of the Office of Internal Oversight Services of the Secretariat by 30 June 2008, and that the review will include, inter alia, the activities of the Procurement Task Force; requests the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to request the Board of Auditors to conduct an audit of the activities of the Task Force for the period from 1 Jan. 2006-30 June 2007; decides to revert to the consideration of the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the activities of the Procurement Task Force and the related note by the Secretary-General at the 1st part of the resumed 62nd session; requests the Secretary-General to bring the report to the attention of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2007)
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A/RES/62/236 Questions relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009. Decides that the staffing table for the biennium 2008-2009 endorses the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination as contained in chapter III,B of its report (A/62/16); approves the changes to programme 4, Peacekeeping operations, of the biennial programme plan for the period 2008-2009; also approves the changes to the programme narratives of section 6, Peaceful uses of outer space; section 9, Economic and social affairs; section 11, UN support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development; and section 23, Human rights, of the proposed programme budget; requests the Secretary-General, in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011, to submit estimates of the total amount of resources, from all sources of financing; decides that supplementary financial information being presented to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, including, inter alia, detailed explanations of requirements by component and source of funds and by object of expenditure, should also be made available to Member States, including through the 5th Committee website; decides that a vacancy rate of 6.5% for Professional staff, 3.5% for General Service staff and 27.2% for field security staff shall be used as a basis for the calculation of the budget for the biennium 2008-2009. (Adopted 142-1-0, 79th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2007)

A/RES/62/237[A] Budget appropriations for the biennium 2008-2009. Resolves that, for the biennium 2008-2009, appropriations totalling US$4,171,359,700 are hereby approved; the Secretary-General shall be authorized to transfer credits between sections of the budget with the concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; an amount of US$75,000 is appropriated for each year of the biennium 2008-2009 from the accumulated income of the Library Endowment Fund for the purchase of books, periodicals, maps and library equipment and for such other expenses of the library at the Palais des Nations in Geneva as are in accordance with the objects and provisions of the endowment. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2007)


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A/RES/62/237[B] Income estimates for the biennium 2008-2009. Resolves that, for the biennium 2008-2009: estimates of income other than assessments on Member States totalling US$515,460,600 are approved; the income from staff assessment shall be credited to the Tax Equalization Fund in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 973 (X) of 15 Dec. 1955; direct expenses of the UN Postal Administration, services to visitors, the sale of statistical products, catering operations and related services, garage operations, television services and the sale of publications not provided for under the budget appropriations shall be charged against the income derived from those activities. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2007)

A/RES/62/237[C] Financing of appropriations for the year 2008. Resolves that, for the year 2008-2009: budget appropriations consisting of US$2,085,679,850 being half of the appropriation of $4,171,359,700 approved for the biennium 2008-2009, plus $19,876,500 being the increase in revised appropriations for the biennium 2008-2009 shall be financed in accordance with regulations 3.1 and 3.2 of the Financial Regulations of the UN; 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 US$231,612,600. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2007)

A/RES/62/238 Special subjects relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009. Decides to approve resources in the amount of US$28,099,800 proposed for the biennium 2008-2009 on International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO; decides to revert to consideration of the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the management of special political missions by the Department of Political Affairs during its consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on revised estimates related to the strengthening of the Department of Political Affairs; decides to upgrade the position of the Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide to the Under-Secretary-General level, and to establish an additional P-3 and an additional General Service position in his office; decides to reduce the overall provision for special political missions by the Department of Political Affairs; decides to establish 5 P-5 posts for Senior Revisers for conference management, Geneva; decides to appropriate an additional US$200,150,000 for the General Assembly’s work; decides to appropriate an additional US$17,010,200 for the biennium 2008-2009 on administration of justice; decides that the amount of $305,300 shall be financed from the resources for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2007-30 June 2008. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2007)
UN–BUDGET (2008-2009) (Agenda item 128) (continued)


Authorizes the Secretary-General, to enter into commitments in the biennium 2008-2009 to meet unforeseen and extraordinary expenses arising either during or subsequent to the biennium, provided that the concurrence of the Advisory Committee shall not be necessary for such commitments not exceeding a total of US$8 million in any one year of the biennium 2008-2009 as the Secretary-General certifies relate to the maintenance of peace and security; resolves that the Secretary-General shall report to the Advisory Committee and to the General Assembly at its 63rd and 64th sess. all commitments made under the provisions of the present resolution; decides that if a decision of the Security Council results in the need for the Secretary-General to enter into commitments relating to the maintenance of peace and security in an amount exceeding $10 million, that matter shall be brought to the General Assembly to consider the matter. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2007)


Resolves that: the Working Capital Fund shall be established for the biennium 2008-2009 in the amount of US$150 million; there shall be set off against this allocation of advances: (a) credits to Member States resulting from transfers made in 1959 and 1960 from the surplus account to the Working Capital Fund in an adjusted amount of $1,025,092; (b) cash advances paid by Member States to the Working Capital Fund for the biennium 2006-2007; should the credits and advances paid by any Member State to the Working Capital Fund for the biennium 2006-2007 exceed the amount of that Member State’s advance under the provisions of paragraph 2 above, the excess shall be set off against the amount of the contributions payable by the Member State in respect of the biennium 2008-2009; the Secretary-General is authorized to advance from the Working Capital Fund. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2007)

UN–BUDGET (2008-2009) (Agenda item 128) (continued)


Concurs with the recommendations contained in the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the administrative expenses of the UN Joint Staff Pension Fund and on the administrative and financial implications arising from the report of the UN Joint Staff Pension Board; requests the Secretary-General to undertake a comprehensive review of services provided by the Fund; Concurs with the request made by the Board that the Chief Executive Officer of the Fund and the Representative of the Secretary-General for investments undertake an overall review of the staffing and organizational structure in their respective areas; urges the Fund administration to make every possible effort to fill the existing vacancies in the staffing table as soon as feasible; authorizes the Board to supplement the voluntary contributions to the Emergency Fund for the biennium 2008-2009 by an amount not exceeding US$200,000; approves the ad hoc measure recommended by the Board to address adverse, unprecedented consequences of dollarization in Ecuador as an ad hoc, one-time, ex gratia, exceptional payment. (Adopted 140-1-1, 79th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2007)


Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; decides to maintain the staffing for the Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Lord's Resistance Army-affected areas at the level currently funded; decides to review the staffing and resource allocation for the Special Envoy at the main part of its 63rd sess. in the context of the 2009 budget proposal for special political missions; decides to redepoly 22 positions (Local level) from the Electoral Assistance Office of the UN Mission in ... 3, Political affairs, of the programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009; decides to appropriate an amount of $31,631,600 under section 3, Political affairs, of the programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009; decides to appropriate an amount of $4,617,100 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 2008-2009. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 3 Apr. 2008)
UN–BUDGET (2008-2009) (Agenda item 128) (continued)
A/RES/62/247 Strengthening investigations. Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to develop a comprehensive approach to fully undertake the Organization's responsibility in ensuring the due process rights of its staff under investigation; requests the Secretary-General to continue to increase basic investigation training, as appropriate, for the handling of minor forms of misconduct; requests the Secretary-General to prepare in close cooperation with the Office of Internal Oversight Services a report providing detailed information on terms of reference with regard to the proposed comprehensive review of investigations in UN; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly on practices related to the sharing of information between the Organization and law enforcement authorities of Member States. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 3 Apr. 2008)

UN–BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS (Agenda item 132) (continued)
A/62/657/Add.2 Letter, 15 Feb. 2008, 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/62/657/Add.3 Letter, 28 Feb. 2008, from the Secretary-General. Reports that Papua New Guinea has made the payment necessary to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter of the UN.
A/62/657/Add.4 Letter, 28 Feb. 2008, from the Secretary-General. Reports that the Dominican Republic has made the payment necessary to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter of the UN.
A/62/657/Add.5 Letter, 20 Mar. 2008, 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/62/657/Add.6 Letter, 24 Mar. 2008, from the Secretary-General. Reports that Paraguay has made the payment necessary to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter of the UN.
A/62/657/Add.7 Letter, 14 May 2008, from the Secretary-General. Reports that Benin has made the payment necessary to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter of the UN.
A/62/657/Add.8 Letter, 16 May 2008, from the Secretary-General. Reports that cape Verde has made the payment necessary to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter of the UN.

Draft resolutions/decisions

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

Discussion in plenary
A/62/PV.1 (18 Sept. 2007). At the 1st meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/62/342 that 7 Member States were in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the UN within the terms of Art. 19 of the Charter.
A/62/PV.25 (15 Oct. 2007). At the 25th meeting, the Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the 5th Committee (A/62/478); at the same meeting, draft resolution in A/62/478 (originally A/C.5/62/L.2) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/1.

General documents
A/62/342 Letter, 6 Sept. 2007, from the Secretary-General. Transmits list of 7 Member States which are in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the UN for the preceding 2 full years (2005 and 2006).
A/62/657 Letter, 18 Jan. 2008, from the Secretary-General. Transmits list of 15 Member States which are in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the UN for the preceding 2 full years (2005 and 2006). and the minimum payments required to retain their right to vote.
A/62/657/Add.1 Letter, 29 Jan. 2008, from the Secretary-General. Reports that Vanuatu has made the payment necessary to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter of the UN.
UN–BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS (Agenda item 132) (continued)

At the 80th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/62/657 that 15 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 same meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/62/657/Add.1 that Vanuatu had made the necessary payments to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

At the 85th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/62/657 and Add.1 that Palau and Papua New Guinea had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

At the 86th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/62/657/Add.4 that the Dominican Republic had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

At the 87th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/62/657/Add.5 and Add.6 that the Dominica and Paraguay had made the necessary payments 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/62/657/Add.7 that Benin had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

At the 98th meeting, the Assembly took note of the information in A/62/657/Add.8 that Cape Verde had made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Art. 19 of the Charter.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/1 Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations : requests under Article 19 of the Charter.
Decides that the Central African Republic, the Comoros, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Sao Tome and Principe, Somalia and Tajikistan should be permitted to vote in the General Assembly until the end of its 62nd session.
(Adopted without vote, 25th plenary meeting, 15 Oct. 2007)

UN–CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (2007-2008)
(Agenda item 131) (continued)

UN–CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (2007-2008)
(Agenda item 131) (continued)

A/62/161/Add.1 Adoption of the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings for 2008-2009 : note / by the Secretariat.
Corrects text.
A/62/338 Letter, 13 Sept. 2007, from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences. Concerns requests from several subsidiary organs to meet at UN Headquarters during the 62nd session of the General Assembly.
A/62/338/Add.1 Letter, 4 Oct. 2007, from the Chairperson of the Committee on Conferences. Concerns requests from the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA to meet at UN Headquarters during the 62nd session of the General Assembly.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/62/L.4 Pattern of conferences : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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

A/C.5/62/SR.16 (7 Nov. 2007).

Discussion in plenary

At the 79th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/535 (originally A/C.5/62/L.4) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/225.
UN–CALENDAR OF MEETINGS (2007-2008)  
(Agenda item 131) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/62/225 Pattern of conferences.  
Approves the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings of the UN for 2008 and 2009; authorizes the Committee on Conferences to make any adjustments to the calendar; reaffirms the practice that priority must be given to the meetings of Member States; requests bodies when planning their meetings take into consideration the limitations and inflexibility of all conference facilities at Headquarters throughout the construction phase of the capital master plan; requests the Committee on Conferences to keep the matter under constant review; requests the Secretary-General to ensure that implementation of the capital master plan will not compromise the quality of conference services and to provide adequate information technology support for documentation services; requests the Secretary-General to address the issue of succession planning by enhancing internal and external training programmes and to seek evaluation by Member States of the quality of the conference services provided to them; requests the Secretary-General to improve the accuracy of translation of documents. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2007)

UN–CHARTER (Agenda item 85) (continued)

General documents

A/62/902 (S/2008/449). Letter, 8 July 2008, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, on the occasion of the 34th Summit of the Group of Eight Industrialized Countries (G-8) to be held in Hokkaido Toyako, Japan.


Draft resolutions/decisions


Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)


Discussion in plenary


At the 62nd meeting, draft resolution in A/62/453 (originally A/C.6/62/L.11) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/69.
UN–CHARTER (Agenda item 85) (continued)

Resolutions


Requests the Special Committee, at its session in 2008: to continue its consideration of all proposals concerning the question of the maintenance of international peace and security; to continue its consideration of the working document submitted by the Russian Federation, entitled "Basic conditions and standard criteria for introduction and implementation of sanctions"; to continue to consider the question of the implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the UN related to assistance to 3rd States affected by the application of sanctions under Chapter VII of the Charter; to continue to consider ways and means of improving its working methods and enhancing its efficiency with a view to identifying widely acceptable measures for future implementation; recognizes the important role of the International Court of Justice; commends the Secretary-General for the progress made in the preparation of studies of the Repertory of Practice of UN Organs as well as the progress made towards updating the Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council; reiterates its call for voluntary contributions to the trust fund for the updating of the Repertoire, as well as the trust fund for the elimination of the backlog in the Repertory; requests the Secretary-General to submit a report on both the Repertory and the Repertoire to the General Assembly at its 63rd session.

(Adopted without vote, 62nd plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2007)

UN–FINANCIAL REPORTS (Agenda item 125) (continued)

UN–FINANCIAL REPORTS (Agenda item 125)

See also: PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–FINANCING
UN–BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS
UN CAPITAL MASTER PLAN

Reports

A/61/214/Add.2 Implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors on the financial statements of the United Nations Office for Project Services for the financial period ended 31 December 2005 : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.


A/61/350/Add.1 Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors for the biennium ended 31 December 2005 : report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/62/L.5 Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/62/L.38 Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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


A/C.5/62/SR.16 (7 Nov. 2007).

A/C.5/62/SR.38 ().


Discussion in plenary


At the 79th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/534 (originally A/C.5/62/L.5) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/223 A.


At the 116th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/534/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/62/L.38) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/223 B.
UN–FINANCIAL REPORTS (Agenda item 125) (continued)

Resolutions
A/RES/62/223A Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors.
Accepts the financial report and audited financial statements and the report and audit opinion of the Board of Auditors on the voluntary funds administered by the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) for the year ended 31 Dec. 2006 and the audited financial statements and the report of the Board of Auditors on the UN Office for Project Services for the biennium ended 31 Dec. 2005; endorses the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its reports and the conclusions and recommendations contained in the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; notes the concerns of the Board of Auditors about the general financial situation of the Office of UNHCR; 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. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2007)

A/RES/62/223B Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors.
Accepts the audited financial statements of the UN peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2006-30 June 2007; reiterates that the issue of outstanding assessed contributions is a policy matter of the General Assembly, and urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure the payment of their assessed contributions in full; commends the Board of Auditors for the quality of its report and the streamlined format thereof; requests the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors; requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide a full explanation for delays in the implementation of all outstanding recommendations of the Board. (Adopted without vote, 109th plenary meeting, 21 July 2008)

UN–FINANCING (Agenda item 130)

See also: UN–ADMINISTRATION
UN–BUDGET (2008–2009)
UN–BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS
UN–FINANCIAL REPORTS
UN–PROGRAMME PLANNING

Reports
A/62/539 Improving the financial situation of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 8 Nov. 2007.

A/62/539/Add.1 Improving the financial situation of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General.

UN–FINANCING (Agenda item 130) (continued)

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)
A/C.5/62/SR.16 (7 Nov. 2007).

UN–HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS (Agenda item 157)

Reports
A/62/26 (GAOR, 62nd sess., Suppl. no. 26) Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country.

A/62/26/Corr.1 (GAOR, 62nd sess., Suppl. no. 26)
Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: corrigendum.
Issued: 7 Nov. 2007. - Corrects text.

Draft resolutions/decisions

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

Discussion in plenary
At the 62nd meeting, draft resolution in A/62/459 (originally A/C.6/62/L.15) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/72.

Resolutions
A/RES/62/72 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 62 of its report (A/62/26 and Corr.1); notes the problems experienced by some permanent missions in connection with the implementation of the Parking Programme for Diplomatic Vehicles (A/AC.154/355, annex); requests the host country to consider removing the remaining travel restrictions imposed by it on staff of certain missions and staff members of the Secretariat of certain nationalities; welcomes the exercise by the Chairman of the Committee of his good offices in addressing concerns pertaining to safety and security at the Headquarters District through the reasonable application of fire protection regulations of the appropriate authorities of the host country; expresses its appreciation for the efforts made by the host country; affirms the importance of the Committee being in a position to fulfill its mandate and meet on short notice to deal with urgent and important matters concerning the relations between the UN and the host country. (Adopted without vote, 62nd plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2007)
UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
(Agenda item 133)
See also: UN–ADMINISTRATION
UN–BUDGET (2008-2009)

Reports
A/61/732 Staffing of field missions, including the use of 300 and 100-series appointments : report of the Secretary-General.
A/61/861 Harmonization of conditions of service : report of the Secretary-General.
A/62/7/Add.14 Human resources management : 15th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009.
Issued: 16 Nov. 2007.
A/62/185 Amendments to the Staff Rules : report of the Secretary-General.
A/62/186 Practice of the Secretary-General in disciplinary matters and cases of criminal behaviour, 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 : report of the Secretary-General.
A/62/215 Implementation of the mobility policy : report of the Secretary-General.
Issued: 8 Aug. 2007. - Submitted in response to General Assembly resolution 61/244.
A/62/315 Composition of the Secretariat : report of the Secretary-General.
A/62/628 Age structure of human resources in the organizations of the United Nations system : note / by the Secretary-General.
A/62/707/Add.1 Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the review of the national competitive recruitment exam as a recruitment tool : note / by the Secretary-General.
A/62/890 Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse : report of the Secretary-General.

UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
(Agenda item 133) (continued)

General documents
A/62/628/Add.1 Age structure of human resources in the organizations of the United Nations system : note / by the Secretary-General.
Transmits Secretary-General's comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Age structure of human resources in the organizations of the United Nations system" (A/62/628).
A/62/707 Review of the national competitive recruitment examination as a recruitment tool : note / by the Secretary-General.
Transmits report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review of the national competitive recruitment examination as a recruitment tool" (JIU/REP/2007/9), prepared by Istvan Posta and Cihan Terzi.

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.5/62/L.33 Human resources management : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 91st meeting, draft resolution in A/62/772 (originally A/C/5/62/L.33) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/248.

Resolutions
A/RES/62/248 Human resources management.
Decides to continue consideration of the issue of contractual arrangements and conditions of service, including in UN field operations, as a matter of priority at the main part of its 63rd session, taking into account the conclusions and recommendations contained in section II of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, with a view to the implementation of the new arrangements and conditions on 1 July 2009. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 3 Apr. 2008)

UN–ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM (Agenda item 117)

Reports
A/62/7/Add.14 Human resources management : 15th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009.
Issued: 16 Nov. 2007.
UN—ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM (Agenda item 117) (continued)


General documents


Discussion in plenary

A/62/PV.57  (26 Nov. 2007).

UN—PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

See:  PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS
PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS—FINANCING

UN—PERSONNEL QUESTIONS

See:  UN—HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

UN—PROGRAMME PLANNING (Agenda item 129)

See also:  UN—ADMINISTRATION
UN—FINANCING

Reports

A/62/16  (GAOR, 62nd sess., Suppl. no. 16) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, 47th session (11 June-3 July 2007).  
A/62/80  Consolidated report on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 : report of the Secretary-General.  
A/62/80/Add.1  Consolidated report on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 : report of the Secretary-General : addendum.  
Issued: 22 June 2007. - Corrects text.

UN—PROGRAMME PLANNING (Agenda item 129) (continued)

Issued: 27 June 2007. - Corrects text.
A/62/81  Experience gained in the planning and budgeting process : report of the Secretary-General.  

General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/62/L.7 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)


Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)


Discussion in plenary

At the 61st meeting, draft decision in A/62/400 entitled “Programme planning” was adopted without vote: decision 62/516.
UN–PROGRAMME PLANNING (Agenda item 129) (continued)

At the 62nd meeting, the Assembly took note of document A/62/457: decision 62/518.

At the 75th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the 4th Committee (A/62/414): decision 62/525.

At the 77th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the 3rd Committee (A/62/443): decision 62/536.

At the 78th meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the 2nd Committee (A/62/428): decision: decision 62/544.

At the 79th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/564 (originally A/C.5/62/L.7) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/224.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/224 Programme planning.
Reaffirms the role of the Committee for Programme and Coordination as the main subsidiary organ of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council for planning, programming and coordination; stresses that setting the priorities of the UN is the prerogative of the Member States; stresses the need for Member States to participate fully in the budget preparation process; endorses the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on the review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the UN; decides to discontinue preparation of the report under the agenda item entitled "Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations"; stresses the urgent need to fill the position of Special Adviser on Africa in order to direct international efforts to ensure that African issues remain a priority on the global development agenda; emphasizes that the Committee for Programme and Coordination should enhance its coordination role; reaffirms the role of the Committee for Programme and Coordination in monitoring and evaluation. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2007)
UN. COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION—MEMBERS (Agenda item 113a)

General documents

A/62/77 Election of 7 members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination : note / by the Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

A/62/PV.52 (15 Nov. 2007).

At the 52nd 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. 2008: Bangladesh, China, Jamaica, Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Niger and Republic of Korea: decision 62/405.

UN. COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES—MEMBERS (Agenda item 114g)

General documents

A/62/107 Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences : note / by the Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

A/62/PV.52 (15 Nov. 2007).

At the 52nd meeting, the following States were appointed members of the Committee on Conferences for a 3-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 2008: Austria, China, Japan, Kenya, Tunisia and United States: decision 62/407.


At the 62nd plenary meeting, the Assembly appointed Argentina as a member of the Committee on Conferences for a period of 3 years beginning on 1 Jan. 2008: decision 62/407.

UN. COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS—MEMBERS (Agenda item 114b)

General documents

A/62/102 Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/62/102/Rev.1 Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/62/5 Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/C.5/62/5/Add.1 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 114b) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

A/62/PV.52 (15 Nov. 2007).

At the 52nd meeting, the following persons were appointed members of the Committee on Contributions for a 3-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 2008: Joseph Acakpo-Satchivi (Benin), Abdelmalek Bouheddou (Algeria), Gordon Eckersley (Australia), Bernardo Greiver del Hoyo (Uruguay), Luis Mariano Hermosillo Sosa (Mexico) and Eduardo Manuel da Fonseca Fernandes Ramos (Portugal): decision 62/409.

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 (Agenda item 100b)

Reports


Draft resolutions/decisions


Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


Discussion in plenary


At the 61st meeting, draft resolution II in A/62/393 (originally A/C.1/62/L.11) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/55.
Resolutions

Reaffirms the role of the Conference on Disarmament as the sole multilateral disarmament negotiating forum of the international community; 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 2008 session; requests the Secretary-General to continue to ensure the provision to the Conference of adequate administrative, substantive and conference support services; requests the Conference to submit a report on its work to the General Assembly at its 63rd sess.; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 63rd sess. the item entitled “Report of the Conference on Disarmament”. (Adopted without vote, 61st plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2007)

Resolutions

Recommends that the Disarmament Commission continue the consideration of the following items at its 2008 substantive session: (a) recommendations for achieving the objective of nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation of nuclear weapons; (b) practical confidence-building measures in the field of conventional weapons; requests the Disarmament Commission to meet for a period not exceeding 3 weeks during 2008, namely from 7-24 Apr., and to submit a substantive report to the General Assembly at its 63rd sess.; requests the Secretary-General to transmit to the Disarmament Commission the annual report of the Conference on Disarmament, together with all the official records of the 63rd sess. of the General Assembly relating to disarmament matters, and to render all assistance that the Commission may require for implementing the present resolution; also requests the Secretary-General to ensure full provision to the Disarmament Commission and its subsidiary bodies of interpretation and translation facilities in the official languages and to assign, as a matter of priority, all the necessary resources and services, including verbatim records, to that end; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 63rd sess. the item entitled “Report of the Disarmament Commission”. (Adopted without vote, 61st plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2007)

UN. economic and social council–members (Agenda item 112b)

General documents

A/62/159 Letter, 23 July 2007, from Germany. Reports Germany’s decision to relinquish its seat for membership of the Economic and Social Council for the remaining term in favour of Liechtenstein, in line with the rotation agreement within the Group of Western European and Other States.

Discussion in plenary

A/62/PV.46 (8 Nov. 2007).
At the 46th meeting, Liechtenstein was elected a member of the Economic and Social Council for a 3-year term beginning 1 Jan. 2008 and ending on 31 Dec. 2008; the following 18 States were elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a 3-year term beginning on 1 Jan. 2008: Brazil, Cameroon, China, the Congo, Iceland, Malaysia, Moldova, Mozambique, New Zealand, Niger, Pakistan, Poland, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and Uruguay: decision 62/404.
UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL—REPORTS (Agenda item 43)

Reports


General documents


A/62/902 (S/2008/449) Letter, 8 July 2008, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, on the occasion of the 34th Summit of the Group of Eight Industrialized Countries (G-8) to be held in Hokkaido Toyako, Japan.

UN. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL—REPORTS (Agenda item 43) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/62/L.33 Graduation of Samoa: draft resolution / Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Pakistan [on behalf of the Group of 77 and China], Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Discussion in plenary


At the 74th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/L.33 was adopted without vote: resolution 62/97.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/97 Graduation of Samoa.

Takes note of the decision of the Economic and Social Council to endorse the recommendation of the Committee for Development Policy that Samoa be graduated from the list of least developed countries. (Adopted without vote, 74th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2007)

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY—RULES OF PROCEDURE

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A/62/902 (S/2008/449) Letter, 8 July 2008, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, on the occasion of the 34th Summit of the Group of Eight Industrialized Countries (G-8) to be held in Hokkaido Toyako, Japan.


A/C.3/62/L.86 Tentative programme of work of the 3rd Committee for the 63rd session of the General Assembly / submitted by the Chairman of the Committee.

Draft resolutions/decisions


Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


A/C.1/62/PV.25 (2 Nov. 2007).

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

A/62/413 Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).


UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY–WORK PROGRAMME
(Agenda item 121) (continued)

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/62/PV.56 (26 Nov. 2007).

A/62/PV.57 (26 Nov. 2007).


At the 61st meeting, draft decision in A/62/399 entitled "Proposed programme of work and timetable of the 1st Committee for 2008" was adopted without vote: decision 62/515.


At the 62nd meeting, draft decision in A/62/456 was adopted without vote: decision 62/517.


At the 75th meeting, the Assembly, draft decision entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly" was adopted without vote: decision 62/524.


At the 77th meeting, draft decision in A/62/442 entitled "Programme of work of the 3rd Committee for the 63rd session of the General Assembly", was adopted without vote: decision 62/535.


At the 78th meeting, draft decision in A/62/427 (originally A/C.2/62/L.62) was adopted without vote: decision 62/543.


At the 122nd meeting, the draft resolution entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly" in A/62/952 was adopted without vote: resolution 62/276.

Resolutions


Decides to establish, at its 63rd session, an ad hoc working group on the revitalization of the General Assembly, open to all Member States, to identify further ways to enhance the role, authority, effectiveness and efficiency of the Assembly, inter alia, by building on previous resolutions. (Adopted without vote, 122nd plenary meeting, 15 Sept. 2008)
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 44)

General documents

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/62/L.40 Organization of the 2008 comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS : draft resolution / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.
A/62/L.44 Participation of civil society representatives in the high-level meeting on a comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS, as well as promote continued engagement of leaders in a comprehensive global response to AIDS; encourages Member States to include in their national delegations to the high-level meeting parliamentarians, representatives of civil society, including non-governmental organizations and organizations and networks representing people living with HIV, women, young persons, orphans, community organizations, faith-based organizations and the private sector; decides that the Holy See, in its capacity as Observer State, and Palestine, in its capacity as observer, shall participate in the high-level meeting; requests the President of the General Assembly to finalize the organizational arrangements for the high-level meeting. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2007)

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (27th SPECIAL SESS. : 2002)–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 66b)

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Draft resolutions/decisions
A/62/L.8 Participation of children and non-governmental organizations in the round tables of the Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children : draft decision / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.
A/62/L.31 Declaration of the 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 66b) (continued)

Discussion in plenary


At the 41st meeting, draft decision A/62/L.8 was adopted without vote : decision 62/508.


Corrects text.


At the 73rd meeting, the Assembly decided to extend the work of the 5th Committee until 19 Dec. 2007; at the same meeting, draft resolution A/62/L.31 was adopted without vote: resolution 62/88.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/88 Declaration of the Commemorative High-level Plenary Meeting devoted to the Follow-up to the Outcome of the Special Session on Children.

Adopts the declaration of the commemorative high-level plenary meeting devoted to the follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children. (Adopted without vote, 73rd plenary meeting, 13 Dec. 2007)

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (62ND SESS. : 2007-2008)--AGENDA (Agenda item 7)

General documents

A/62/50 Preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the 62nd regular session of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/62/100 Annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the 62nd regular session of the General Assembly.

A/62/100/Add.1 Annotated draft agenda of the 62nd session of the General Assembly : addendum.

A/62/100/Corr.1 Annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the 62nd regular session of the General Assembly : corrigendum.

Corrects text.


UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (62ND SESS. : 2007-2008)--AGENDA (Agenda item 7) (continued)

A/62/142 Request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item in the provisional agenda of the 62nd session : appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments : appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee : note / by the Secretary-General.

A/62/143 Letter, 18 July 2007, from Italy. Requests for inclusion in the provisional agenda of the 62nd session of an item entitled "Observer status for the Italian-Latin American Institute in the General Assembly".


A/62/192 Request for the inclusion of a supplementary item in the agenda of the 62nd session : financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur : note / by the Secretary General.

A/62/193 Letter, 13 Aug. 2007, from Belize, Burkina Faso, the Gambia, Honduras, Malawi, the Marshall Islands, Nauru, 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 62nd session of a supplementary item entitled "Urging the Security Council to process Taiwan's membership application pursuant to rules 59 and 60 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council and Article 4 of the Charter of the United Nations".


UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (62ND SESS. : 2007-
2008)—AGENDA (Agenda item 7) (continued)


A/62/200 List of supplementary items proposed for inclusion in the agenda of the 62nd session of the General Assembly.

A/62/231 Request for the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda of the 62nd session: financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad: note by the Secretary-General.


A/62/236 Request for the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda of the 62nd session: extension of the terms of the ad hoc judges of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: note by the Secretary-General.

A/62/237 Request for the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda of the 62nd session: extension of the terms of the ad hoc 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/62/251/Add.1 Agenda of the 62nd session of the General Assembly: addendum.

A/62/251/Add.2 Agenda of the 62nd session of the General Assembly: addendum.

A/62/251/Add.3 Agenda of the 62nd session of the General Assembly: addendum.


A/62/252/Add.1 Allocation of agenda items for the 62nd session of the General Assembly: addendum.

A/62/252/Add.2 Allocation of agenda items for the 62nd session of the General Assembly: addendum.

A/62/252/Add.3 Allocation of agenda items for the 62nd session of the General Assembly: addendum.

A/62/252/Add.4 Allocation of agenda items for the 62nd session of the General Assembly: addendum.


A/62/338 Letter, 13 Sept. 2007, from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences. Concerns requests from several subsidiary organs to meet at UN Headquarters during the 62nd session of the General Assembly.

A/62/338/Add.1 Letter, 4 Oct. 2007, from the Chairperson of the Committee on Conferences. Concerns requests from the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA to meet at UN Headquarters during the 62nd session of the General Assembly.

A/62/581 Letter, 12 Dec. 2007, from the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse. Requests that the report of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse be moved for consideration under agenda item 116 of the 62nd session of the Assembly, entitled "Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit".

A/BUR/62/1 Organization of the 62nd regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items : memorandum / by the Secretary-General.


A/INF/62/3/Add.1 Arrangements for the Secretary-General's high-level event entitled "The future in our hands: addressing the leadership challenge of climate change" : United Nations Headquarters, 24 September 2007 : information note to delegations.


Discussion in the General Committee

A/62/250 Organization of the 62nd regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items : 1st report of the General Committee.

A/62/250/Add.1 Organization of the 62nd regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items : 2nd report of the General Committee.

A/62/250/Add.2 Organization of the 62nd regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items : 3rd report of the General Committee.

A/62/250/Add.3 Organization of the 62nd regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items : 4th report of the General Committee.


A/BUR/62/SR.3 (2 Nov. 2007).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (62ND SESS. : 2007-2008)--AGENDA (Agenda item 7) (continued)

A/62/PV.52 (15 Nov. 2007).
At the 52nd meeting, the General Assembly adopted provisions concerning the organization of the 62nd session: decision 62/502.

A/62/PV.52 (15 Nov. 2007).
At the 52nd meeting, the Assembly decided to extend the work of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee for one additional meeting: decision 62/502.

A/62/PV.59 (30 Nov. 2007).
At the 59th meeting, the General Assembly adopted provisions concerning the organization of the 62nd session: decision 62/502.

At the 62nd meeting, the Assembly decided to include the item entitled "Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women: as sub-item (j) of agenda item 114 and to consider sub-item (j) of agenda item 114 directly in plenary meeting: decision: 62/503 A.

At the 63rd meeting, the General Assembly adopted provisions concerning the organization of the 62nd session: decision 62/502.

At the 66th meeting, the General Assembly adopted provisions concerning the organization of the 62nd session: decision 62/502.

At the 73rd meeting, the General Assembly adopted provisions concerning the organization of the 62nd session: decision 62/502.

At the 74th meeting, the Assembly agreed to extend the work of the Second Committee until Tuesday, 18 Dec. 2007: decision 62/502.

At the 75th meeting, the Assembly decided that the report of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse be moved for consideration under agenda item 116 entitled, "Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit": decision 62/502 and the Assembly decided to defer action on draft resolution A/62/L.35: decision 62/502.

At the 76th meeting, the General Assembly adopted provisions concerning the organization of the 62nd session: decision 62/502.

At the 79th meeting, the Assembly decided to continue consideration of the following agenda items: 10, 11, 14 to 17, 18, 20, 22 to 28, 34, 43 to 46, 48, 53 (a), 54 (d), 57 (b), 64 (a) and (b), 86, 98 (g), 108, 109, 110, 113 (a), (c) and (d), 114 (i), 115, 116, 117, 118, 121 to 156, 161 and 164 during the main part of its 62nd session: decision 62/502 and 62/503.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (62ND SESS. : 2007-2008)--AGENDA (Agenda item 7) (continued)

A/62/PV.110 (8 July 2008).
At the 111th meeting, the Assembly decided that an additional item entitled "Extension of the terms of the 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" be included in the agenda of the current session under heading I and decided to consider the item directly in plenary meeting: decision 62/503 B.

At the 115th plenary meeting, the assembly decided to proceed consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 113 immediately: decision 62/503 B.

At the 116th meeting, the General Assembly decided to consider agenda item 137 directly in plenary meeting: decision 62/503 B.

At the 121st meeting, the Assembly decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 56, to consider it directly in plenary meeting under heading B "Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences", and to proceed immediately: decided to reopen consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 64: and also decided to consider sub-item (g) of agenda item 98 directly in the plenary meeting under heading G "Disarmament": decision 62/503 B.

At the 122nd meeting, the Assembly decided to conclude the discussion on the following agenda items at the present session: 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 10, 11, 16 to 18, 20, 43, 48, 53 (a), 54 (d), 57 (b), 86, 108 to 110, 113 (a) and (c), 115, 117, 123, 125 to 144, 146 to 156, 161 and 164 and to include the agenda items listed above, with the exception of items 11, 117, 127 and 146. in the provisional agenda of the 63rd session of the General Assembly.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (62ND SESS. : 2007-2008)--CLOSING

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General documents
A/62/469 Letter, 1 Oct. 2007, from the United Kingdom. Transmits written reply by the delegation of the United Kingdom to the remarks made by the President of Argentina in the general debate of the 62nd sess. of the General Assembly.
UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (62ND SESS. : 2007-2008)--GENERAL DEBATE--RIGHT OF REPLY (Agenda item 8) (continued)

A/62/481 Letter, Oct. 2007, from the United Kingdom. Transmits written statement in exercise of the right of reply to the remarks made by the Prime Minister of Mauritius, in the General Assembly on 28 Sept. 2007; states that the British Government does not recognize the sovereignty claim of Mauritius on the British Indian Ocean Territory, but acknowledges the right of Mauritius to assert a claim when the United Kingdom relinquishes its own sovereignty.


Discussion in plenary


UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (62ND SESS. : 2007-2008)--OFFICERS (Agenda item 5)

General documents

A/INF/62/2 Membership of the Main Committees of the General Assembly : 62nd session : note / by the Secretary-General.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

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 and Dainius Baublys (Lithuania) was elected Rapporteur of the 1st Committee for the 62nd session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

A/C.1/62/PV.26 (4 June 2008). At the 26th meeting, Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras) was elected Chairman; Martin Zvachula (Federated States of Micronesia), Ivan Mutavdzic (Croatia), were elected Vice-Chairmen and Coly Seck (Senegal) was elected Rapporteur of the 1st Committee for the 63rd session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

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

A/C.4/61/SR.29 (24 May 2007). At the 29th meeting, Abdalmahmood Abdalhaleem Mohamad (Sudan) was elected Chairman, Hossein Maleki (Islamic Republic of Iran) and Viktoriia Kuvshynnykova (Ukraine) were elected Vice-Chairman, and Renieri Valldareas (Honduras) was elected Rapporteur of the 4th Committee for the 62nd session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

A/C.4/62/SR.25 (4 June 2008). At the 25th meeting, Jorge Arguello (Argentina) was elected Chairman, Amr Elsherbini (Egypt), Alexandru Cujba (Moldova) and Elmer Cato (Philippines) were elected Vice-Chairpersons, and Paula Parvianen (Finland) was elected Rapporteur of the 4th Committee for the 63rd session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

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

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 Roux (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.

A/C.2/62/SR.36 (24 June 2008). At the 36th meeting, Ms. Ogwu (Bulgaria) was elected Chairperson, Andrei Metelitsa (Belarus), Torrington (Guyana) and Martin Hoppe (Germany) were elected Vice-Chairpersons and Awsan Abdullah Ahmed Al-Aud (Yemen) was elected Rapporteur of the 2nd Committee for the 63rd session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

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

A/C.3/61/SR.56 (24 May 2007). At the 56th meeting, Raymond Wolfe (Jamaica) was elected Chairman; Takashi Ashiki (Japan), Kristine Malinovska (Latvia) and Alan Gibbons (Ireland) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Tebatso Future Baleseng (Botswana) was elected Rapporteur of the 3rd Committee for the 62nd session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

A/C.3/62/SR.55 (4 June 2008). At the 55th meeting, Mr. Majoor (Netherlands) was elected Chairperson, Andrei Metelitsa (Belarus), Torrington (Guyana) and Martin Hoppe (Germany) were elected Vice-Chairpersons and Awsan Abdullah Ahmed Al-Aud (Yemen) was elected Rapporteur of the 3rd Committee for the 63rd session of the General Assembly by acclamation.
UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (62ND SESS. : 2007-2008)--OFFICERS (Agenda item 5) (continued)

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

At the 51st meeting, Ali Hamidon (Malaysia) was elected Chairman; Alejandro Torres Lépori (Argentina), Tomas Micanek (Czech Republic) and Klaus de Rijk (Netherlands) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Steven Nyakayu (Uganda) was elected Rapporteur of the 5th Committee for the 62nd session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

At the 47th meeting, Mr. Gábor Bródi (Hungary) was elected Chairman, Mr. Mohamed Yousif Ibrahim Abdelmannan (Sudan), Mr. Olivio Fermín (Dominican Republic) and Mr. Henric Rêasbrant (Sweden) were elected Vice-Chairpersons and Mr. Patrick Chuasoto (Philippines) was elected Rapporteur of the 5th Committee for the 63rd session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

At the 26th 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.

At the 1st meeting, Stella Kerubo Orina (Kenya) was elected as Vice-Chairman of the 6th Committee for the 62nd session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

At the 29th meeting, Hamid Al Bayati (Iraq) was elected Chairman; El-Hadj Lamine (Algeria), Ana Cristina Rodriguez-Pineda (Guatemala) and Scott Sheeran (New Zealand) were elected Vice-Chairpersons and Marko Rakovec (Slovenia) was elected Rapporteur of the 6th Committee for the 63rd session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

Discussion in plenary

A/62/PV.100 (4 June 2008).
At the 100th meeting, the following representatives, having been elected Chairpersons of the 6 Main Committees for the 63rd session, were named members of the General Committee for the 63rd session: Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras) for the 1st Committee, Jorge Argüello (Argentina) for the Special Political and Decolonization Committee or 4th Committee, Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) for the 2nd Committee, Frank Majoor (Netherlands) for the 3rd Committee, Gábor Bródi (Hungary) for the 5th Committee, and Hamid Al Bayati (Iraq) for the 6th Committee: decision 62/417.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (62ND SESS. : 2007-2008)--OPENING (Agenda item 1)

Discussion in plenary

The 62nd session of the General Assembly was declared open by the President, Srgjan Kerim, Chairman of the delegation of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

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A/C.2/62/INF/2 Membership of the 2nd Committee.
A/C.3/62/INF/2 Membership of the 3rd Committee.
A/C.4/62/INF/2 Membership of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) : General Assembly, 62nd session.
A/C.4/62/INF/2/Add.1 Membership of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).
A/C.5/62/INF/1 Membership of the 5th Committee.
A/C.5/62/INF/1/Add.1 Membership of the 5th Committee.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (62ND SESS. : 2007-2008)--PRAYER OR MEDITATION (Agenda item 2)

Discussion in plenary

At the 122nd meeting, members of the General Assembly observed a minute of silent prayer or meditation.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (62ND SESS. : 2007-2008)--RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS

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UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (62ND SESS. : 2007-2008)--RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS (continued)


UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (62ND SESS. : 2007-2008)--SPECIAL STATEMENTS

Discussion in plenary

A/62/PV.6 (26 Sept. 2007).
A/62/PV.7 (26 Sept. 2007).
A/62/PV.10 (28 Sept. 2007).
A/62/PV.102 (10 June 2008).

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (62ND SESS. : 2007-2008)--VICE-PRESIDENTS (Agenda item 6)

Discussion in plenary

A/62/PV.100 (4 June 2008).
At the 100th meeting, the following States were elected to vice-presidencies of the General Assembly for its 63rd session: Afghanistan, Bolivia, Cameroon, China, Egypt, France, Jamaica, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Mongolia, Myanmar, Namibia, the Niger, Portugal, the Russian Federation, Rwanda, Solomon Islands, Spain, Togo, the United Kingdom and the United States: decision 62/418.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (62ND SESS. : 2007-2008). 1ST COMMITTEE--GENERAL DEBATE (Agenda item 8)

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (62ND SESS. : 2007-2008). 1ST COMMITTEE--WORK ORGANIZATION (Agenda item 7)

General documents


UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (62ND SESS. : 2007-2008). 2ND COMMITTEE--GENERAL DEBATE (Agenda item 8)

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


UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (62ND SESS. : 2007-2008). 2ND COMMITTEE--WORK ORGANIZATION (Agenda item 7)

General documents

A/C.2/62/1 Letter, 21 Sept. 2007, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits list of agenda items allocated to the 2nd Committee by the General Assembly.

A/C.2/62/INF/1  Reports of the Second Committee on agenda items 41, 51, 52 (a-c), 53 (a-b), 54 (a-i), 55, 56 (a-c), 57 (a-b), 58 (a-c), 59 (a-c), 60, 61, 121 and 129 : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.2/62/L.1  Organization of work of the 2nd Committee : General Assembly, 62nd session : note / by the Secretariat.


A/C.2/62/L.1/Rev.1  Organization of work of the 2nd Committee : General Assembly, 62nd session : note / by the Secretariat.

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


General documents

A/C.3/62/1  Letter, 21 Sept. 2007, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits list of agenda items allocated to the 3rd Committee by the General Assembly.

A/C.3/62/1/Add.1  Letter, 5 Nov. 2007, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits list of agenda items allocated to the 3rd Committee by the General Assembly.

A/C.3/62/INF/1  List of draft proposals contained in the reports of the 3rd Committee.

A/C.3/62/L.1  Organization of the work of the 3rd Committee : General Assembly, 62nd session : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.3/62/L.1/Add.1  Organization of the work of the 3rd Committee : General Assembly, 62nd session : note : addendum : Documentation before the 3rd Committee / by the Secretariat.

A/C.3/62/L.1/Add.2  Organization of the work of the 3rd Committee : General Assembly, 62nd session : note : addendum : Additional documentation before the 3rd Committee / by the Secretariat.

Discussion in the Economic and Financial Committee (3rd Committee)


General documents

A/C.4/62/1  Letter, 21 Sept. 2007, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits list of agenda items allocated to the 4th Committee by the General Assembly.

A/C.4/62/INF/1  Documents of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.4/62/INF/1/Rev.1  Documents of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) : General Assembly, 62nd session : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.4/62/INF/2  Membership of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) : General Assembly, 62nd session.

A/C.4/62/INF/2/Add.1  Membership of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee).

A/C.4/62/INF/3  Checklist of reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) to the General Assembly on agenda items 29 to 40, 121 and 129 : General Assembly, 62nd session : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.4/62/INF/3/Rev.1  Checklist of reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) to the General Assembly on agenda items 29 to 40, 121 and 129 : General Assembly, 62nd session : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.4/62/L.1  Organization of work : General Assembly, 62nd session, Special Political and Decolonization Committee (4th Committee) : note / by the Chairman.

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


General documents

A/C.5/62/1  Letter, 21 Sept. 2007, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits list of agenda items allocated to the 5th Committee by the General Assembly.

A/C.5/62/1/Add.1  Letter, 22 Oct. 2007, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits list of agenda items allocated to the 5th Committee by the General Assembly.

A/C.5/62/1/Add.2  Letter, 5 Nov. 2007, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits list of agenda items allocated to the 5th Committee by the General Assembly.

A/C.5/62/INF/1  Membership of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/62/INF/1/Add.1  Membership of the 5th Committee.

A/C.5/62/L.1  Status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 62nd session of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretariat.
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A/C.5/62/L.27 Status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 1st part of the resumed 62nd session of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretariat.

A/C.5/62/L.34 Status of preparedness of documentation for the 5th Committee during the 2nd part of the resumed 62nd session of the General Assembly : note / by the Secretariat.

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


General documents

A/C.6/62/1 Letter, 21 Sept. 2007, from the President of the General Assembly. Transmits list of agenda items allocated to the 6th Committee by the General Assembly.


A/C.6/62/L.1 Organization of work : General Assembly, 62nd session, 6th Committee : note / by the Secretariat. Lists documentation relating to the items allocated to the 6th Committee.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)


Discussion in plenary

At the 1st meeting, the following Member States were appointed Members of the Credentials Committee: Angola, Chile, China, Namibia, the Russian Federation, Singapore, Suriname, Switzerland and the United States of America : decision 62/401.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (62ND SESS. : 2007-2008). CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE–REPORTS (Agenda item 3b) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

At the 79th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/596 was adopted without vote: resolution 62/212.

Resolutions


Discussion in plenary

At the 99th meeting, Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann (Nicaragua) was elected by acclamation President of the General Assembly for the 63rd session: decision 62/416.

UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (63RD SESS. : 2008-2009)–OFFICERS

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

At the 26th meeting, Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras) was elected Chairman; Martin Zvachula (Federated States of Micronesia), Ivan Mutavdzic (Croatia), were elected Vice-Chairpersons and Coly Seck (Senegal) was elected Rapporteur of the 1st Committee for the 63rd session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

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

At the 25th meeting, Jorge Arguello (Argentina) was elected Chairman, Amr Elsherbini (Egypt), Alexandru Cujba (Moldova) and Elmer Cato (Philippines) were elected Vice-Chairpersons, and Paula Parviainen (Finland) was elected Rapporteur of the 4th Committee for the 63rd session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

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

At the 36th meeting, Ms. Ogwu (Bulgaria) was elected Chairperson, Andrei Metelitsa (Belarus), Torrington (Guyana) and Martin Hoppe (Germany) were elected Vice-Chairpersons and Awns Abdullah Ahmed Al-Aud (Yemen) was elected Rapporteur of the 2nd Committee for the 63rd session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

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UN. GENERAL ASSEMBLY (63RD SESS.: 2008-2009)—OFFICERS (continued)

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

At the 55th meeting, Mr. Majoor (Netherlands) was elected Chairman; Ms. Seanedzu (Ghana), Mr. Margarian (Armenia) and Mr. Peralta (Paraguay) were elected Vice-Chairpersons and Mr. Alwafi (Saudi Arabia) was elected Rapporteur of the 3rd Committee for the 63rd session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

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

At the 47th meeting, Mr. Gábor Bródi (Hungary) was elected Chairman, Mr. Mohamed Yousif Ibrahim Abdelmannan (Sudan), Mr. Olivio Fermín (Dominican Republic) and Mr. Henrik Rêasbrant (Sweden) were elected Vice-Chairpersons and Mr. Patrick Chuasoto (Philippines) was elected Rapporteur of the 5th Committee for the 63rd session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

Discussion in the Legal Committee (6th Committee)

At the 29th meeting, Hamid Al Bayati (Iraq) was elected Chairman; El-Hadj Lamine (Algeria), Ana Cristina Rodriguez-Pineda (Guatemala) and Scott Sheeran (New Zealand) were elected Vice-Chairmen and Marko Rakovec (Slovenia) was elected Rapporteur of the 6th Committee for the 63rd session of the General Assembly by acclamation.

UN. HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL—MEMBERS
(Agenda item 113d)

General documents

A/62/728 Note verbale, 7 Feb. 2008, from Japan. Reports that the Government of Japan has decided to present its candidacy to the membership of the Human Rights Council at the elections to be held during the 62nd session of the General Assembly; transmits note entitled "Japan's voluntary pledges and commitments in accordance with resolution 60/251".

A/62/729 Letter, 29 Feb. 2008, from Ukraine. Informs that the Government has decided to present its candidacy to the Human Rights Council for the term 2008-2011 at the elections to be held during the 62nd session of the General Assembly; transmits copy of Ukraine's voluntary pledges and commitments.

A/62/730 Letter, 29 Feb. 2008, from the United Kingdom. Informs that the Government of the United Kingdom has presented its candidacy for re-election to the Human Rights Council for the term 2008-2011 at the elections to be held during the 62nd session of the General Assembly; transmits copy of United Kingdom's voluntary pledges and commitments.

A/62/739 Letter, 29 Feb. 2008, from Bahrain. Informs that the Kingdom of Bahrain has decided to present its candidacy for a seat in the Human Rights Council for the term 2008-2011 in the elections to be held during the 62nd session of the General Assembly; transmits aide-memoire containing Bahrain's profile in matters related to human rights.


A/62/745 Note verbale, 15 Feb. 2008, from Chile. Reports that the Government has decided to put forward its candidacy for a seat on the Human Rights Council for the period 2008-2011; transmits aide-mémoire containing Chile's voluntary pledges and commitments in accordance with General Assembly resolution 60/251.

A/62/746 Letter, 28 Feb. 2008, from Argentina. Informs that the Government has decided to present its candidacy to the Human Rights Council for the period 2008-2011 at the elections to be held in May 2008; transmits a copy of Argentina's voluntary pledges and commitments.

A/62/747 Letter, 4 Mar. 2008, from Slovakia. Reports that the Slovak Republic has decided to present its candidacy for the Human Rights Council for the term 2008-2011 at the elections to be held during the 62nd sess. of the General Assembly in May 2008; transmits document containing Slovakia's voluntary pledges and commitments in accordance with General Assembly resolution 60/251.
UN. HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL–MEMBERS  
(Agenda item 113d) (continued)  
A/62/754 Note verbale, 14 Mar. 2008, from the Republic of Korea. Reports that the Republic of Korea has decided to present its candidacy for membership to the Human Rights Council in the elections to be held in May 2008; transmits document containing Republic of Korea's voluntary pledges and commitments in accordance with General Assembly resolution 60/251.

A/62/771 Note verbale, 14 Mar. 2008, from Ghana. Reports that Ghana has decided to present its candidacy for election to the Human Rights Council for the period 2008-2011 in the elections to be held in May 2008; transmits aide-memoire with Ghana's achievements, voluntary pledges and commitments in accordance with General Assembly resolution 60/251.


A/62/777 Note verbale, 17 Mar. 2008, from Brazil. Refers to its note 199 dated 11 June 2007 reporting its decision to present its candidacy to the Human Rights Council and transmits record of the voluntary pledges and commitments of the Government of Brazil to the promotion and protection of human rights, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 60/251.


A/62/808 Letter, 15 Apr. 2008, from Pakistan. Reports that Pakistan has decided to present its candidacy to the Human Rights Council for the term 2008-2011 at the elections to be held in May 2008 and, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 60/251, transmits record of Pakistan's voluntary pledges and commitments.


UN. HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL–MEMBERS  
(Agenda item 113d) (continued)  
A/62/837 Letter, 1 May 2008, from Burkina Faso. Reports that Burkina Faso has decided to present its candidacy for election to the Human Rights Council for the period 2008-2011 in the elections to be held in May 2008 and transmits document setting out Burkina Faso's voluntary pledges and achievements with respect to human rights.

A/62/838 Note verbale, 5 May 2008, from Zambia. Reports that Zambia has decided to present its candidacy for membership to the Human Rights Council in the elections to be held on 21 May 2008 and transmits an aide-memoire containing Zambia's voluntary pledges and commitments on human rights in accordance with General Assembly resolution 60/251.

A/62/847 Letter, 23 May 2008, from Spain. Refers to letter dated 22 May 2008 from the President of the Security Council providing notification of errors made by the Secretariat concerning the voting record of the election to fill the 2 seats on the Human Rights Council and states Spain's concern over the manner in which votes were counted and relevant voting records established.


Discussion in plenary  

At the 97th meeting, the following States were elected members of the Human Rights Council for a 3-year term of office beginning on 19 June 2008: Argentina, Bahrain, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Chile, France, Gabon, Ghana, Japan, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Slovakia, Ukraine, United Kingdom and Zambia: decision 62/415.

UN. HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL–REPORTS  
(Agenda item 65)  

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UN. HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL–REPORTS (Agenda item 65) (continued)


General documents

A/62/623 Letter, 18 Dec. 2007, from Cambodia. Draws attention to Cambodia's cooperation with the UN and its agencies and expresses disapproval over the alleged aggressive behaviour of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Human Rights in Cambodia during his visit to Cambodia from 1 to 10 Dec. 2007; states that the Government is considering whether the Special Representative, stipulated in art. 17 of the Paris Peace Agreement, is still necessary.


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


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


Discussion in plenary


At the 76th meeting, draft decision in A/62/434 entitled "Report of the Human Rights Council", was adopted without vote: decision 62/527.


At the 79th meeting, draft resolution IV in A/62/434 (originally A/C.3/62/L.84) was adopted (150-7-1): resolution 62/219.

Resolutions


UN. INDEPENDENT AUDIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE–MEMBERS (Agenda item 114f)

General documents

A/C.5/62/9 Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee : note / by the Secretary-General.

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


UN. INDEPENDENT AUDIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE–MEMBERS (Agenda item 114f)
(continued)
Discussion in plenary
A/62/PV.52 (15 Nov. 2007).
At the 52nd meeting, the following persons were appointed members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee for a 3-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 2008: Vadim Dubinkin (Russian Federation), Vijayendra Nath Kaul (India) and Adrian Patrick Strachan (Jamaica) and the following persons were appointed as members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee for a 4-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2008: John Muwanga (Uganda) and David M. Walker (United States): decision 62/413.

UN. INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE–MEMBERS
(Agenda item 114c)
General documents
A/62/103 Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee : note / by the Secretary-General.
A/C.5/62/6 Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investment Committee : note / by the Secretary-General.
Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)
Discussion in plenary
A/62/PV.52 (15 Nov. 2007).
At the 52nd meeting, the Assembly confirmed the appointments by the Secretary-General of the following persons as members of the Investments Committee for a 3-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 2008: Achim Kassow (Germany), William McDonough (United States) and Hélène Ploix (France); the Assembly also confirmed the reappointment of Ivan Pictet (Switzerland) as ad hoc member of the Investments Committee for a 1-year term beginning on 1 Jan 2008: decision 62/410.

UN. OFFICE OF INTERNAL OVERSIGHT SERVICES–ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 136)
(continued)
Reports
A/61/603 Procurement Task Force : report of the Secretary-General.
A/62/7/Add.35 Strengthening investigations : 36th report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009.
A/62/176 Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the activities of the Thessaloniki Centre for Public Service Professionalism.
A/62/281(Part II)/Add.1 Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2007 : note / by the Secretary General.
A/62/582 Strengthening investigations : report of the Secretary-General.
UN. OFFICE OF INTERNAL OVERSIGHT SERVICES–ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 136)

(continued)

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/62/281(Part I)/Add.2 Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007 : note / by the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.5/62/L.26 Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services/financing of the Procurement Task Force : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

A/C.5/62/L.29 Strengthening investigations : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations.

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 79th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/605 (originally A/C.5/62/L.26) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/234.


At the 91st meeting, draft resolution in A/62/773 (originally A/C.5/62/L.29) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/247.

Resolutions


Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; decides to conduct an overall review of the capacity of the Investigations Division of the Office of Internal Oversight Services of the Secretariat by 30 June 2008, and that the review will include, inter alia, the activities of the Procurement Task Force; requests the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to request the Board of Auditors to conduct an audit of the activities of the Task Force for the period from 1 Jan. 2006-30 June 2007; decides to revert to the consideration of the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the activities of the Procurement Task Force and the related note by the Secretary-General at the 1st part of the resumed 62nd sess.; requests the Secretary-General to bring the report to the attention of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations. (Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 21 Dec. 2007)


Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to develop a comprehensive approach to fully undertake the Organization's responsibility in ensuring the due process rights of its staff under investigation; requests the Secretary-General to continue to increase basic investigation training, as appropriate, for the handling of minor forms of misconduct; requests the Secretary-General to prepare in close cooperation with the Office of Internal Oversight Services a report providing detailed information regarding (a) the status of implementation of its resolution 59/287; (b) updated and detailed information on all the entities other than the Office of Internal Oversight Services carrying out administrative inquiries and investigations; (c) the status of work done under general temporary assistance resources; requests the Secretary-General to prepare for its consideration and approval, in close cooperation with the Office of Internal Oversight Services, a report providing detailed information on terms of reference with regard to the proposed comprehensive review of investigations in UN; requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly on practices related to the sharing of information between the Organization and law enforcement authorities of Member States. (Adopted without vote, 91st plenary meeting, 3 Apr. 2008)
UN. PEACEBUILDING COMMISSION–REPORTS
(Agenda item 10)

Reports


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A/62/606 (S/2007/755) (PBC/2/BDI/5) Identical letters, 10 Dec. 2007, from the Chairman of the Peacebuilding Commission and the Chairman of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission to the President of the Security Council, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Economic and Social Council. Refers to the Monitoring and Tracking Mechanism of the Strategic Framework for Peacebuilding in Burundi (PBC/2/BDI/4) jointly developed by the Government of Burundi and the Burundi configuration of the Commission and reports completion of the work on the Strategic Framework with the adoption of the Monitoring and Tracking Mechanism by the Burundi configuration at its formal meeting held on 5 Dec. 2007 following a series of consultations in Bujumbura and meetings held in New York.

A/62/607 (S/2007/756) (PBC/2/SLE/3) Identical letters, 12 Dec. 2007, from the Chairman of the Peacebuilding Commission and the Chairman of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission to the President of the Security Council, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Economic and Social Council. Refers to the Sierra Leone Peacebuilding Cooperation Framework (PBC/2/SLE/1) developed by the Peacebuilding Commission and the Sierra Leone Government and states that the Commission will use the Framework to enhance dialogue and strengthen the partnerships between Sierra Leone and its international partners.

A/62/670 Financing field missions of the Peacebuilding Commission: note / by the Secretary-General.

UN. PEACEBUILDING COMMISSION–REPORTS
(Agenda item 10) (continued)


A/62/686 (S/2008/87) Letter, 28 Dec. 2007, from the Chairperson of the Peacebuilding Commission. Refers to letter dated 11 Dec. 2007 from the President of the Security Council (S/2007/744) and reports that the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission agreed to place Guinea-Bissau on the Commission’s agenda and to establish a country-specific configuration, to assist Guinea-Bissau in its peacebuilding efforts.

A/62/736 (S/2007/744) Letter, 11 Dec. 2007, from the President of the Security Council to the Chairperson of the Peacebuilding Commission. Refers to letter dated 11 July 2007 from the Prime Minister of Guinea-Bissau addressed to the Secretary-General, requesting that Guinea-Bissau be placed on the agenda of the Peacebuilding Commission; states that the Security Council supports this request and invites the Peacebuilding Commission to provide advice on the situation in Guinea-Bissau.

A/62/760 (S/2008/192) Letter, 20 Mar. 2008, from the Chairperson of the Peacebuilding Commission and the Chairperson of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission to the President of the General Assembly, the President of the Security Council and the President of the Economic and Social Council. Refers to the conclusions and recommendations of the Peacebuilding Commission on the situation in Burundi (PBC/2/BDI/7); reports that the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission adopted those conclusions and recommendations at its formal meeting, held on 20 Mar. 2008.

UN. PEACEBUILDING COMMISSION–REPORTS
(Agenda item 10) (continued)

President of the Security Council. Refers to para. 12 of
Security Council resolution 1645 (2005) and supports
the request by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional
Integration and Francophonie of the Central African
Republic that Central African Republic be placed on the
agenda of the Peacebuilding Commission; also
welcomes the advice and recommendations of the
Peacebuilding Commission on the situation in the
Central African Republic.

A/62/887 (S/2008/416) Identical letters, 20 June 2008,
from the Chairman of the Peacebuilding Commission
and the Chairman of the Sierra Leone configuration of
the Peacebuilding Commission to the President of the
General Assembly, the President of the Security Council
and the President of the Economic and Social Council.
Refers to the conclusions and recommendations of the
annual review of the implementation of the Sierra
Leone Peacebuilding Cooperation Framework (PBC/2/SLE/8)
and draws attention to the recommendations addressed to the
international community for follow-up action and to the Security
Council in connection with the future of the UN
integrated presence in Sierra Leone.

A/62/888 (S/2008/422) Letter, 23 June 2008, from the
Acting Chairperson of the Peacebuilding Commission
and the Chairperson of the Burundi configuration of the
Peacebuilding Commission to the President of the
General Assembly, the President of the Security Council
and the President of the Economic and Social Council.
Refers to the conclusions and recommendations of the
biannual review of the implementation of the Strategic
Framework for Peacebuilding in Burundi (PBC/2/BDI/9) and its Monitoring and Tracking Mechanism and draws
attention to the recommendations addressed to the
international community pertaining to the mobilization
and coordination of international assistance to Burundi.

A/62/889 (S/2008/419) Letter, 17 June 2008, from the
Chairperson of the Peacebuilding Commission. Refers to
letter dated 30 May 2008 from the President of the
Security Council (A/62/875-S/2008/383) requesting advice on the situation in the Central African Republic and reports that the Organizational Committee of the
Peacebuilding Commission has agreed to place the
Central African Republic on the Commission's agenda and to establish a country-specific configuration, to
assist in its peacebuilding efforts.

Republic of Iran, 27-30 July 2008, namely, the Final
Document, the Statement on the Islamic Republic of
Iran's nuclear issue, the Statement on Zimbabwe and the
Declaration on Palestine.

Discussion in plenary

UN. PEACEBUILDING COMMISSION.
ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE–MEMBERS
(Agenda item 113c)

General documents

of the President of the General Assembly dated on 18
Mar. 2008 and reports that the representatives of
Permanent Missions of the top 10 providers of military
personnel and civilian police have reached a consensus
to select Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Nepal and Nigeria
to serve on the Organizational Committee of the
Peacebuilding Commission, for a 2-year term starting
from 23 June 2008.

Conveys, as facilitator of the group of 10 leading
countries to the UN, in accordance with para. 4(c) of
General Assembly resolution 60/180 and Security
Council resolution 1645 (2005), that Japan, Germany,
the Netherlands, Sweden and Canada will serve for the
2nd term on the Organizational Committee of the
Peacebuilding Commission.

Discussion in plenary

At the 116th meeting, the General Assembly, as an
interim measure, to extend the terms of office of the
current members of the Assembly on the Organizational Committee – Burundi, Chile, Egypt, El Salvador and Fiji –
to 11 July 2008: decision 62/419.

At the 111th meeting, the Assembly decided to
further extend the terms of office of the current members of the Assembly on the Organizational Committee – Burundi, Chile, Egypt, El Salvador and Fiji – to 31 Dec.
2008.

UN. PEACEBUILDING FUND (Agenda item 110)

Reports

A/62/138 The Peacebuilding Fund : report of the

General documents

A/62/853 (S/2008/358) Identical letters, 30 May 2008,
from the Russian Federation addressed to the
Secretary-General and the President of the Security
Council. Transmits joint communiqué on the outcome of the 8th Meeting of the Foreign Ministers of the Russian
Federation, China and India, held in Yekaterinburg,

A/62/854 (S/2008/359) Letter, 30 May 2008, from the
Russian Federation addressed to the Secretary-General.
Transmits joint communiqué of the meeting of the Foreign Ministers of Brazil, the Russian Federation, India

Discussion in plenary

UN. SECRETARIAT–WOMEN’S ADVANCEMENT
See: UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
WOMEN’S ADVANCEMENT

UN. SECRETARY-GENERAL–REPORTS (Agenda item 109)

Reports

General documents

A/62/901 Letter, 10 July 2008, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Isla Margarita Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Promotion of an Objective Voice from the South in the Face of the Current Trends in the Fields of Information and Communications, adopted by the 7th Conference of Ministers of Information of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Isla Margarita, Venezuela, 2-4 July 2008.


Discussion in plenary
A/62/PV.22 (9 Oct. 2007).
At the 22nd meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization contained in document A/62/1: decision 62/504.

UN. SECURITY COUNCIL–MEMBERSHIP (Agenda item 122)

Reports

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Discussion in plenary
A/62/PV.48 (12 Nov. 2007).
A/62/PV.49 (13 Nov. 2007).
A/62/PV.50 (13 Nov. 2007).
A/62/PV.51 (14 Nov. 2007).
At the 122nd meeting, the draft decision contained in paragraph 23 of A/62/47, as orally amended, was adopted without vote: decision 62/557.

UN. SECURITY COUNCIL–REPORTS (2006-2007) (Agenda item 9)

Reports

General documents
UN. SECURITY COUNCIL–REPORTS (2006-2007)  
(Agenda item 9) (continued)  


Discussion in plenary  
A/62/PV.48 (12 Nov. 2007).  
A/62/PV.49 (13 Nov. 2007).  
A/62/PV.50 (13 Nov. 2007).  
A/62/PV.51 (14 Nov. 2007).  
At the 51st meeting, the Assembly took note of the report of the Security Council contained in document A/62/2: decision 62/511.

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. SUBREGIONAL CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY IN CENTRAL AFRICA  
See: HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT

UN ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL  

General documents  
A/INF/62/5 United Nations Administrative Tribunal : note / by the Secretary-General.  
Transmits annual note by the UN Administrative Tribunal for the year 2007.

UN ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL–MEMBERS  
(Agenda item 114e) (continued)  

Discussion in plenary  
A/62/PV.52 (15 Nov. 2007).  
At the 52nd meeting, the following persons were appointed members of the UN Administrative Tribunals for a 4-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 2008: Agustin Gordillo (Argentina) and Dayendra Sena Wijewardane (Sri Lanka): decision 62/412.

UN AFRICAN INSTITUTE FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND THE TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS  
See: CRIME PREVENTION

UN CAPITAL MASTER PLAN (Agenda item 125b)  

Reports  

UN COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW–ACTIVITIES  
See: INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW

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–CONFERENCES (3RD : 2001 : BRUSSELS)

UN CONFERENCES–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 48)  

Reports  
UN CONFERENCES–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 48) (continued)


General documents


A/62/511 Letter, 23 Oct. 2007, from the Secretary-General. Transmits background note issued in advance of the high-level event on climate change convened by the Secretary-General on 24 Sept. 2007 and the Chair’s summary presented at the closing of the event.

A/62/901 Letter, 10 July 2008, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, the Isla Margarita Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Promotion of an Objective Voice from the South in the Face of the Current Trends in the Fields of Information and Communications, adopted by the 7th Conference of Ministers of Information of the Non-Aligned Countries, held in Isla Margarita, Venezuela, 2-4 July 2008.

UN CONFERENCES–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 48) (continued)

A/62/902 (S/2008/449) Letter, 8 July 2008, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, on the occasion of the 34th Summit of the Group of Eight Industrialized Countries (G-8) to be held in Hokkaido Toyako, Japan.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/62/L.11 Overview of United Nations activities relating to climate change : draft resolution / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

A/62/L.11/Rev.1 Overview of United Nations activities relating to climate change : revised draft resolution / submitted by the President of the General Assembly.

A/62/L.15 World Day of Social Justice : draft resolution / Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Belarus, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Comoros, Costa Rica, Côte d’Ivoire, Croatia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Guatemala, Honduras, Indonesia, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Paraguay, Qatar, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Samoa, Senegal, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Africa, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, United Republic of Tanzania, Vanuatu, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.


Additional sponsors: Brazil, Cyprus, Montenegro, Oman, Philippines and Thailand.

Discussion in plenary


A/62/PV.53 (19 Nov. 2007). At the 53rd meeting, the draft resolution A/62/L.11/Rev.1 was adopted without vote: resolution 62/8.

A/62/PV.57 (26 Nov. 2007). At the 57th meeting, draft resolution A/62/L.15 was adopted without vote: resolution 62/10.
UN CONFERENCES–FOLLOW-UP (Agenda item 48) (continued)

A/62/PV.113 (18 July 2008).

Resolutions

A/RES/62/8  Overview of United Nations activities relating to climate change. Requests the Secretary-General, to submit, by 25 Jan. 2008, a comprehensive report providing an overview of the activities of the UN system in relation to climate change. (Adopted without vote, 53rd plenary meeting, 19 Nov. 2007)

Recognizes that social development and social justice are indispensable for the achievement and maintenance of peace and cannot be attained in the absence of peace and security; also recognizes that sustained economic growth is necessary to sustain social development and social justice; further recognizes that globalization and interdependence are opening new opportunities for the growth of the world economy and the development and improvement of living standards; recognizes the need to consolidate further the efforts of the international community in poverty eradication and in promoting full employment and decent work, gender equality and access to social well-being and justice for all; decides to declare that, starting from the 63rd sess. of the General Assembly, 20 Feb. will be the World Day of Social Justice. (Adopted without vote, 57th plenary meeting, 26 Nov. 2007)

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–TREATY (1996)

UN DECADE FOR THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY (1997-2006)

UN DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR WOMEN.
CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE–MEMBERS (Agenda item 114j)

Discussion in plenary

At the 78th meeting, Chile and the Republic of Korea 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. 2008 and ending on 31 Dec. 2010: decision 62/414.

UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE–FINANCING (Agenda item 153a)

Reports


Issued: 13 May 2008. - Corrects text.

Draft resolutions/decisions


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

UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE–FINANCING (Agenda item 153a) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

At the 116th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/877 (originally A/C.5/62/L.46) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/264.

Resolutions

Requests the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of Mission with the task of formulating future budget proposals; decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Disengagement Observer Force the amount of US$47,859,100 for the period from 1 July 2008-30 June 2009; also decides to apportion among Member States the amount of $47,859,100 at a monthly rate of $3,988,258; further decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $1,448,000; further decides that the increase of $72,600 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007 shall be added to the credits from the amount of $2,728,700. (Adopted without vote, 109th plenary meeting, 20 June 2008)

UN FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE (1992)

See: CLIMATE

UN GLOBAL COUNTER-TERRORISM STRATEGY (Agenda item 118)

Draft resolutions/decisions


Discussion in plenary

At the 120th meeting, draft resolution A/62/L.48, as orally revised, was adopted without vote: resolution 62/272.

Resolutions

Reiterates General Assembly’s strong condemnation of terrorism in all its forms and manifestations as it constitutes one of the most serious threats to international peace and security; reaffirms the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy and its four pillars; reaffirms the primary responsibility of Member States to implement the Strategy while further recognizing the need to enhance the important role UN plays; reaffirms the need to enhance international cooperation in countering terrorism; urges the Secretary-General to make arrangements to carry out the institutionalization of the Task Force; decides to interact with the Task Force on a regular basis in order to receive briefings and reports on its current and future work; assess the work being undertaken on the Strategy implementation efforts. (Adopted without vote, 120th plenary meeting, 5 Sept. 2008)

UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (Agenda item 114i)

General documents

A/62/913 Approval of the appointment of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: note / by the Secretary-General.

Discussion in plenary

At the 116th meeting, the General Assembly to approve the proposal of the Secretary-General to appoint Navanethem Pillay (South Africa) as UN High Commissioner for Human Rights for a term of office of 4 years beginning on 1 Sept. 2008 and expiring on 31 Aug. 2012: decision 62/420.
UN INTEGRATED MISSION IN TIMOR-LESTE–FINANCING (Agenda item 147)

Reports


General documents


Draft resolutions/decisions


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


Discussion in plenary

At the 116th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/871 (originally A/C.5/62/L.43) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/258.

Resolutions


Decides to establish 1 P-4 general temporary assistance position for a Legal Officer and 1 P-3 post for a Legal Officer; decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste the amount of US$16,436,500 for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2007-30 June 2008; also decides to apportion among Member States the additional amount of US$16,436,500 for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2007-30 June 2008; further decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the amount of $1,439,800, representing the additional staff assessment income approved for the Mission for the period from 1 July 2007-30 June 2008; decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the Mission the amount of $119,484,292 for the period from 1 July 2008-26 Feb. 2009. (Adopted without vote, 109th plenary meeting, 20 June 2008)

UN INTERIM ADMINISTRATION MISSION IN KOSOVO–FINANCING (Agenda item 151)

Reports


A/62/687 Budget for the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009: report of the Secretary-General.

A/62/781/Add.18 Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007, financing arrangements for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
Issued: 5 June 2008.

UN INTERIM ADMINISTRATION MISSION IN KOSOVO–FINANCING (Agenda item 151) (continued)

**General documents**

A/62/801 Financing arrangements for the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008: note by the Secretary-General.

**Draft resolutions/decisions**


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


**Discussion in plenary**


At the 116th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/875 (originally A/C.5/62/L.54) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/262.

**Resolutions**


Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo the additional amount of US$9,799,600 for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2007-30 June 2008, taking into account the amount of $220,897,200 already appropriated for the Mission for the same period under the provisions of resolution 61/285; also decides to apportion among Member States the amount of $9,799,600; further decides that the decrease of $823,800 in estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period from 1 July 2007-30 June 2008 shall be added to the apportionment among Member States as provided for in paragraph 17 above; decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the Mission the amount of $207,203,100 for the period from 1 July 2008-30 June 2009, inclusive of $198,012,000 for the maintenance of the Mission, $8,012,200 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $1,178,900 for the UN Logistics Base. (Adopted without vote, 109th plenary meeting, 20 June 2008)

UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON–FINANCING (Agenda item 153b) (continued)

**Reports**


UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON–FINANCING
(Agenda item 153b) (continued)

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 approve the post of Chief of the Joint Mission Analysis Cell (P-5) and the post of Associate Political Affairs Officer (P-2) in the Office of Political and Civil Affairs; also decides to maintain a D-2 post for the leadership of the Strategic Military Cell and a General Service post; further decides that the target date of the termination of the Strategic Military Cell shall be no later than 30 June 2010; decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Interim Force in Lebanon the amount of US$680,932,600 for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009; also decides to apportion among Member States the amount of $113,488,767 for the period from 1 July to 31 Aug. 2008; 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 $2,312,883; decides to apportion among Member States the amount of $567,443,833 for the period from 1 Sept. 2008 to 30 June 2009; also decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $11,564,417; also decides that the decrease of $370,300 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007 shall be set off against the credits from the amount of $8,252,700. (Adopted 142-2-1, 109th plenary meeting, 20 June 2008)

UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN SAHARA–FINANCING (Agenda item 156) (continued)

General documents
A/62/817 Financing arrangements for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008: note by the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 116th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/881 (originally A/C.5/62/L.42) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/268.

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

UN LOGISTICS BASE (BRINDISI, ITALY)–AUDIT
See: PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–FINANCING

UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN SAHARA–FINANCING (Agenda item 156)

Reports
UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN SAHARA–FINANCING (Agenda item 156) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/62/268 Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara. Decides not to approve the Field Service post in the Archiving Unit; decides to provide general temporary assistance for the national General Service post in the Archiving Unit for one year, and requests the Secretary-General to rejustify its continuation in the context of the next budget submission; decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara the amount of US$1,754,200 for the maintenance of the Mission for the period 1 July 2007-30 June 2008, in addition to the amount of $46,471,700 already appropriated for the Mission for the same period under the terms of resolution 61/290; also decides to apportion among Member States the additional amount of $1,754,200 for the maintenance of the Mission for the period 1 July 2007-30 June 2008; further decides that the decrease of $235,000 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period 1 July 2007-30 June 2008 shall be added to the apportionment among Member States as provided for in paragraph 18 above; decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the Mission the amount of $47,702,500 for the period 1 July 2008-30 June 2009, inclusive of $45,600,800 for the maintenance of the Mission, $1,832,100 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $269,600 for the UN Logistics Base. (Adopted without vote, 109th plenary meeting, 20 June 2008)

UN MISSION IN EAST TIMOR–FINANCING (Agenda item 145)

Discussion in plenary

A/62/PV.122 (15 Sept. 2008). At the 122nd meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the draft agenda of its 63rd session: decision 62/556.

UN MISSION IN ETHIOPIA AND ERITREA–FINANCING (Agenda item 148) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions


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


Discussion in plenary


At the 116th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/872 (originally A/C.5/62/L.53) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/259.
UN MISSION IN ETHIOPIA AND ERITREA–FINANCING (Agenda item 148) (continued)

Resolutions
Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea US$105,010,000 for the period from 1 July 2008-30 June 2009; also decides to apportion among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $231,307 for the period from 1-31 July 2008; further decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $46,075,167, comprising the amount of $41,819,750 for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 Aug.-31 Dec. 2008 at a monthly rate of $8,363,950, and the amount of $4,255,717 for the support account and the UN Logistics Base for the period from 1 Aug. 2008-30 June 2009 at a monthly rate of $386,883; also decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $1,374,493 for the period from 1 Aug. 2008-30 June 2009; further decides that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their apportionment their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income of $18,012,400 ended 30 June 2007; decides to apportion among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $3,567,150; decides to apportion among Member States the amount of US$157,922,278 for the period from 1 July to 30 Sept. 2008; further decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $3,567,150; decides to apportion among Member States the amount of US$157,922,278 for the period from 1 Oct. 2008-30 June 2009; also decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $10,701,450; also decides that the increase of $758,400 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007 shall be added to the credits from the amount of $84,508,500. (Adopted without vote, 109th plenary meeting, 20 June 2008)

Requests the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of Mission with the task of formulating future budget proposals; also decides to apportion among Member States the amount of US$157,922,278 for the period from 1 July 2008-30 June 2009; also decides that, for Member States that have not 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 $18,012,400 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007; also decides that the decrease of $32,900 in the estimated staff assessment income shall be set off against the credits from $18,012,400. (Adopted without vote, 109th plenary meeting, 20 June 2008)

UN MISSION IN SIERRA LEONE–FINANCING (Agenda item 154)

Reports

Draft resolutions/decisions


Discussion in plenary
At the 116th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/876 (originally A/C.5/62/L.45) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/263.

Resolutions
Requests the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of Mission with the task of formulating future budget proposals; also decides to apportion among Member States the amount of US$157,922,278 for the period from 1 July to 30 Sept. 2008; further decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $3,567,150; decides to apportion among Member States the amount of US$157,922,278 for the period from 1 Oct. 2008-30 June 2009; also decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $10,701,450; also decides that the increase of $758,400 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007 shall be added to the credits from the amount of $84,508,500. (Adopted without vote, 109th plenary meeting, 20 June 2008)
UN MISSION IN SIERRA LEONE—FINANCING
(Agenda item 154) (continued)

Discussion in plenary
At the 116th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/879
(originally A/C.5/62/L.36) was adopted without vote:
resolution 62/266.

Resolutions
A/RES/62/266 Financing of the United Nations Mission in
Sierra Leone.
Takes note of the status of contributions to the UN
Observer Mission in Sierra Leone and the UN Mission in
Sierra Leone as at 31 Mar. 2008, including the credits in
the amount of US$89.5 million; encourages Member
States that are owed credits for the closed peacekeeping
mission accounts to apply those credits to any accounts
where the Member State concerned has outstanding
assessed contributions. (Adopted without vote, 109th
plenary meeting, 20 June 2008)

UN MISSION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN
REPUBLIC AND CHAD—FINANCING (Agenda item
164)

Reports
A/62/544 Budget for the United Nations Mission in the
Central African Republic and Chad for the period from 1
July 2007 to 30 June 2008 and expenditure report for the
period from 1 March to 30 June 2007 : report of the
Secretary-General.
Issued: 13 Nov. 2007.
A/62/572 Proposed budget of the United Nations Mission in
the Central African Republic and Chad for the period from 1
July 2007 to 30 June 2008 and expenditure report for the
period from 1 March to 30 June 2007 : report of the
Advisory Committee on Administrative and
Budgetary Questions.
A/62/781/Add.15 Proposed budget for the United Nations
Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 : report of the
Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary
Questions.
Issued: 2 June 2008.
A/62/804 Budget for the United Nations Mission in the
Central African Republic and Chad for the period from 1
July 2008 to 30 June 2009 : report of the Secretary-
General.

Draft resolutions/decisions
the Central African Republic and Chad : draft resolution /
submitted by the Chairman following informal
consultations.
A/C.5/62/L.52 Financing of the United Nations Mission in
the Central African Republic and Chad : draft resolution /
submitted by the Chairman following informal
consultations.

UN MISSION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN
REPUBLIC AND CHAD—FINANCING (Agenda item
164) (continued)

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 79th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/602
(originally A/C.5/62/L.16) was adopted without vote:
resolution 62/233 A.
At the 116th meeting, draft resolution in
A/62/602/Add.1 (originally A/C.5/62/L.52) was adopted
without vote: resolution 62/233 B.

Resolutions
in the Central African Republic and Chad.
Decides to establish 2 posts for the Conduct and
Discipline Team and 2 positions to be funded from general
temporary assistance; approves the utilization of general
temporary assistance equivalent to 1 P-4 for the
establishment of a Best Practices Officer position, pending
consideration of the report requested in section V,
paragraph 2, of its resolution 61/276; decides to
appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Mission in
the Central African Republic and Chad the amount of
US$1,114,100 for the period from 1 Mar.-30 June 2007;
decides to apportion among Member States the amount of
$1,114,100 for the period from 1 Mar.-June 2007 and
taking into account the scale of assessments for 2007;
decided that there shall be set off against the
apportionment among Member States their respective
share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $10,100; decides to
appropriate to the Special Account for the Mission the
amount of $182,444,000 for the establishment and
maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July
2007-30 June 2008; decides to apportion among Member
States the amount of $182,444,000 for the period from 1
July 2007-June 2008 and taking into account the scale of
assessments for 2007 and 2008; decides that there shall
be set off against the apportionment among Member
States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund
of $2,537,000; decides to keep under review during its
62nd sess. the item entitled "Financing of the United
Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad".
(Adopted without vote, 79th plenary meeting, 21 Dec.
2007)
UN MISSION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC AND CHAD—FINANCING (Agenda item 164) (continued)
Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad the amount of US$315,083,400 from 1 July 2008-30 June 2009; decides to apportion among Member States the amount of $73,519,456 from 1 July-24 Sept. 2008; decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $1,742,182; decides to apportion among Member States the amount of $241,563,944 from 25 Sept. 2008-30 June 2009; decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $5,724,318; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 63rd sess. the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad". (Adopted without vote, 109th plenary meeting, 21 July 2008)

UN MISSION IN THE SUDAN—FINANCING (Agenda item 155)
Reports
Draft resolutions/decisions

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

UN MISSION OF SUPPORT IN EAST TIMOR—FINANCING (Agenda item 146)
Reports
Draft resolutions/decisions

Discussion in the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (5th Committee)
UN MISSION OF SUPPORT IN EAST TIMOR—FINANCING (Agenda item 146) (continued)

Discussion in plenary


At the 116th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/870 (originally A/C.5/62/L.37) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/225.


Resolutions


Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; decides that Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission shall be credited with their respective share of the net cash available in the Special Account for the UN Mission of Support in East Timor US$3,853,000 as at 30 Apr. 2008 from the unencumbered balance and other income $31,835,900 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2006; decides that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the net cash available in the Special Account for the Mission $3,853,000 as at 30 Apr. 2008 from the unencumbered balance and other income $31,835,900; also decides that updated information on the financial position of the mission shall be included in the report to be considered by the General Assembly at its 63rd sess. on the updated position of closed peacekeeping missions under the item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations"; further decides that the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor" shall be deleted from its agenda. (Adopted without vote, 109th plenary meeting, 20 June 2008)

UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA—FINANCING (Agenda item 149) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions


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


Discussion in plenary


At the 116th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/873 (originally A/C.5/62/L.41) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/260.

Resolutions


Decides to maintain the staffing for the General Services Office for the Observer Mission at the level currently funded under the provisions of its resolution 61/283; decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Observer Mission in Georgia the amount of US$36,084,000 for the period from 1 July 2008-30 June 2009, inclusive of $34,484,200 for the maintenance of the Observer Mission, $1,394,600 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $205,200 for the UN Logistics Base; also decides to apportion among Member States the amount of $10,524,500 for the period from 1 July-15 Oct. 2008; further decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $747,804, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of $703,996 approved for the Observer Mission, the prorated share of $39,083 of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of $4,725 of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the UN Logistics Base; decides to apportion among Member States the amount of $25,559,500 for the period from 16 Oct. 2008-30 June 2009 at a monthly rate of $3,007,000; also decides that the decrease of $85,100 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007 shall be set off against the credits from the amount of $1,906,700 referred to in paragraphs above. (Adopted without vote, 109th plenary meeting, 20 June 2008)

UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA—FINANCING (Agenda item 149) (continued)

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UN OPERATION IN BURUNDI—FINANCING (Agenda item 141)

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UN OPERATION IN BURUNDI—FINANCING
(Agenda item 141) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 116th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/866 (originally A/C.5/62/L.35) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/253.

Resolutions
Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; decides that Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations shall be credited with their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of US$30,729,800 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007; decides that Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations, their share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of $30,729,800 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007 shall be set off against their outstanding obligations; decides that the decrease of $378,700 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007 shall be set off against the credits from the amount of $30,729,800; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 63rd sess. the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi". (Adopted without vote, 109th plenary meeting, 20 June 2008)

UN OPERATION IN CÔTE D’IVOIRE—FINANCING
(Agenda item 142) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 116th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/867 (originally A/C.5/62/L.49) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/254.

UN OPERATION IN CÔTE D’IVOIRE—FINANCING
(Agenda item 142)
Reports
UN OPERATION IN CÔTE D'IVOIRE—FINANCING
(Agenda item 142) (continued)

Resolutions
Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Operation in Côte d'Ivoire US$497,455,100 for the period from 1 July 2008-30 June 2009; decides to apportion among Member States the amount of $40,117,347 for the period from 1-30 July 2008; decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $953,605, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of $786,613 approved for the Operation, the prorated share of $148,960 of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 18,032 of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the UN Logistics Base; also decides to apportion among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $10,871,095; decides that, for Member States that have 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 $38,685,500, in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007; decides that the decrease of $422,200 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007 shall be set off against the credits from the amount of $38,685,500. (Adopted without vote, 109th plenary meeting, 20 June 2008)

UN ORGANIZATION MISSION IN THE
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO—
FINANCING (Agenda item 144)

Reports


Draft resolutions/decisions

Decides to establish 2 P-3 posts for the Conduct and Discipline Team and 1 P-3 position to be funded from general temporary assistance; also decides not to abolish the 8 P-3 posts and 2 National Officer posts of the Child Protection Section, and requests the Secretary-General to make every effort to fill all vacancies in the Section; decides to establish the post of Coordination Assistant (Field Service) for the Office of the Deputy Special Representative; also decides to establish the post of Administrative Officer (P-3) in the Office of the Special Representative; decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo the amount of US$1,242,729,000 for the period from 1 July 2008-30 June 2009, inclusive of $1,187,676,400 for the maintenance of the Mission, $47,991,000 for the support account for peacekeeping operations and $7,061,600 for UN Logistics Base; also decides to apportion among Member States the amount of $621,364,500 for the period from 1 July-31 Dec. 2008; decides to apportion among Member States the amount of $621,364,500 for the period from 1 Jan.-30 June 2009 at a monthly rate of $103,560,750; also decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the amount of $14,584,200, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of $11,999,600 approved for the Mission, the prorated share of $2,305,600 of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of $279,000 of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the UN Logistics Base. (Adopted without vote, 109th plenary meeting, 20 June 2008)
UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS–
FINANCING (Agenda item 143)
See also: CYPRUS QUESTION

Reports

General documents
A/62/779 Financial arrangements for the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008 : note / by the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 116th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/868 (originally A/C.5/62/L.40) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/255.

Resolutions
Decides to reclassify the posts of Associate Public Information Officer, Chief Security Officer and Chief of Integrated Support Services to the P-3, P-4 and P-5 levels, respectively; decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus the amount of US$2,516,500 for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 1 July 2006-30 June 2007, in addition to the amount of $46,770,000 already appropriated for the Force for the same period under the terms of its resolution 60/270 of 30 June 2006; decides to apportion among Member States the additional amount of $1,775,067 for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 1 July 2006-30 June 2007; also decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 18 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the amount of $292,200, representing the additional staff assessment income for the Force for the period from 1 July 2006-30 June 2007; also decides 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 other income in the amount of $641,518 in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007. (Adopted without vote, 109th plenary meeting, 20 June 2008)

UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS–ACCOUNTS
(Agenda item 125a)

Reports

UN PROGRAMME ON SPACE APPLICATIONS
See: OUTER SPACE–PEACEFUL USES–INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

UN REGIONAL CENTRE FOR PEACE AND DISARMAMENT IN AFRICA
See: PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRE–AFRICA

UN REGIONAL CENTRE FOR PEACE AND DISARMAMENT IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC
See: PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRE–ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

UN REGIONAL CENTRE FOR PEACE, DISARMAMENT AND DEVELOPMENT IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN
See: PEACE–REGIONAL CENTRE–LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN
UN REGISTER OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS
See: ARMS TRANSFERS–TRANSPARENCY

UN RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST
See: UNRWA–ACTIVITIES

UN RESOLUTIONS–IMPLEMENTATION (Agenda item 120)

General documents
A/62/268 Letter, 16 Aug. 2007, from China. Refers to letter submitted by the Solomon Islands and other countries on 14 Aug. 2007 on the issue of "Taiwan's application for UN membership" and states that Taiwan is an inalienable part of China and the question of Taiwan is an internal affair of China.

A/62/482 Letter, 5 Oct. 2007, from China. Refers to the issues of Taiwan's representation in the UN and peace in the Taiwan Straits raised by some Member States in the general debate of the 62nd session of the General Assembly and states that Taiwan is an inseparable part of China's territory.


A/62/826 (S/2008/290) Letter, 23 Apr. 2008, from Macedonia. Transmits letter dated 21 Apr. 2008 from the President reporting violation of article 11 of the Interim Accord by Greece by objecting to the invitation to NATO membership making the invitation conditional on the prior reaching of a mutually acceptable solution regarding the name of the Republic.


Discussion in plenary
At the 62nd meeting, the Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of its 63rd session: decision 62/520.

UN STABILIZATION MISSION IN HAITI–FINANCING
(Agenda item 150)

Reports


Draft resolutions/decisions

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 116th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/874 (originally A/C.5/62/L.44) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/261.

UN SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON THE EFFECTS OF ATOMIC RADIATION
See: RADIATION EFFECTS
UN STABILIZATION MISSION IN HAITI–FINANCING (Agenda item 150) (continued)

Resolutions
A/RES/62/261 Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti. Requests the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of Mission with the task of formulating future budget proposals; decides to approve the upgrade and redeployment of 1 P-5 post from the Civil Affairs Section to the Office of the Principal Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General; also decides to approve the establishment of 14 national General Service temporary positions for Drivers; decides to allocate up to 2 million dollars for quick-impact projects for the period from 1 July 2008-30 June 2009; also decides that quick-impact projects shall be conducted by the Mission in accordance with the requirements set out in resolution 61/276; decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the UN Stabilization Mission in Haiti the amount of US$601,580,100 for the period from 1 July 2008-30 June 2009; also decides to apportion among Member States the amount of $175,460,862 for the period from 1 July-15 Oct. 2008; further decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $1,068,205; also decides that the decrease of $85,200 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007 shall be set off against the credits of the Tax Equalization Fund of $11,068,205; also decides to apportion among Member States, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $4,557,495; decides to apportion among Member States the amount of $426,119,238 for the period from 16 Oct. 2008-30 June 2009; also decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $11,068,205; also decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $11,068,205; also decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of $11,068,205; also decides that the decrease of $85,200 in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2007 shall be set off against the credits of the amount of $39,781,200. (Adopted without vote, 109th plenary meeting, 20 June 2008)

UN STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SECURITY QUESTIONS IN CENTRAL AFRICA
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 123)

Reports

UN SYSTEM–STRENGTHENING (Agenda item 123) (continued)
A/62/643 Financial, administrative and budgetary implications arising from the appointment of the High Representative and the implementation of the mandates assigned to the Office for Disarmament Affairs : report of the Secretary-General. Issued: 10 Jan. 2008.

General documents
    Transmits Secretary-General’s comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Voluntary contributions in United Nations System organizations: impact on programme delivery and resource mobilization strategies" (A/62/546).
A/62/902 (S/2008/449) Letter, 8 July 2008, from Cuba. Transmits, in the capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, on the occasion of the 34th Summit of the Group of Eight Industrialized Countries (G-8) to be held in Hokkaido Toyako, Japan.

Discussion in plenary
A/62/PV.57 (26 Nov. 2007).

UN VOLUNTARY FUND FOR INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS
See: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

UN VOLUNTARY TRUST FUND ON CONTEMPORARY FORMS OF SLAVERY
See: HUMAN RIGHTS–TREATIES–IMPLEMENTATION
UN-EURASION ECONOMIC COMMUNITY- COOPERATION (Agenda item 163)

Draft resolutions/decisions


Discussion in plenary

At the 62nd meeting, draft resolution A/62/L.14 was adopted without vote: resolution 62/79.

Resolutions


Takes note of the activities of the Eurasian Economic Community in support of UN goals through the strengthening of regional cooperation in such areas as trade and economic development, the establishment of a customs union, energy, transport, agriculture and agro-industry, the regulation of migration, banking and finance, communications, education, health care and pharmaceuticals, environmental protection and natural disaster risk reduction; invites the specialized agencies and other organizations, programmes and funds of the UN system, as well as international financial institutions, to cooperate and develop direct contacts with the Eurasian Economic Community for the purpose of undertaking joint implementation of programmes to achieve their goals; requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its 63rd session a report on the implementation of the present resolution; decides to include in the provisional agenda of its 63rd session the sub-item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community". (Adopted without vote, 62nd plenary meeting, 6 Dec. 2007)

UNACCOMPANIED REFUGEE MINORS

See: REFUGEES

UNAMSIL

See: UN MISSION IN SIERRA LEONE–FINANCING

UNDOF

See: UN DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE–FINANCING

UNEP. GOVERNING COUNCIL–MEMBERS (Agenda item 113b)

General documents


Discussion in plenary

A/62/PV.52 (15 Nov. 2007).
At the 52nd meeting, the following States were elected members of the Governing Council of the UNEP for a 4-year term of office beginning on 1 Jan. 2008: Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belarus, Benin, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Fiji, Finland, Guinea, Hungary, India, Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Mali, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, Niger, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Spain, Tunisia and Tuvalu: decision 62/406 A.

At the 115th plenary meeting, Serbia was elected as a member of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme for a term of office 1 Jan. 2009-31 Dec. 2011: decision 62/406 B.

UNEP. GOVERNING COUNCIL–REPORTS (Agenda item 54g)

Reports


Draft resolutions/decisions


The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsors in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.39 (A/62/419/Add.7).


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

A/62/419/Add.7 Report of the 2nd Committee.
Corrects text.

UNEP. GOVERNING COUNCIL—REPORTS (Agenda item 54g) (continued)

Discussion in plenary
At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/419/Add.7 (originally A/C.2/62/L.39) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/195.

Resolutions
Decides to declare the decade 2010-2020 as the UN Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification, based on the recommendation of the Governing Council of the UN Environment Programme at its 24th session; stresses the need to further advance and fully implement the Bali Strategic Plan for Technology Support and Capacity-building; emphasizes the need to further enhance coordination and cooperation among the relevant UN organizations in the promotion of the environmental dimension of sustainable development; 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 the UN Environment Programme, 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. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2007)

UNFICYP
See: UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS—FINANCING

UNHCR—ACCOUNTS (Agenda item 125c)
See also: UN—FINANCIAL REPORTS

Reports
A/62/5/Add.5 (GAOR, 62nd sess., Suppl. no. 5E)

UNHCR—ACTIVITIES
See: REFUGEES

UNIL
See: UN INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON—FINANCING

UNITAR—ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 60)

Reports

General documents

Draft resolutions/decisions
A/C.2/62/L.34 United Nations Institute for Training and Research : draft resolution / Pakistan [on behalf 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.2/62/L.53 (A/62/425).
A/C.2/62/L.53 United Nations Institute for Training and Research : draft resolution / submitted by the Rapporteur of the Committee, Tamar Tchitanava (Georgia), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.34.

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

Discussion in plenary
At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/425 (originally A/C.2/62/L.53) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/210.
UNITAR–ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 60) (continued)

Resolutions
A/RES/62/210 United Nations Institute for Training and Research
Reaffirms the importance of a coordinated UN system-wide approach to research and training, based on an effective coherent strategy and an effective division of work among the relevant institutions and bodies; requests the Board of Trustees to continue to ensure fair and equitable geographic distribution and transparency in the preparation of the programmes and in the employment of experts, and in this regard stresses that the courses of the Institute should focus primarily on development issues and the management of international affairs; urges the Board of Trustees to complete expeditiously the implementation of the remaining recommendation made by the Board of Auditors in respect of the biennium 2002-2003, while appreciating the work done thus far; decides to streamline the reporting arrangements of the Institute through: (a) consolidation of the reports of the Secretary-General and the Executive Director of the Institute; (b) submission of the new consolidated report of the Secretary-General to the Economic and Social Council rather than to the General Assembly; (c) establishment of a biennial reporting cycle starting from 2009. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2007)

UNITED STATES
See: CUBA–UNITED STATES
LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRYA–UNITED STATES
UN–HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS

UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS QUESTION
(Agenda item 40) (continued)

Resolutions
Requests the administering Power to assist the territorial Government in achieving its political, economic and social goals; reiterates its call for the inclusion of the Territory in regional programmes of the UNDP; welcomes the ongoing work of the Inter-Virgin Islands Council between the elected Governments of the United States Virgin Islands and the British Virgin Islands as a mechanism for functional cooperation between the two neighbouring Territories. (Adopted without vote, 75th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2007)

UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS
(1948)
See: HUMAN RIGHTS–DECLARATIONS–ANNIVERSARIES (60TH)

UNMEE
See: UN MISSION IN ETHIOPIA AND ERITREA–FINANCING

UNMIK
See: UN INTERIM ADMINISTRATION MISSION IN KOSOVO–FINANCING

UNMIL
See: UN MISSION IN LIBERIA–FINANCING

UNMIS
See: UN MISSION IN THE SUDAN–FINANCING

UNMISET
See: UN MISSION OF SUPPORT IN EAST TIMOR–FINANCING

UNOCI
See: UN OPERATION IN CÔTE D’IVOIRE–FINANCING

UNOMIG
See: UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA–FINANCING

UNRWA–ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 32)
See also: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION PALESTINE QUESTION

Reports

UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS QUESTION
(Agenda item 40) (continued)

Resolutions
Requests the administering Power to assist the territorial Government in achieving its political, economic and social goals; reiterates its call for the inclusion of the Territory in regional programmes of the UNDP; welcomes the ongoing work of the Inter-Virgin Islands Council between the elected Governments of the United States Virgin Islands and the British Virgin Islands as a mechanism for functional cooperation between the two neighbouring Territories. (Adopted without vote, 75th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2007)

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UNOMIG
See: UN OBSERVER MISSION IN GEORGIA–FINANCING

UNRWA–ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 32)
See also: MIDDLE EAST SITUATION PALESTINE QUESTION

Reports
UNRWA–ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 32) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/62/L.10 Assistance to Palestine refugees : draft resolution / Albania, Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Croatia, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (A/62/404).

A/C.4/62/L.11 Persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities : draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Brunei Darussalam, Cuba, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Malaysia, Somalia and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (A/62/404).

A/C.4/62/L.12 Operations of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East : draft resolution / Algeria, Bahrain, Brunei Darussalam, Cuba, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Malaysia, Somalia and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (A/62/404).

A/C.4/62/L.13 Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues : draft resolution / Albania, Algeria, Bahrain, Brunei Darussalam, Comoros, Croatia, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinea, Indonesia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen and Palestine.

Additional sponsors: Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (A/62/404).

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


UNRWA–ACTIVITIES (Agenda item 32) (continued)


At the 75th meeting, action on draft resolutions in A/62/404 was as follows: draft resolution I (originally A/C.4/62/L.10), adopted (171-2-6); draft resolution II (originally A/C.4/62/L.11), adopted (171-6-2); resolution 62/103; draft resolution III (originally A/C.4/62/L.12), adopted (170-6-3); resolution 62/104; draft resolution IV (originally A/C.4/62/L.13), adopted with vote (170-6-3): resolution 62/105.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/102 Assistance to Palestine refugees.

Notes with regret that repatriation or compensation of the refugees has not yet been effected; also notes with regret that the UN Conciliation Commission for Palestine has been unable to find a means of achieving progress in the implementation of paragraph 11 of General Assembly resolution 194 (III); 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; decides to extend the mandate of the Agency until 30 June 2011. (Adopted 171-2-6, 75th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2007)

A/RES/62/103 Persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities.

Reaffirms the right of all persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities to return to their homes or former places of residence in the territories occupied by Israel since 1967; endorses the efforts of the Commissioner-General of the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East to continue to provide humanitarian assistance; strongly appeals to all Governments and to organizations and individuals to contribute generously to the Agency and to the other intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations concerned for the above-mentioned purposes. (Adopted 171-6-2, 75th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2007)


Acknowledges the important support provided by the host Governments to the Agency in the discharge of its duties; expresses concern about the temporary relocation of the international staff of the Agency from its headquarters in Gaza City and the disruption of operations at the headquarters due to the deterioration and instability of the situation on the ground; 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 all transit charges incurred 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 and access of the staff, vehicles and supplies of the Agency; requests the Commissioner-General to proceed with the issuance of identification cards for Palestine refugees and their descendants in the Occupied Palestinian Territory; reiterates its request to the Commissioner-General to proceed with the modernization of the archives of the Agency through the Palestine Refugee Records Project; reiterates its previous appeals to all States, specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations to continue and to augment the special allocations for grants and scholarships for higher education to Palestine refugees. (Adopted 170-6-3, 75th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2007)

A/RES/62/105 Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues.

Reaffirms that the Palestine refugees are entitled to their property and to the income derived there from, in conformity with the principles of equity and justice; requests the Secretary-General to take all appropriate steps, in consultation with the UN Conciliation Commission for Palestine, for the protection of Arab property, assets and property rights in Israel; calls once again upon Israel to render all facilities and assistance to the Secretary-General in the implementation of the present resolution; calls upon all the parties concerned to provide the Secretary-General with any pertinent information; urges the Palestinian and Israeli sides 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. (Adopted 170-6-3, 75th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2007)

VERIFICATION (Agenda item 97)

General documents

VERIFICATION (Agenda item 97) (continued)

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/62/390 Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification: report of the 1st Committee: General Assembly, 62nd session.

A/C.1/62/L.47 Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification: draft resolution / Canada.

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).
A/C.1/62/PV.25 (2 Nov. 2007).

Discussion in plenary


At the 61st meeting, draft resolution in A/62/390 (originally A/C.1/62/L.47) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/21.

Resolutions

A/RES/62/21 Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification.

Takes note of the report of the Panel of Government Experts on verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification, transmitted by the Secretary-General on 15 Aug. 2007, acknowledges that the report was unanimously approved by the Panel of Government Experts, and commends the report to the attention of Member States; requests the Secretary-General to give the report the widest possible circulation; encourages Member States to consider the report, and invites Member States to offer additional views to the Secretary-General on the report. (Adopted without vote, 61st plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2007)

VIENNA DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION (1993)


VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN MIGRANT WORKERS

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WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION–TERRORISM (Agenda item 98z)

See also: DISARMAMENT–GENERAL AND COMPLETE Reports

A/62/156 Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction: report of the Secretary-General.

Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.1/62/L.22 Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction: report of the Secretary-General. Additional sponsors: Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Botswana, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, El Salvador, Estonia, France, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Lithuania, Monaco, Myanmar, the Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, the Philippines, Romania, Samoa, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Togo, the United States and Zambia (A/62/391).

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)

A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).
A/C.1/62/PV.25 (2 Nov. 2007).

Discussion in plenary


At the 61st meeting, draft resolution XII in A/62/391 (originally A/C.1/62/L.22) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/33.
WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION–TERRORISM (Agenda item 98z) (continued)

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**A/RES/62/33** 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 early accession to and ratification of the International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism; 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, 61st plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2007)

WECHMAR, RUDIGER VON—TRIBUTES

Discussion in plenary

**A/62/PV.36** (29 Nov. 2007).

WESTERN SAHARA QUESTION (Agenda item 40)

See also: UN MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN SAHARA–FINANCING

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WESTERN SAHARA QUESTION (Agenda item 40) (continued)

**A/C.4/62/3/Add.3** Letter, 5 Sept. 2007, from Janet Lenz, Director of Saharawi Program, Christ the Rock Community Church. Requests a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.

**A/C.4/62/3/Add.4** Letter, 19 Sept. 2007, from Aymeric Chauprade, Professor of International Relations at Sorbonne University. Requests a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.


**A/C.4/62/3/Add.7** Letter, 19 Sept. 2007, from Jean-Paul Lecoq. Requests a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.


**A/C.4/62/3/Add.12** Letter, 05 Sept. 2007, from Jan Strömdahl, President of the Swedish Western Sahara Committee. Requests a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.


**A/C.4/62/3/Add.18** Letter, 18 Sept. 2007, from Begeña Errasti, President of the Eusko Alkartasuna. Requests a hearing on the question of Western Sahara.
| A/C.4/62/3/Add.19 | Letter, 18 Sept. 2007, from Isidoro Moreno Navarro, Professor of Social Anthropology of the Faculty of Geography and History of the University of Seville. Requests a hearing on the question of Western Sahara. |
| A/C.4/62/3/Add.46 | Letter, 28 Sept. 2007, from Denis Ducarme, Member of the Parliament of Belgium. Requests a hearing on the question of Western Sahara. |
WESTERN SAHARA QUESTION (Agenda item 40) (continued)


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.4/62/L.3 Question of Western Sahara : draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman.

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


Discussion in plenary


At the 75th meeting, draft resolution I in A/62/412 (originally A/C.4/62/L.3) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/116.

WESTERN SAHARA QUESTION (Agenda item 40) (continued)

Resolutions

A/RES/62/116 Question of Western Sahara.

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General (A/62/23); supports strongly Security Council resolution 1754 (2007); welcomes the ongoing negotiations between the parties held on 18 and 19 June and on 10 and 11 Aug. 2007 in the presence of the neighbouring countries under the auspices of the UN; commends the efforts undertaken by the Secretary-General and his Personal Envoy for the implementation of Security Council resolution 1754 (2007); calls upon the parties to cooperate with the International Committee of the Red Cross and calls upon them to abide by their obligations under international humanitarian law; 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 63rd session. (Adopted without vote, 75th plenary meeting, 17 Dec. 2007)

WOMEN–UN. SECRETARIAT

See: UN–HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 58b)

Reports

A/62/187 Women in development : report of the Secretary-General.


Draft resolutions/decisions

A/C.2/62/L.31 Women in development : draft resolution / Pakistan [on behalf 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.2/62/L.50 (A/62/423/Add.2).

A/C.2/62/L.50 Women in development : draft resolution / submitted by the Rapporteur of the Committee, Tamar Tchitanava (Georgia), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.31.

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


A/C.2/62/SR.23 (6 Nov. 2007).


Discussion in plenary


At the 78th meeting, draft resolution in A/62/423/Add.2 (originally A/C.2/62/L.50) was adopted without vote: resolution 62/206.
WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT (Agenda item 58b) (continued)

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- Recognizes the mutually reinforcing links between gender equality and poverty eradication, as well as the need to elaborate and implement, where appropriate, in consultation with civil society, comprehensive gender-sensitive poverty eradication strategies that address social, structural and macroeconomic issues; urges Member States to incorporate a gender perspective, commensurate with gender equality goals, into the design, implementation, monitoring and reporting of national development strategies, and in this regard calls upon the UN system to support national efforts to develop methodologies and tools and to promote capacity-building and evaluation; urges all Governments to ensure women’s equal rights with men and their equal access to all levels of education; reaffirms the commitment to achieve universal access to reproductive health by 2015, as set out at the International Conference on Population and Development; urges multilateral donors, and invites international financial institutions, within their respective mandates, and regional development banks to review and implement policies to support national efforts to ensure that a higher proportion of resources reaches women, in particular in rural and remote areas. (Adopted without vote, 78th plenary meeting, 19 Dec. 2007)

WOMEN’S ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 63a)

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

Reports


A/62/173 Future operations of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women : report of the Secretary-General.


A/62/177 Violence against women migrant workers : report of the Secretary-General.

Issued: 1 Aug. 2007. - Provides information on legal and policy measures introduced by member States and the activities undertaken by entities of the UN System and other organizations to address violence against women migrant workers.

WOMEN’S ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 63a) (continued)

A/62/188 Activities of the United Nations Development Fund for Women : note / by the Secretary-General.


A/62/201 Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women : report of the Secretary-General.


A/62/202 Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas : report of the Secretary-General.


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Additional sponsors: Ecuador, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Guinea, Kenya, Mali, Paraguay, Senegal and Uganda (A/62/433(Part II)).

Additional sponsors: Bangladesh, Benin, Colombia, Cote d'Ivoire, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ghana, Haiti, Mexico, Nicaragua, the Niger, Nigeria, Sierra Leone and Sri Lanka (A/62/433(Part II)).

A/C.3/62/L.15 Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women : draft resolution / Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Chile, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Moldova, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania and Uruguay.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, the Dominican Republic, Georgia, Haiti, Lesotho, Liberia, Lithuania, Paraguay, San Marino and Turkey (A/62/433(2nd Part II)).

A/C.3/62/L.15/Rev.1 Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women : revised draft resolution / Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania and Uruguay.

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WOMEN’S ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 63a) (continued)

A/C.3/62/L.17/Rev.1 United Nations Development Fund for Women : revised draft resolution / Andorra, Argentina, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Liberia, Luxembourg, Mali, Mexico, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United Republic of Tanzania.

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Additional sponsors: Honduras and Kenya (A/62/433(Part II)).

A/C.3/62/L.18/Rev.1 Term of office of the members of the Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women : revised draft decision / Austria, Chile, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Jordan, Kenya, Latvia, Mexico, Norway, Spain, Sudan, Sweden and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Additional sponsors: El Salvador, Greece, Iceland, Slovakia, Slovenia and Swaziland (A/62/433(Part II)).

A/C.3/62/L.19 Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas : draft resolution / Mongolia.

Additional sponsors: Argentina, Benin, Cameroon, Congo, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Paraguay, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka and Uganda (A/62/433(Part II)).

WOMEN’S ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 63a) (continued)

A/C.3/62/L.19/Rev.1 Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas : revised draft resolution / Argentina, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Cameroon, China, Congo, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Malawi, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nicaragua, Niger, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Uganda.

Additional sponsors: Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Costa Rica, South Africa, Tajikistan, Uruguay, Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Barbados, Cape Verde, Chad, Chile, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guyana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Liberia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mali, Namibia, Philippines, Sudan, Tunisia, Zambia and Zimbabwe (A/62/433(Part II)).


Additional sponsors: Armenia, Botswana, Croatia, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Honduras, Paraguay and Romania (A/62/433(Part II)).

A/C.3/62/L.20/Rev.1 Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women : revised draft resolution / Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bolivia, Botswana, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Jordan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Mali, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Uganda and United Republic of Tanzania.

Additional sponsors: Albania, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Bangladesh, Belize, Benin, Cape Verde, Cote d'Ivoire, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Mauritius, Montenegro, Morocco, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Turkey, Uruguay and Zambia (A/62/433(Part II)).

A/C.3/62/L.57 Eliminating the use of rape and other forms of sexual violence as instruments to achieve political or military objectives : amendments to draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.16 / Angola [on behalf of the Group of African States].

A/C.3/62/L.58 Eliminating rape and other forms of sexual violence in all their manifestations, including as instruments to achieve political or military objectives : amendments to draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.16/Rev.1 / Angola [on behalf of the Group of African States].

A/C.3/62/L.59 Eliminating rape and other forms of sexual violence in all their manifestations, including as instruments to achieve political or military objectives : amendments to draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.16/Rev.1 / Gambia.
WOMEN’S ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 63a) (continued)

\[A/C.3/62/L.85\] Eliminating rape and other forms of sexual violence in all their manifestations, including in conflicts and related situations: amendments to draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.16/Rev.2 / Angola [on behalf of the Group of African States].

The draft resolution was withdrawn by its sponsor in the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.16/Rev.2 (A/62/433(Part II)).

\[A/C.3/62/L.89\] Follow-up to the 4th World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the 23rd special session of the General Assembly: draft resolution / submitted by the Chairman on the basis of informal consultations.

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


\[A/C.3/62/SR.34\] (1 Nov. 2007).


\[A/C.3/62/SR.42\] (9 Nov. 2007).


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


WOMEN’S ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 63a) (continued)

Discussion in plenary

\[A/62/PV.76\] (18 Dec. 2007).


At the 79th meeting, draft resolution VI in A/62/433 (Part II) (originally A/C.3/62/L.20 and Rev. 1) was adopted (154-1-0): resolution 62/218.

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\[A/RES/62/132\] Violence against women migrant workers. Encourages Member States to consider signing and ratifying or acceding to relevant International Labour Organization conventions and to consider signing and ratifying or acceding to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, and the Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, as well as all human rights treaties that contribute to the protection of the rights of women migrant workers; urges Governments to enhance bilateral, regional, interregional and international cooperation to address violence against women migrant workers, fully respecting international law; also urges Governments to adopt or strengthen measures to promote and protect the human rights of migrant girls, including unaccompanied girls, regardless of their immigration status, to prevent their labour and economic exploitation, discrimination, sexual harassment, violence and sexual abuse in the workplace, including domestic work; urges all States to adopt effective measures to put an end to the arbitrary arrest and detention of women migrant workers and to take action to prevent and punish any form of illegal deprivation of the liberty of women migrant workers by individuals or groups. (Adopted without vote, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)
WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 63a) (continued)

A/RES/62/133 Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women.

Welcomes the decision of the Secretary-General to spearhead a multi-year system-wide campaign to eliminate violence against women and girls through 2015, focusing on global advocacy, UN leadership and strengthened efforts and partnerships at the national and regional levels; calls upon the international community, including the UN system and, as appropriate, regional and subregional organizations, to support national efforts to promote the empowerment of women and gender equality in order to enhance national efforts to eliminate violence against women and girls; requests the Secretary-General to intensify his efforts to develop and propose a set of possible indicators on violence against women, building on the work undertaken by the Special Rapporteur on violence against women. (Adopted without vote, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)

A/RES/62/134 Eliminating rape and other forms of sexual violence in all their manifestations, including in conflict and related situations.

Urges States: (a) to take special measures to protect women and girls from gender-based violence, in particular rape and other forms of sexual violence; (b) to end impunity by ensuring that all rape victims, particularly women and girls, have equal protection under the law and equal access to justice and by investigating, prosecuting and punishing any person responsible for rape and other forms of sexual violence, whether or not committed by State or non-State actors in the course of achieving political or military objectives, wherever they occur, whether or not in the course of an international or non-international armed conflict, including in detention and in jails, and regardless of the sex or age of the victim; calls upon States and the UN system to support all efforts to address rape, including through the regular collection, analysis and dissemination of data, to facilitate such efforts and, in particular, to work towards overcoming the difficulties and challenges of capacity-building and collecting information on the practice; urges States, in cooperation with the private sector, non-governmental organizations and other civil society actors, as appropriate to conduct public education and awareness campaigns at the national and grass-roots levels in order to raise awareness about the causes and consequences of rape and other forms of sexual violence. (Adopted without vote, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)


Commends the focus by the Fund, in accordance with its mandate as set out in the annex to resolution 39/125, on strategic programmes in its 3 key thematic areas of work, in line with its strategic plan, 2008-2011, namely, enhancing women's economic security and rights, ending violence against women and reducing the prevalence of HIV/AIDS among women and achieving gender equality in democratic governance, as well as eradicating feminized poverty and supporting innovative programming in the context of the Beijing Platform for Action and commitments made at the 23rd special sess. of the General Assembly and at the 49th session of the Commission on the Status of Women; urges all organizations of the UN system, within their mandates, to mainstream a gender perspective and to pursue gender equality and the empowerment of women in all their programmes, planning instruments and sector-wide programmes, to articulate specific global, regional and country-level benchmarks, goals and targets in this field in accordance with national development strategies, and to ensure monitoring and evaluation of and reporting on the activities of the UN system in this regard, while also encouraging the participation of women in these processes, where appropriate. (Adopted without vote, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)

A/RES/62/136 Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas.

Urges Member States, in collaboration with the organizations of UN and civil society, as appropriate, to continue their efforts to implement the outcome of and to ensure an integrated and coordinated follow-up to UN conferences and summits, including their reviews, and to attach greater importance to the improvement of the situation of rural women, including indigenous women, in their national, regional and global development strategies; invites the Commission on the Status of Women to continue to pay due attention to the situation of rural women in the consideration of its priority themes; requests the relevant organizations and bodies of UN, in particular those dealing with issues of development, to address and support the empowerment of rural women and their specific needs in their programmes and strategies; decides to declare that 15 Oct. of each year shall be officially proclaimed and observed as the International Day of Rural Women. (Adopted without vote, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)
WOMEN’S ADVANCEMENT (Agenda item 63a) (continued)

A/RES/62/137 Follow-up to the 4th World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the 23rd special session of the General Assembly. Resolves to intensify the efforts of its Main Committees and subsidiary bodies to fully mainstream a gender perspective in their work, as well as in all UN summits, conferences and special sessions and in their follow-up processes; requests that reports of the Secretary-General submitted to the General Assembly and its subsidiary bodies systematically address gender perspectives through qualitative gender analysis; urges Governments and all entities of the UN system, including UN agencies, funds and programmes, and all relevant actors of civil society, to ensure the integration of gender perspectives in the implementation of and follow-up to all UN summits, conferences and special sessions and to give attention to gender perspectives in preparation for such events; requests all bodies that deal with programme and budgetary matters, including the Committee for Programme and Coordination, to ensure that programmes, plans and budgets visibly mainstream gender perspectives. (Adopted without vote, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)

A/RES/62/218 Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. Urges States parties to comply fully with their obligations under the Convention and the Optional Protocol thereto and to take into consideration the concluding comments as well as the general recommendations of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women; strongly urges States parties to the Convention to take appropriate measures so that acceptance of the amendment to article 20, para. 1, of the Convention by a two-thirds majority of States parties can be reached as soon as possible and the amendment can enter into force; decides to authorize the Committee to hold 3 annual sessions of 3 weeks each, with a one-week pre-sessional working group for each session, for an interim period effective from Jan. 2010, pending the entry into force of the amendment to article 20, para. 1, of the Convention, and to authorize 3 annual sessions of the Working Group on Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Convention; also decides to authorize the Committee to meet on an exceptional and temporary basis in the biennium 2008-2009 in a total of 5 sessions, of which 3 would occur in parallel chambers, taking due account of equitable geographical distribution, for the purpose of considering reports of States parties submitted under article 18 of the Convention; and further decides that 2 of the 5 sessions shall be held at UN Headquarters in New York. (Adopted 154-1-0, 79th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)
YOUTH (Agenda item 62b) (continued)

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A/RES/62/126 Policies and programmes involving youth: youth in the global economy: promoting youth participation in social and economic development. Reaffirms the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond; decides to adopt the Supplement to the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond; urges Member States to combat all forms of discrimination against young people, including that based on race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status, and to promote equal opportunities for all; urges Member States to involve young people and youth-led organizations in the development of national policies that affect them, where appropriate, including poverty reduction strategy papers where they exist, bearing in mind that girls, boys, young women and young men have the same rights; stresses that progress in achieving the internationally agreed target of full and productive employment and decent work for young people should be a central objective of national and international efforts to achieve the Millennium Development Goals. (Adopted without vote, 76th plenary meeting, 18 Dec. 2007)

ZONES OF PEACE–INDIAN OCEAN (Agenda item 89)

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A/C.1/62/L.16 Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace: draft resolution / Indonesia [on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries].

Discussion in the International Security Committee (1st Committee)


ZONES OF PEACE–INDIAN OCEAN (Agenda item 89) (continued)

A/C.1/62/PV.24 (1 Nov. 2007).
A/C.1/62/PV.25 (2 Nov. 2007).

Discussion in plenary


At the 61st meeting, draft resolution in A/62/382 (originally A/C.1/62/L.16) was adopted (130-3-47): resolution 62/14.

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Reiterates its conviction that the participation of all permanent members of the Security Council and the major maritime users of the Indian Ocean in the work of the Ad Hoc Committee is important and would greatly facilitate the development of a mutually beneficial dialogue to advance peace, security and stability in the Indian Ocean region; requests the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee to continue his informal consultations with the members of the Committee and to report through the Committee to the General Assembly at its 64th sess.; requests the Secretary-General to continue to render, within existing resources, all necessary assistance to the Ad Hoc Committee, including the provision of summary records. (Adopted 130-3-47, 61st plenary meeting, 5 Dec. 2007)
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