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Adopted by the General Assembly at its 881st, 884th, 894th, 895th
and 898th plenary meetings on 1, 3, 8 and 10 October 1960

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Peru.
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.
3. Credentials of representatives to the fifteenth session of the General Assembly:
 - (a) Appointment of the Credentials Committee;
 - (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.
4. Election of the President.
5. Constitution of the Main Committees and election of officers.
6. Election of Vice-Presidents.
7. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter.
8. Adoption of the agenda.
9. Opening of the 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 Trusteeship Council.
14. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency.
15. Election of three non-permanent members of the Security Council.
16. Election of six members of the Economic and Social Council.
17. Election of members of the International Court of Justice:
 - (a) Election of a member of the Court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sir Hersch Lauterpacht;
 - (b) Election of five members of the Court.
18. Appointment of the members of the Peace Observation Commission.
19. Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
20. Admission of new Members to the United Nations.
21. The Korean question: report of the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea.

22. Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.
23. Question of an increase in the membership of the Security Council and of the Economic and Social Council.
24. Report of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation.
25. Final report of the Secretary-General evaluating the Second United Nations International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy in relation to the holding of similar conferences in the future.
26. Report of the Director of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.
27. United Nations Emergency Force:
 - (a) Cost estimates for the maintenance of the Force;
 - (b) Progress report on the Force.
28. Progress and operations of the Special Fund.
29. Economic development of under-developed countries:
 - (a) International flow of private capital: report by the Secretary-General and recommendations thereon by the Economic and Social Council;
 - (b) Question of the establishment of a United Nations capital development fund: report by the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Methods and techniques for carrying out a study of world economic development: report by the Secretary-General and comments thereon by the Economic and Social Council;
 - (d) Promotion of wider trade co-operation among States: report by the Secretary-General.
30. Programmes of technical assistance:
 - (a) Report of the Economic and Social Council;
 - (b) United Nations assistance in public administration: report by the Secretary-General;
 - (c) Confirmation of the allocation of funds under the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance.
31. Opportunities for international co-operation on behalf of former Trust Territories and other newly independent States: reports by the Economic and Social Council and by the Secretary-General.
32. Question of assistance to Libya: report by the Secretary-General.

33. Assistance to refugees:
- (a) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;
 - (b) Report of the Secretary-General on the World Refugee Year.
34. Draft International Covenants on Human Rights.
35. Draft Convention on Freedom of Information.
36. Draft Declaration on Freedom of Information.
37. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations: reports of the Secretary-General and of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories:
- (a) Progress achieved by the Non-Self-Governing Territories in pursuance of Chapter XI of the Charter;
 - (b) Information on economic conditions;
 - (c) Information on other conditions;
 - (d) General questions relating to the transmission and examination of information;
 - (e) New developments connected with the association of Non-Self-Governing Territories with the European Economic Community: report by the Secretary-General.
38. Study of principles which should guide Members in determining whether or not an obligation exists to transmit the information called for in Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Committee established under General Assembly resolution 1467 (XIV).
39. Dissemination of information on the United Nations in Non-Self-Governing Territories: report by the Secretary-General.
40. Participation of the Non-Self-Governing Territories in the work of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies: report by the Secretary-General.
41. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report by the Secretary-General.
42. Election to fill a vacancy in the membership of the Committee on Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories.

43. Question of South West Africa:
 - (a) Report of the Committee on South West Africa;
 - (b) Report on negotiations with the Government of the Union of South Africa in accordance with General Assembly resolution 1360 (XIV);
 - (c) Election of three members of the Committee on South West Africa.
44. Question of the future of Western Samoa.
45. Question of the future of Ruanda-Urundi.
46. Dissemination of information on the United Nations and the International Trusteeship System in Trust Territories: report by the Secretary-General.
47. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Trust Territories: report by the Secretary-General.
48. Financial reports and accounts, and reports of the Board of Auditors:
 - (a) United Nations (for the financial year ended 31 December 1959);
 - (b) United Nations Children's Fund (for the financial year ended 31 December 1959);
 - (c) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (for the financial year ended 31 December 1959);
 - (d) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (for the financial year ended 31 December 1959);
 - (e) United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency (liquidation and final accounts).
49. Supplementary estimates for the financial year 1960.
50. Budget estimates for the financial year 1961.
51. Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of subsidiary bodies of the General Assembly:
 - (a) Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;
 - (b) Committee on Contributions;
 - (c) Board of Auditors;
 - (d) Investments Committee: confirmation of the appointment made by the Secretary-General;
 - (e) United Nations Administrative Tribunal.

52. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Committee on Contributions.
53. Audit reports relating to expenditure by specialized agencies of technical assistance funds allocated from the Special Account.
54. Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and with the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
55. Report of the Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds.
56. United Nations Library: report by the Secretary-General.
57. Construction of the United Nations building in Santiago, Chile: progress report by the Secretary-General.
58. Organization and work of the Secretariat: report of the Committee of Experts appointed under General Assembly resolution 1446 (XIV) and provisional recommendations thereon by the Secretary-General.
59. Public information activities of the United Nations: report by the Secretary-General.
60. Personnel questions:
 - (a) Geographical distribution of the staff of the Secretariat: report by the Secretary-General;
 - (b) Proportion of fixed-term staff;
 - (c) Other personnel questions.
61. United Nations International School: report by the Secretary-General.
62. Annual report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board.
63. Comprehensive review of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund.
64. Proposed amendments to certain provisions of the Pension Scheme Regulations of the International Court of Justice.
65. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its twelfth session.
66. Question of the publication of a United Nations juridical yearbook: report by the Secretary-General.
67. Disarmament and the situation with regard to the fulfilment of General Assembly resolution 1378 (XIV) of 20 November 1959 on the question of disarmament.
68. The status of the German-speaking element in the Province of Bolzano (Bozen). Implementation of the Paris Agreement of 5 September 1946.

69. Suspension of nuclear and thermo-nuclear tests.
70. Treatment of people of Indian and Indo-Pakistan origin in the Union of South Africa.
71. Question of Algeria.
72. Question of race conflict in South Africa resulting from the policies of apartheid of the Government of the Union of South Africa.
73. Prevention of the wider dissemination of nuclear weapons.
74. Land reform.
75. Actions on the regional level with a view to improving good neighbourly relations among European States having different social and political systems.
76. Measures designed to promote among youth the ideas of peace, mutual respect and understanding between peoples.
77. Appeal for maximum support to efforts of newly emerging States for strengthening their independence.
78. Question of Tibet.
79. The problem of Mauritania.
80. Complaint of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics about a menace to world peace created by aggressive actions of the United States of America against the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
81. Question of Hungary.
82. Draft Declaration on the Right of Asylum
83. Main trends of inquiry in the natural sciences, dissemination of scientific knowledge and application of such knowledge for peaceful ends.
84. Question of the composition of the Trusteeship Council.
85. The situation in the Republic of the Congo.
86. Report of the Disarmament Commission.
87. Declaration on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples.
88. Africa: a United Nations programme for independence and development.