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AGENDA OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH REGULAR SESSION
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Adopted by the General Assembly
at its 4th plenary meeting,
on 21 September 1979

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Colombia.
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.
3. Credentials of representatives to the thirty-fourth session of the General Assembly:
 - (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;
 - (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.
4. Election of the President of the General Assembly.
5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees.
6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly.
7. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations.
8. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
9. General debate.
10. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization.
11. Report of the Security Council.
12. Report of the Economic and Social Council.
13. Report of the International Court of Justice.
14. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency.
15. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs:
 - (a) Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council;
 - (b) Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council.
16. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs:
 - (a) Election of fifteen members of the Industrial Development Board;
 - (b) Election of nineteen members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme;
 - (c) Election of twelve members of the World Food Council;
 - (d) Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination;

- (e) Election of members of the Board of Governors of the United Nations Special Fund;
 - (f) Election of the members of the Board of Governors of the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries;
 - (g) Election of nineteen members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law.
17. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs:
- (a) Appointment of five members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
 - (b) Appointment of six members of the Committee on Contributions;
 - (c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors;
 - (d) Confirmation of the appointment of three members of the Investments Committee;
 - (e) Appointment of three members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal;
 - (f) Appointment of three members and three alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee;
 - (g) Appointment of five members of the Joint Inspection Unit;
 - (h) Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee on the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women;
 - (i) Appointment of the members of the Peace Observation Commission.
18. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples:
- (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
19. Admission of new Members to the United Nations.
20. Restitution of works of art to countries victims of expropriation: report of the Secretary-General.
21. Question of Cyprus: report of the Secretary-General.

22. Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea.
23. Co-operation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity: report of the Secretary-General.
24. Question of Palestine: report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.
25. The situation in the Middle East: report of the Secretary-General.
26. International Year of the Child: plans and action to improve the situation of children in the world, particularly in the developing countries.
27. Question of Namibia:
 - (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
 - (b) Report of the United Nations Council for Namibia;
 - (c) Report of the Secretary-General;
 - (d) Appointment of the United Nations Commissioner for Namibia.
28. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa:
 - (a) Report of the Special Committee against Apartheid;
 - (b) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against Apartheid in Sports;
 - (c) Report of the Secretary-General.
29. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte: report of the Secretary-General.
30. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 33/58 concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco).
31. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons: report of the Committee on Disarmament.
32. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 33/60: report of the Committee on Disarmament.
33. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 33/61 concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol II of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco).
34. Consideration of the declaration of the 1980s as a disarmament decade.

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35. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa.
36. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East.
37. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia: report of the Secretary-General.
38. Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Committee on Disarmament.
39. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace:
 - (a) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean;
 - (b) Report of the Meeting of the Littoral and Hinterland States of the Indian Ocean.
40. World Disarmament Conference: report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the World Disarmament Conference.
41. United Nations Conference on Prohibitions or Restrictions of Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the Conference.
42. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session:
 - (a) Report of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (b) Report of the Disarmament Commission;
 - (c) United Nations studies on disarmament: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (d) Non-use of nuclear weapons and prevention of nuclear war: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (e) Disarmament Week: reports of the Secretary-General;
 - (f) United Nations programme of fellowships on disarmament: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (g) Implementation of the recommendations and decisions of the tenth special session: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (h) Dissemination of information on the arms race and disarmament:
 - (i) Reports of the Secretary-General;
 - (ii) Report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization;

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- (i) Monitoring of disarmament agreements and strengthening of international security: reports of the Secretary-General;
 - (j) Programme of research and studies on disarmament: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (k) Study on the relationship between disarmament and development: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (l) New philosophy on disarmament: report of the Secretary-General.
43. Strengthening of guarantees of the security of non-nuclear-weapon States: report of the Committee on Disarmament.
44. Strengthening of the security of non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the Committee on Disarmament.
45. General and complete disarmament:
- (a) Report of the Committee on Disarmament;
 - (b) Confidence-building measures: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Study on all the aspects of regional disarmament: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (d) Study on the relationship between disarmament and international security: report of the Secretary-General.
46. Implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security:
- (a) Non-interference in the internal affairs of States: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Implementation of the Declaration: report of the Secretary-General.
47. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation.
48. International co-operation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.
49. Preparation of an international convention on principles governing the use by States of artificial earth satellites for direct television broadcasting: report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.
50. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East:

- (a) Report of the Commissioner-General;
 - (b) Report of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;
 - (c) Report of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine;
 - (d) Reports of the Secretary-General.
51. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories.
52. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations.
53. Questions relating to information:
- (a) Co-operation and assistance in the application and improvement of national information and mass communication systems for social progress and development: report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization;
 - (b) International relations in the sphere of information and mass communications: report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization;
 - (c) United Nations public information policies and activities:
 - (i) Report of the Committee to Review United Nations Public Information Policies and Activities;
 - (ii) Report of the Secretary-General;
 - (d) Freedom of information:
 - (i) Draft Declaration on Freedom of Information;
 - (ii) Draft Convention on Freedom of Information.
54. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations.
55. Development and international economic co-operation:
- (a) Report of the Committee of the Whole Established under General Assembly Resolution 32/174;
 - (b) Report of the Preparatory Committee for the New International Development Strategy;

- (c) Network for the exchange of technological information and the industrial and technological information bank: report of the Secretary-General;
- (d) Multilateral development assistance for the exploration of natural resources: report of the Secretary-General;
- (e) Economic co-operation among developing countries: report of the Secretary-General;
- (f) Preparations for the special session of the General Assembly in 1980: report of the Secretary-General;
- (g) Effective mobilization of women in development: report of the Secretary-General;
- (h) Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system: report of the Secretary-General.

56. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development:

- (a) Report of the Conference on its fifth session;
- (b) Report of the Trade and Development Board;
- (c) Action programme in favour of developing island countries: report of the Secretary-General;
- (d) Reverse transfer of technology:
 - (i) Report of the Secretary-General;
 - (ii) Report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;
- (e) Assistance to Antigua, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, St. Lucia and St. Vincent: report of the Secretary-General;
- (f) Multilateral trade negotiations: report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;
- (g) Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

57. United Nations Industrial Development Organization:

- (a) Report of the Industrial Development Board;
- (b) United Nations Conference on the Establishment of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization as a Specialized Agency: report of the Secretary-General;

- (c) Preparations for the Third General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization: report of the Executive Director;
 - (d) Industrial redeployment in favour of developing countries: report of the Executive Director.
58. United Nations Institute for Training and Research: report of the Executive Director.
59. Operational activities for development:
- (a) United Nations Development Programme;
 - (b) United Nations Capital Development Fund;
 - (c) Technical co-operation activities undertaken by the Secretary-General;
 - (d) United Nations Volunteers programme;
 - (e) United Nations Fund for Population Activities;
 - (f) United Nations Children's Fund: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (g) World Food Programme;
 - (h) United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries;
 - (i) Confirmation of the appointment of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme;
 - (j) Confirmation of the appointment of the Executive Director of the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries.
60. United Nations Environment Programme:
- (a) Report of the Governing Council;
 - (b) Co-operation in the field of the environment concerning natural resources shared by two or more States: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Measures to be taken for the benefit of the Sudano-Sahelian region:
 - (i) Report of the Governing Council;
 - (ii) Report of the Secretary-General;
 - (d) Additional measures and means of financing for the implementation of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification: report of the Secretary-General.

61. Food problems: report of the World Food Council.
62. United Nations Special Fund.
63. United Nations University:
 - (a) Report of the Council of the United Nations University;
 - (b) Fund-raising efforts for the United Nations University: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Question of the establishment of a University for Peace: report of the Secretary-General.
64. Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator:
 - (a) Activities of the Office of the Co-ordinator: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia: report of the Secretary-General.
65. Human settlements:
 - (a) Report of the Commission on Human Settlements;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
66. Examination of long-term trends in economic development.
67. Unified approach to development analysis and planning: report of the Secretary-General.
68. Technical co-operation among developing countries:
 - (a) Report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme.
69. Acceleration of the transfer of real resources to developing countries:
 - (a) Increased transfer of resources: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Finance for development: report of the Secretary-General.
70. United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development.
71. United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy: report of the Secretary-General.

72. International Youth Year: report of the Secretary-General.
73. Implementation of the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination: report of the Secretary-General.
74. Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance.
75. Draft Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women.
76. World social situation: report of the Secretary-General.
77. Implementation of the Declaration on Social Progress and Development: report of the Secretary-General.
78. Question of the elderly and the aged: report of the Secretary-General.
79. International Year for Disabled Persons: report of the Secretary-General.
80. United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace:
 - (a) Implementation of General Assembly resolution 3519 (XXX): report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Status and role of women in education and in the economic and social fields: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (d) Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (e) World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: report of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference.
81. Policies and programmes relating to youth:
 - (a) Implementation of the Declaration on the Promotion among Youth of the Ideals of Peace, Mutual Respect and Understanding between Peoples: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Guidelines for the improvement of the channels of communication between the United Nations and youth and youth organizations: report of the Secretary-General.
82. Importance of the universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination and of the speedy granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples for the effective guarantee and observance of human rights: report of the Secretary-General.

83. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: report of the High Commissioner.
84. International Covenants on Human Rights:
 - (a) Report of the Human Rights Committee;
 - (b) Status of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights: report of the Secretary-General.
85. Review and co-ordination of human rights programmes of organizations in the United Nations system and co-operation with other international programmes in the field of human rights.
86. Elimination of all forms of racial discrimination:
 - (a) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination;
 - (b) Status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Status of the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid: report of the Secretary-General.
87. Alternative approaches and ways and means within the United Nations system for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms.
88. Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment:
 - (a) Questionnaire on the Declaration on the Protection of All Persons from Being Subjected to Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Unilateral declarations by Member States against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Draft Code of Conduct for Law Enforcement Officials: report of the Secretary-General.
89. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations:
 - (a) Report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

90. Question of Southern Rhodesia: report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.
91. Question of East Timor: report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.
92. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Southern Rhodesia and Namibia and in all other Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa: report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.
93. 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:
 - (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
94. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa: report of the Secretary-General.
95. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Secretary-General.
96. Financial reports and accounts, and reports of the Board of Auditors:
 - (a) United Nations Development Programme;
 - (b) United Nations Children's Fund;
 - (c) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;
 - (d) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;
 - (e) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;
 - (f) United Nations Fund for Population Activities.
97. Programme budget for the biennium 1978-1979.

98. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1980-1981.
99. Financial emergency of the United Nations: report of the Negotiating Committee on the Financial Emergency of the United Nations.
100. Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
101. Joint Inspection Unit: reports of the Joint Inspection Unit.
102. Pattern of conferences: report of the Committee on Conferences.
103. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on Contributions.
104. Personnel questions:
 - (a) Composition of the Secretariat: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Other personnel questions: reports of the Secretary-General.
105. Report of the International Civil Service Commission.
106. United Nations pension system:
 - (a) Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General.
107. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East:
 - (a) United Nations Emergency Force and United Nations Disengagement Observer Force: report of the Secretary-General;
 - (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: report of the Secretary-General.
108. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its thirty-first session.
109. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twelfth session.
110. State of signatures and ratifications of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 concerning the respect for human rights in armed conflicts: report of the Secretary-General.
111. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Secretary-General.

112. Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms, and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes: report of the Ad Hoc Committee on International Terrorism.
113. Drafting of an international convention against the taking of hostages: report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against the Taking of Hostages.
114. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization.
115. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country.
116. Report of the Special Committee on Enhancing the Effectiveness of the Principle of Non-Use of Force in International Relations.
117. Registration and publication of treaties and international agreements pursuant to Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General.
118. Resolutions adopted by the United Nations Conference on the Representation of States in Their Relations with International Organizations:
 - (a) Resolution relating to the observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States;
 - (b) Resolution relating to the application of the Convention in future activities of international organizations.
119. Consolidation and progressive development of the principles and norms of international economic law relating in particular to the legal aspects of the new international economic order.
120. Adoption of a declaration on international co-operation for disarmament.
121. Israeli nuclear armament.
122. Settlement by peaceful means of disputes between States.
123. The situation in Kampuchea.
124. Assistance for the reconstruction of Nicaragua.
125. Measures to assist the Dominican Republic and Dominica following the severe disasters caused in those countries by hurricane "David" and hurricane "Frederic".